Dear FAS Staff,

There is considerable OE activity/discussion this month. In the interest of brevity, this information is in bulleted format below with links to the applicable source on the Operational Excellence website.

FAS continues to play an important role in the implementation of OE priorities. We are grateful for the hard work of our FAS OE team members and their dedication to collaborating with campus to make significant progress in achieving administrative efficiencies.

Kind Regards,

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Operational Excellence: May Update

Materials from the All Chairs/All Schools Meeting on May 2 are posted in Resources.

Pre-Award
- 10 departments volunteered for Pre-Award Phase I and were selected
- Michelle Kim has been selected as the Director of Training for Research Administration
- Interviews for the Pre-Award Cluster Director are underway
- The OE Pre-Award Phase I positions will be posted in early May
- Job description summaries are now available on the OE website

The Academic Personnel/Human Resources (AP/HR) Work Group is hosting its OE Update Meeting on:
Wednesday May 18
2:00 – 4:00 pm
HSW 302 & 303, Parnassus

Talks with Leadership/Town Halls hosted by the Deans, Jeff Bluestone, John Plotts, David Odato and Susanne Hildebrand-Zanki are scheduled from noon to 1:00 pm on the following dates and locations:
- Thursday June 2 at SFGH Carr Auditorium
- Friday June 3 at Laurel Heights Auditorium, Sub-Level 1
- Friday June 10 at Mission Bay, Genentech Hall Auditorium (Room 106)
- Wednesday June 15 at Parnassus, HSW 302

New Rumors and FAQs are posted:
• “There has been tremendous push-back from department faculty and senior administrators and OE may not move ahead as planned.”
• “OE Research Administration and HR clusters are going to move ahead even though there is no real system in place. The idea is to use the cluster set-up as a means of laying off 30% of the staff in these areas.”
• “In 25 words or less, can you tell us what OE is really about?”

Additional ‘Come and Be Heard’ meetings are scheduled. Please see Events for details.

We welcome any comments or questions.

Thank you!

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