

Thursday, **October 8th**, 2020

**GRANT MANAGER
OCGA
SPA
MEETING**



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AGENDA

📣 News & Updates – 15 minutes

- SPA

- VERA

- OCGA

📣 OCGA Training – 30 minutes

📣 Q&A – 15 minutes



NEW
Sponsored
Programs
Coordinator:
Zach Chiarizzio

PROPOSALS & AWARDS

TEAM



VERA PROJECT UPDATE

VANDERBILT ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (VERA)



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Office of the Provost

UPDATE

- Onboarding Team completed reviewing all 3 modules (Grants, Awards & Agreements)
- Working on reviewing & testing VU requirements in testing system
- Working on data: conversion, integration & reporting

QUESTIONS?

SPA Office Hours
Wednesday, October 21st
11:00-12:00



FINANCE FUNDAMENTALS

Finance 101

October 19, 2020

9-10:30am



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GRANTS

Michelle Vazin
Director

Contract & Grant Accounting

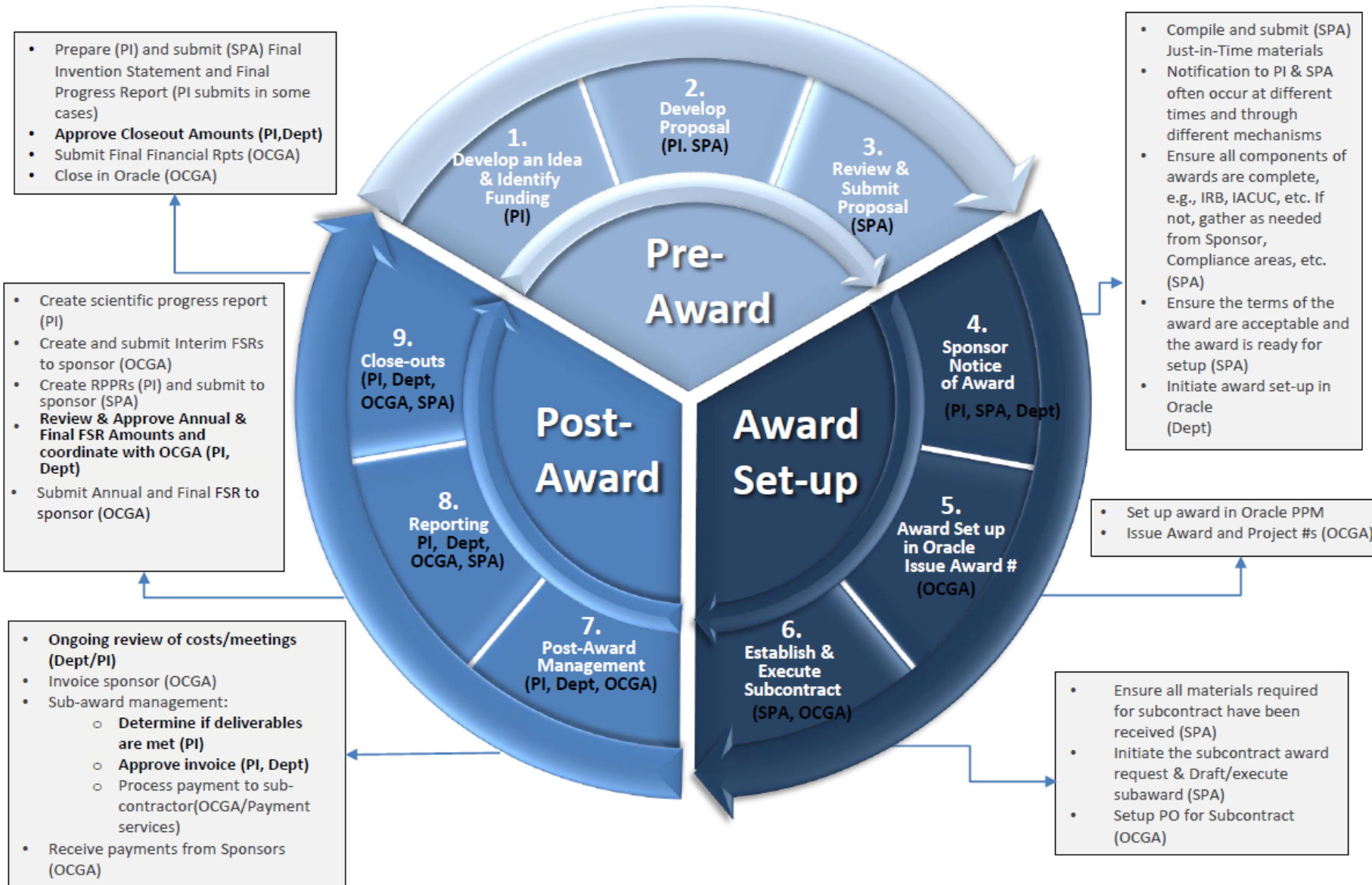


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HOW TO EFFECTIVELY TRACK AWARD COSTS

- Sponsored Award Lifecycle
- Best Practices
- Institutional Systems
- Available Financial Reports

Sponsored Award Lifecycle



SPONSORED AWARDS & PROJECTS

Award
400123

- ❑ Every award has at least one project number associated with it
- ❑ Award information indicates the sponsor, award amount, and the department (called "owning org" in Oracle)

Project 1
SFP_300456

Project 2
SFP_300457

Project 3
SFP_300567

Cost Share
Project
SCS_300112

- Multiple projects can roll up to a single award (e.g. used when collaborating with other faculty across campus or for tracking by funding periods when no carryover allowed)
- Expenses occur at the project level and all project costs can be summarized at the award level
- Cost share and program income projects will live under the award just like other grant projects
- Projects have their own budgets and project-owning orgs (which may be different than the primary award-owning org – this is useful for trans-institutional or multi-departmental collaborations)

BEST PRACTICES FOR MANAGING COSTS

- Allocate expenses appropriately on the correct project at the point of transaction for your grant
- Be familiar with the overarching cost principles that relate to sponsored programs
- Meet regularly with your departmental support staff for sponsored program activities to review your grant
- Review costs on a monthly basis for each award
