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SUBJECT: Updated Federal Regulations Governing Sponsored Projects

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I am writing to let you know about changes to the core set of federal regulations (2 CFR 200, or “Uniform Guidance”) promulgated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). These changes are effective 10/1/24, but will be implemented via agency-specific implementation plans. To date, three federal agencies (NSF, NASA and NIST) have announced their plans and we expect the remaining agencies to follow shortly. In general, the updated regulations are anticipated to be effective for new awards and potentially new funding increments issued October 1, 2024 or later. In addition, agencies have the discretion to apply the revised regulations to any other modifications to existing awards.

While many of the underlying requirements have remained the same or similar, some have been updated. We have developed a summary of selected changes to the updated regulations that are most likely to impact investigators, departments, and central offices, and included guidance about how to handle the change. It should be noted that because some of the agencies have not yet released their strategies; some implementation details may yet change. You will find the summary as well as the latest agency-specific plans and guidance on the Research Office website here (research.udel.edu/research-administration/uniform-guidance/). Expect this webpage to be updated frequently over the coming weeks.

If you have questions, please contact your Contract & Grant Analyst serving your federally funded projects, or feel free to contact me at jeffreyf@udel.edu.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jeffrey Friedland'.

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