OOGA Team Structure Updates

• Prior structure
  ◦ Contracts & Incoming Subawards Team
    ◦ Proposals, awards & post-award non-financial activity for contracts, incoming subcontracts, incoming subgrants
  ◦ Grants Team
    ◦ Proposals awards & post-award non-financial activity for grants & cooperative agreements
OCGA Team Structure Updates

- **New structure**
  - **Contracts Team**
    - Proposals, awards & post-award non-financial activity for contracts and subcontracts and other complex agreements
  - **Awards Team**
    - Awards & post-award non-financial activity for grants, incoming subgrants & cooperative agreements
  - **Proposals Team**
    - [Eventually] all grant, incoming subgrant and cooperative agreement proposals
OCGA Team Structure Updates

• Transition to a Proposals Team and an Awards Team
  ◦ Phased approach
  ◦ Awards Team will continue to review some proposals for the next several months as we gradually transition all grant, incoming subgrant and cooperative agreement proposal to the Proposals Team

• No change
  ◦ Award Intake, eRA & Records Management
  ◦ Outgoing Subaward Team
OCGA Team Structure Update

Why Now?

- Right sizing for remote work
- Workflow efficiencies
- Increasing complex non-federal sponsors
OCGA Team Structure Updates

- ‘Contacts’ information on the OCGA website has been updated to reflect the new Awards Team contacts
  - Contracts Team contacts will be updated soon
Awards Team
Contracts (Complex) Team

- Julia Zhu Contracts
  - Melanie Cordova
    - Flora O’Brien
    - Anna Lau
    - Sharon Martin
    - Mary Gibson
    - Yessenia Sarmiento
    - Miesha Bailey
Proposals Team

- Thomas Marin
- Jessica Kim
- Rachel Tat
- Jessica Pak
- Christine de Leeuw
- Yujin Hong
- Tina Ly
- Kate Logan
- Vacant
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## Submitting Information to OCGA

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Reminders
• Beginning August 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2023, OCGA will \textbf{only} accept proposal submissions via the EPASS Online System

• Departments not currently using the Online System should sign up to be onboarded as soon as possible to prevent delays to proposal submissions
EPASS Online System demonstrations are being offered, with the next one taking place on May 12, 2023. The full list of demonstration dates, times and registration information may be found at: https://epassonlinesystem.eventbrite.com

The on-boarding process can be initiated by contacting EPASSHelp@research.ucla.edu

Additional information can also be found on the EPASS website.
Training Opportunity

- NSF Virtual Grants Conference: June 5-8, 2023
  - Spring 2023 Registration – NSF Policy Office Outreach (nsfpolicyoutreach.com)
- Target audience: new faculty, researchers and administrators
- Highlights include:
  - New programs and initiatives
  - Proposal preparation
  - NSF's merit review process
  - NSF directorate sessions
  - Award management topics
  - Conflict of interest policies
  - NSF systems updates
Questions?