- If something charged to your grant is not appropriate, work with local departmental support staff to have the costs removed in a timely manner

BEST PRACTICES FOR MANAGING COSTS

- Make sure that salary costs are appropriate on your grant during monthly reviews
- Ensure effort certification statements for yourself are reviewed and certified for each quarterly period in a timely manner
- Ensure project certification statements for non-faculty staff on your grant are reviewed and certified for each quarterly period in a timely manner
- Coordinate with your Departmental Effort Coordinator if retroactive adjustments need to be made to correct effort on your grant in a timely manner

BEST PRACTICES FOR MANAGING COSTS

- Review subcontractor invoices when received for appropriateness
- Verify that the costs reflected on the subcontractor invoice are in line with the research progress communicated to you by the collaborating faculty
- Approve payment for subcontracting invoice in a timely manner

VU FINANCIAL SYSTEM

- Financial information for sponsored programs is housed within the Oracle Cloud system
- Each sponsored award has an award number and associated project number(s)
- A Project number is the unique code used to assign costs to your grant
- Financial information for each award and project is available within Oracle throughout the life cycle of the award
- Access Oracle via SkyVU website:
<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/skyvu/>

VU EFFORT REPORTING SYSTEM


- PI effort statements and Project effort statements are in ecrt[®]
- Statements are produced quarterly
- Effort for the salary costs charged to grants are reflected on the statements for the quarterly period
- Any adjustments needed to move salary costs should be requested on a timely basis
- Access ecrt[®] via SkyVU website:
<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/skyvu/>

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL

ORACLE Transactional Business Intelligence

Departmental Playbook

Departmental Playbook Page 2



Departmental Playbook

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Note: Faculty can access their award and project data themselves in Oracle

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL REPORTS

AWARD OVERVIEW



Award Overview

\$46.75K

Available Balance**

Award Number 400802

Award Name 15730_Jones_NASAAMES_80NSSC19M01

Cost Share

Cost related amounts do not include any labor encumbrances.

Values do not include Cost Share Amount except where explicitly stated.

