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Re: GGSE Notes from the 4th floor: SPOOF 2.0, FAQ's, & New IDC

To: Rate All – Academic/Student/Staff Listserv

Notes from Mike Furlong, Associate Dean of Research

SPOOF 2.0 release

Thank you for getting the SPOOF notifications submitted in a timely manner. Doing so really helps the staff support your grant development efforts. Drawing on faculty and student suggestions, we have revised and updated the online form, now called [SPOOF 2.0](#). What do you need to do to access this form? The link to SPOOF 2.0 is located in the same place on the **Faculty Resources** webpage. Look in the lower right section of the page under **Planning Resources**.

Frequently Asked Questions

Did you know that there are responses to 31 [FAQs](#) related to the development and management of contracts and grants posted on GGSE C&G web pages? You will find information about Research Development, Human Subjects, Proposal Preparation, Award Administration, Expense Processing, Travel, and more. This month we highlight information about No Cost Extensions. Check it out? See "I'm considering an NCE, where do I start?"

Note from Kelly Hayton, Manager, Finance & Administration

New Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

Effective 4/10/2018 all new and renewal proposals will use the newly negotiated indirect cost rate agreement. See: www.research.ucsb.edu/spo/budget-preparation#IndirectCosts for details. For on campus research, the new rates are as follows: 54% until 6/30/2018; 55% for 7/1/2018-6/30/2020; and 55.5% for 7/1/2020-6/30/2021.