Agenda

1. VPR Eric Perreault : Core Staff Conversation
2. Prepping for FY2025
3. Changes to grant program (development proposals)
4. ABRF Debrief
5. NUcore Update
FY25 Preparations

- Schedule Oversight Committee meetings (if needed)
  - Finalize budgets / cost studies for FY25
  - Develop plans for grant applications (expect 2 competitions)
  - MRI Limited submission in mid-August

- Budgets
  - Confirm expectations with your business offices.
  - Assume expectations will be same for FY2025 onward.

- Cost Study
  - CFA is now providing feedback on expected revenue on cost study vs midyear projections and end of year performance.
  - Evaluate past assumption regularly!
  - Cost study should not have a planned deficit

- Ongoing: update appendices at [https://app.smartsheet.com/](https://app.smartsheet.com/)
  - New space
  - Staffing changes
  - CFA will add equipment annually
Changes to Grant Program

- Still twice per year. Assume early September and February due dates
  - ReLODE prioritizes September submissions
  - Similar budgets expected
- AVP permission needed to submit more than two grant proposals per competition
- Adding Service Development Proposal
  - Goal is to create ongoing revenue
  - $5K-$50K requests
  - Previously funded through operations requests
    - Same eligibility rules
  - Cross core and new service lines emphasized
  - Not intended to expand cores or supplement equipment grants
ABRF Updates

- Reminder For 2024, FSM/CFA will pay for ABRF memberships for core staff who wish to utilize ABRF resources
  - More details at: [https://www.abrf.org/](https://www.abrf.org/)
  - Email Andy if interested
  - If a group is interested in a topic to test out, create a viewing part

Topics
- AI
- Advocation
  - Include non bio technologies
- Core Management
- Publications
- Rigor Reproducibility and Transparency
- Spatial –omics
- Volume EM
Publication Tracking

- Current tool based on authors / usage
  - [link](https://tableau.northwestern.edu/#/site/OR/views/CorePublicationTracking_2023/2023CorePublicationReporting)
  - Requires manual verification

- New tools coming online
  - RRID becoming widely adopted as persistent identifier for cores
  - Model / Instrument level RRID's can now be requested
  - AI based tools to look backward

- Next steps
  - Update RRID for core / claim your core
  - Determine which instruments need RRID's
  - Define list of terms 10-20 that need should be searched along with RRID's (key S10, instrument names, SHyNE ...)
  - NU requesting to beta test AI solution from UNC
    - Estimating near end of 2025
  - Contact Andy if interested in pursuing.
NUcore Update

- Cross Core Collaborations
August 24th Brown Bag from 2pm-3pm

- Save the date!
- Email Andy with topics you would like to see
  - More on publication tracking
  - Contracts best practices
  - Rigor, Reproducibility, and Transparency