

AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

2013 BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Effort Reporting and Institutional Base Salary March 12 9:15am - 10:30am and

1:45pm - 3:00 pm

Destination Success



Workshop Presenter(s)

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Workshop Objectives

Learning Objectives:

- Review current compensation and faculty personnel budgeting practices across the campus and the associated risks.
- Receive a comprehensive understanding of how the University's Activity Reporting System impacts other university issues, including the calculation of the F&A rate.
- Recognize the impact of these functions and practices on grant budgeting and administration, faculty compensation and audit risk.



Topics

- Introduction
- What is Institutional Base Salary (IBS) and why does it matter?
- What is committed effort and how does that differ from voluntary uncommitted effort for sponsored project awards? How is it tracked?
- How is ARS information important for the calculation of F&A (Facilities and Administrative) or "overhead" rate and other rates for the campus? Why should we care about this?



Topics

- Case Study Discussion
- Summary Discussion
 - What factors need to be considered in developing a campus-wide policy for effort commitment and reporting to ensure faculty are not over-committed and the campus does not violate federal guidelines?
 - What factors need to be considered in developing a campus-wide policy for calculation of Institutional Base Salary?



Introduction

- Special Committee for Effort Reporting Policies and Procedures (SCERP) charged with:
 - Creating and implementing a comprehensive policy and defined procedures for effort reporting for the Urbana-Champaign campus
 - Creating and implementing a policy that defines what is to be included in Institutional Base Salary (IBS) for the purposes of supporting salary rates charged to sponsored projects.



Introduction

- SCERP Activities to Date:
 - Began meetings in November to discuss assignment.
 - Met with select faculty members on January 18 to illustrate the issues and receive their input.
 - Consulting with business managers at Business
 Leadership Conference Session
 - Reviewing policies and procedures of peer institutions.



Introduction

- SCERP Timeline:
 - Seeking to draft recommendations for review by Provost, VCR, and Chancellor's Office by April.
 - Participating in communication and feedback
 Period April through June.
 - Policy and Procedures finalized by August 2013
 - Implementation August 2013-May 2014.





Office of Management and Budget

Circular A-21 Cost Principles

- Reasonable
- Allocable
- Allowable
- Consistently applied



How does this relate to *Effort*?

-services rendered to project during the period of performance



-base salary rate which conforms to the established policies of the institution

-consistently applied



- Related Appointment Types
 - Academic Year salary
 - Stipends/Increments
 - Endowed Professorships/Chairs
 - Summer service
- Federal Agency Requirements
 - PI Effort
 - Personnel Commitments
 - Salary Cap





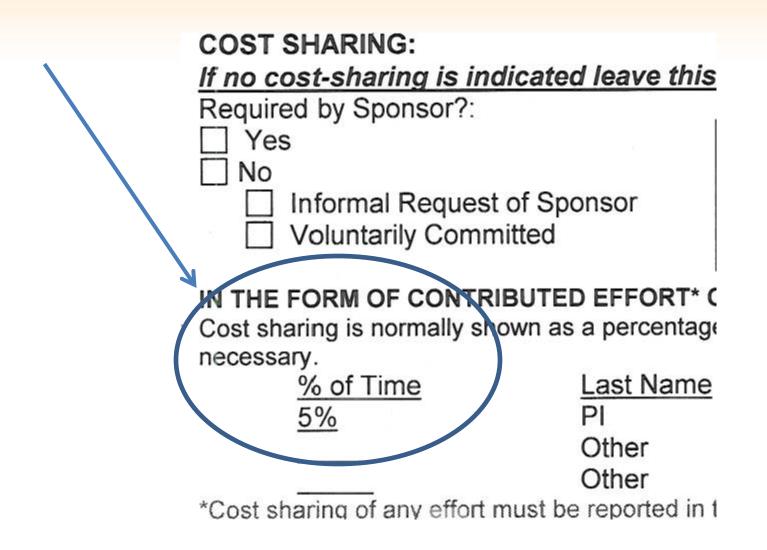
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1) Direct salary

