Level II: Sponsored Project Administration: Critical Issues in Research Administration

Each SPA II Session team has three faculty, each serving in one of the following primary areas:

- Pre-award faculty member
- Post-award faculty member
- Compliance faculty member

The SPA II Faculty website, with the current slides and additional faculty resources can be found at: http://collaborate.ncura.edu/home. By logging into your Collaborate Profile and dropping down to “Communities”, “My Communities” you can access the SPA Faculty Community. You are encouraged to post questions to the whole SPA faculty through this space.

Faculty members on an NCURA Sponsored Project Administration (SPA) faculty team present advanced concepts and issues confronted by the research administrator. The team includes expertise across the broad areas of pre-award, post-award (including financial), compliance, costing, and other areas of grants and contract development and research management. The faculty integrates into their presentation and teaching the balance of service to researchers while maintaining good stewardship and managing risks, providing attendees with current knowledge of issues and trends facing research administrators.

Examples of Topic Areas Covered:

- Comprehensive services in both pre- and post-award administration settings
- Compliance areas, such as Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), Misconduct in Science
- Conflict of Interest
- Export Controls
- Special Considerations in Award Management (e.g., intellectual property issues, data access and ownership)
- Audits