2018 FDP
FACULTY WORKLOAD SURVEY:
PLAN & PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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FDP Updates
2018 Faculty Workload Survey (FWS)

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2018 FWS Modular Reports

1. Introduction and Survey Overview (Sep)
2. Time Taken Away from Research (Sep)
3. Specific Responsibilities (Oct)
4. Agency Requirements (Nov)
5. Open-ended Feedback (Dec)
6. Summary and Recommendations (Spring/Summer, 2019)
7. Individualized Institution Reports for Interested Institutions (Spring/Summer 2019)
A Few Highlights from Each Module
Module 1. Overview

- **Institution Participation**: 72% (111 of 154)
- **Response Rate**: 20% (11,167 of 56,869)

- **Participant Characteristics**:
  - Similar across all 3 surveys
  - Institutions: 70% Public; 84% VHR
  - Modal Participant:
    - White, Male, Full Professor, 52 years old
    - 1-3 federal grants with <$500K in annual direct costs
    - Funding from NIH (47%) and/or NSF (33%)
    - In Bio/Biomed/Clin Sciences (40%), Phys/Math/Engin (28%) or Beh/Soc (14%)
2. Time Taken Away from Research

The moment you’ve been waiting for...
2. Time Taken Away from Research

Percentage of research time associated with obtaining and managing federally-funded research, rather than actively conducting the research.

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2. Time Taken Away from Research

![Bar chart showing time taken away from research in pre-award and post-award phases from 2012 to 2018.](chart.png)
Module 3. Specific Responsibilities: High Priority Need for Change
Module 4. Agency: Post-award
High Priority Need for Change

- Clinical Trial Monitoring
- Animal Care and Use Protections
- Human Subjects Protections
- Interim/Final Report Narratives
- Subcontract/Subaward Monitoring
- Interim/Final Expenditure Reports
- Biosafety and IBC
- Export Controls
- Dual Use Research of Concern and...
- Data Sharing/Storage/Security
- Financial Conflicts of Interest

% of Respondents Out of Those Experiencing Responsibility

- % High Priority
- % Highest Priority
## Module 5. Open-ended Feedback: Suggestion Themes

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Module 6. Summary and Recommendations

• Summarize and Consolidate Findings
• Develop Recommendations
• Include Plans for Outreach

→ Larger group process?
7. Individualized Institution Reports

- Reports provided to interested institutions summarizing results of their researchers’ experience
- General comparisons to (unidentified) similar institutions
- Detail depends on number of responses
- ERIs: Attempt to make summary info available if >10 respondents and >20% of possible respondents participated
- Cost: Covers primarily graduate student effort; varies by detail of report (est. $500-$5,000)
- Call for interested institutions on or before Jan meeting
Stay tuned…

More Complete Summary in January