2) Voluntary or Mandatory committed cost sharing

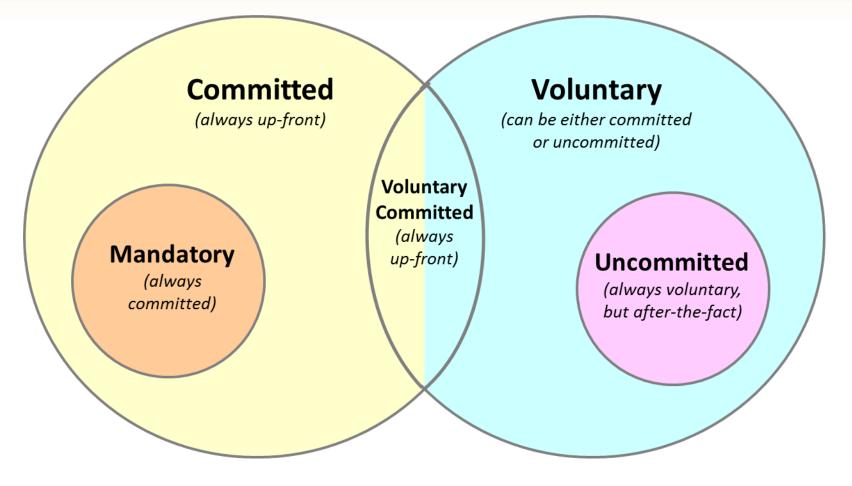




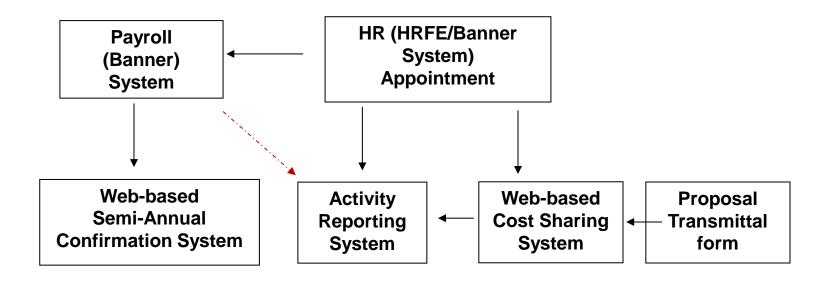




Effort Reporting and Institutional Base Salary *Cost sharing effort - Types and relationships*









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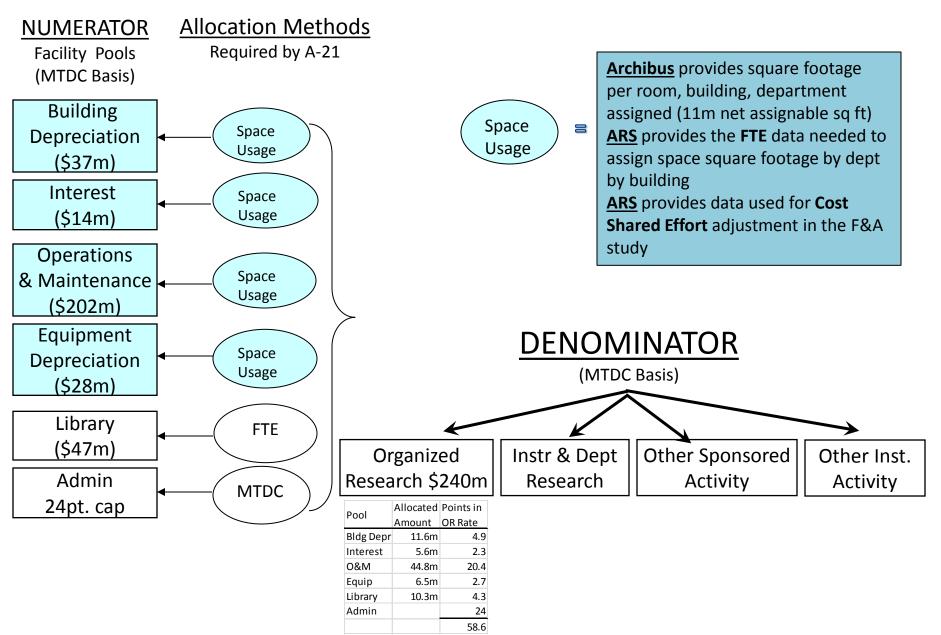
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Helpful Links

ARS Authorization - <u>https://www-s.dmi.illinois.edu/ars/authlist.asp</u> Activity Definitions - <u>https://www-s.dmi.illinois.edu/ars/aepdef.asp</u> Activity Reporting - <u>https://www-s.dmi.illinois.edu/ars/appropactivity.asp</u> Frequently Asked Questions - <u>https://www-s.dmi.illinois.edu/ars/arsdoc.asp</u> <u>Questions</u>

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ARS/FTE Impact on F&A Rate (FY12 Recovered F&A = \$100m)



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CASE DISCUSSION

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

SUMMARY COMMENTS