

Update from the Director

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**OSR-Evanston Quarterly Network
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Northwestern

Staffing Updates

- Katie DeAmico, Grants Assistant
- Mike DiBiccaro, Grants Assistant
- Josh Richards, Assistant Grants Officer
- Stephanie Logaras, Associate Grants Officer



Proposal & Award Workflow Changes

- Moving forward with business process changes associated with both proposal and award workflow
- Will result in some increased work – on both sides
- Designed to increase transparency, accountability, and effectiveness

Award Workflow Changes

- First in pipeline - ~ 1 month away
- Tracking of the award set-up process
- Process developed in InfoEd that will capture where award is in workflow
- Keep in mind that this process will focus on tracking awards once an award is in place
 - Unilateral award arrives
 - Bi-lateral or multi-lateral award is fully executed
- Info Team will get into the specifics of how this will work in the system

Proposal Workflow Changes

- ~4 months away
- Tracking of the proposal process using
 - Admin Shell Route
 - Final Route
- More information to come – upcoming QN and dedicated brown bags prior to rollout

Questions?