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## **Core Facilities Brown Bag**

February 5, 2024

Jan 28, 2022

# Agenda

 Capital equipment bid documentation / sole source procedure update – Jim Conrad
 NSPM-33 / DFAR (Cyber security) updates – Brandon Grill / Amy Weber / Andy
 FY24 Annual Report / FY25 Operations Request – Andy/Jeff
 NUcore Update: Duration based billing – Lin
 ABRF Membership
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Brown Bag from 2pm-3pm

## **NUcore Update**

Duration based billing

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### FY24 Annual Report / FY25 Operations Request

- □ Schedule oversight meetings soon to discuss annual report!
- Last year had large charges to process
  - Separate FSM / OR formats
  - Appendices for information that remain relatively stable (<u>https://app.smartsheet.com/</u>)
- □ This year will be similar but will have small changes
  - CFA will continue to accept FSM reports for cores requesting FSM support
  - Wait for announcements to begin completing
  - Please update space Appendix in two weeks
  - Other appendices can be completed after 3/1
  - Scheduling similar to past years
    - Reporting year  $4/1 \rightarrow 3/31$
    - Report due 5/1

#### Important changes

- Increased emphasis on state-of-the-art equipment / services analysis in SWOC and external grant proposals
  - Include discussion even if you don't have path to fund
  - Provide PI's needing capability and description of research enabled in SWOC/AP1 Notes
- Professional development budget will be expanded and no longer requires matching
- CFA will accept requests for technique development this year
  - These types of proposals will be considered as part of equipment grant program
- Addition of equipment appendix (based on past reports and space information)

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## **ABRF Membership**

- For 2024 FSM/CFA will pay for ABRF memberships for core staff who wish to utilize ABRF resources
  - Attend annual conference (April)
  - Attend regional conference (October)
  - Participate in Research Group / Study
  - Participate in a Committee
- More details at: <u>https://www.abrf.org/</u>
  Email Andy if interested.

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□Save the date!

Eric Perreault will attend

 Will send out survey in advance for questions you would like to ask

Email Andy with topics you would like to see