OVCR Updates and Info Sharing

Photography: We had an open conversation about representation and inclusivity in photographs used in print and digital media as well as the role of communicators in the process and supporting departmental policies/directives.

FOIA: The FOIA Refresher document is updated and approved by University Relations. The document is posted at: https://research.illinois.edu/sites/research.illinois.edu/files/upload/2015_foia_002.pdf

Illinois Research Connections: The BETA version of IRC is live and populated with 1,700+ faculty and research staff: http://illinois.pure.elsevier.com/en/

AAAS Faculty Communications Workshop: Registration is now open to faculty, postdocs, and grad students in all disciplines for the March 9th workshop: https://research.illinois.edu/faculty-communicating-research-and-science-workshop

Entrepreneurship
Laura Bleill and Stephanie Larson presented information about the Provost’s Entrepreneurship Roundtable as well as opportunities and services available through the Research Park and the Technology Entrepreneur Center. The Roundtable is comprised of a large group from across the campus charged with providing resources for entrepreneurship and innovation. Smaller committees are leading initiatives such as the iVenture Accelerator, the Entrepreneurship Forum (next forum is April 28) and education. Programs are available to students (undergrad and grad), faculty, staff, and the community. Their PowerPoint, nomination announcements, and materials are attached. Visit: entrepreneurship.illinois.edu, www.tec.illinois.edu and http://researchpark.illinois.edu for more information.

Highlights from the Group
Associate Professor Isabel Molina-Guzmán from the College of Media participated in a White House Conference on advancing equity for women and girls of color.

IGB’s Biomarker magazine is now available. Contact Nick for copies.

The College of Medicine will host a Research Day on April 14, 2016: http://publish.illinois.edu/researchday/
ACES hosted a successful #AskACES event on twitter and have another scheduled for February.

Extension was awarded $4.5M through the state board of education to develop and provide training and education to school food-service professionals statewide.

Diana Yates is out of the office for 6 weeks covering an expedition to Argentina but she will be telling the story through a new News Bureau blog “Behind the Scenes” stories: https://news.illinois.edu/blog/viewCategory/6367?ACTION=POST_LIST&queryCategory=485

Video proposals: The topic of providing videos to a potential funding agency or as part of a grant application was discussed. This may be a new trend and further discussion be helpful on resources available for video pre- and post-production.

The first full week of April is designated as Grad Student Appreciation Week. The Grad College’s Image of Research competition is underway and the winning entries will be announced during that week.

Technology Services is hosting a Tech Open House on Feb. 5, 2016 for faculty about resources for research, teaching, and learning.

Next Meeting will be February, 12, 2016 at 9:00a.m.