**Denotes that value includes Committed Costs

Click on Project Number to drill to individual project

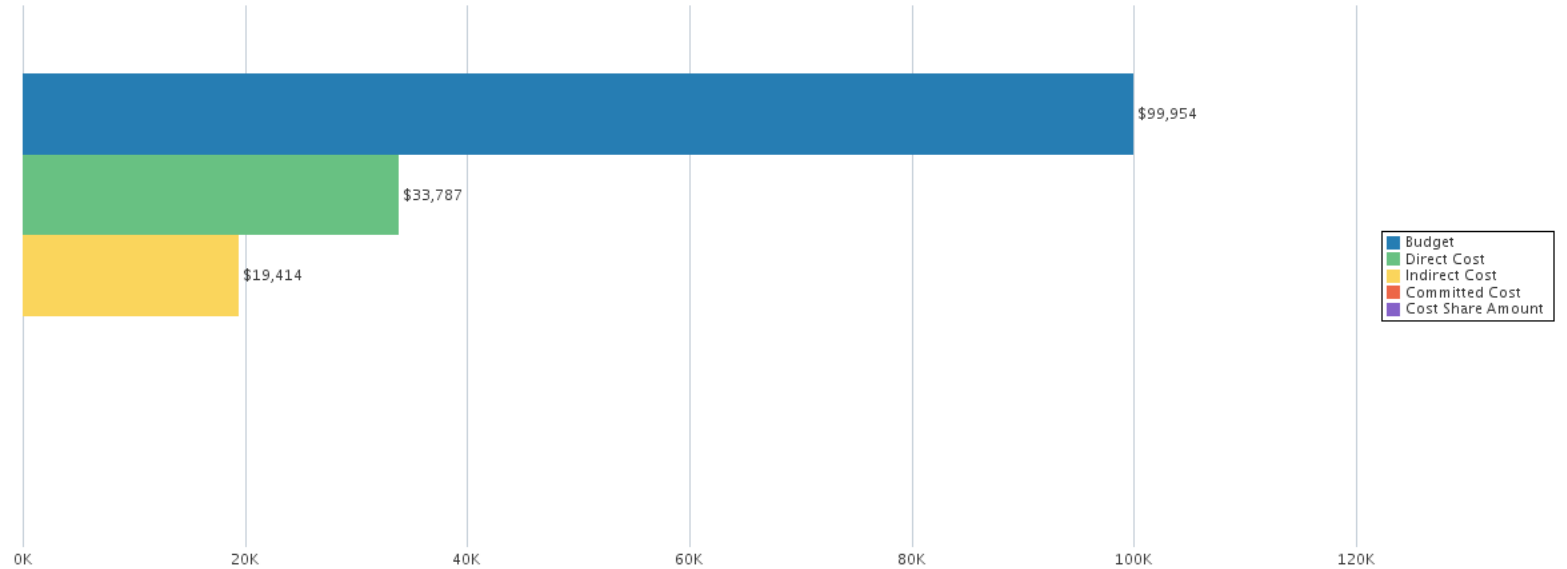
Project Number	Project Name
603085	GC_15730_Jones_NASAAMES_80NSSC19M01

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53.23%

Percent Spent**

Award Overview by Project



Award Number	Award Name	Award PI	Award Start Date	Award End Date	Cost Share	Budget	Committed Cost	Direct Cost	Indirect Cost	Cost	Total Cost	Available Balance**	Percent Spent**	Percent Available**
400802	15730_Jones_NASAAMES_80NSSC19M01	David Jones	06-05-2019	12-30-2020	N	99,954.16	0.00	33,787.00	19,413.77	53,200.77	53,200.77	46,753.39	53.23%	46.77%

Note: An Overview Report may be run at the **Project** level to review project activity under an award.

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BUDGET VS. ACTUAL BY AWARD



Budget vs. Actual by Award
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Values do not include Cost Share Costs except where explicitly stated.

*Cost column includes direct and indirect costs. Does not include labor encumbrances or committed costs

**Total Cost and Available Balance columns include direct, indirect, and committed costs. Does not include labor encumbrances

Award Number	Award Name	Award Status	Award Type	Award Organization	Award PI	Award Start Date	Award End Date	Project Number	Project Name	Project Organization	Project Manager	Project Start Date	Project Finish Date	Budget	Committed Cost	Direct Cost	Indirect Cost	Cost*	Total Cost**	Available Balance**	Cost Share Costs
400802	15730_Jones_NASAAMES_80NSSC19M0166	Active	Federal Grant	15730 - Institute for Software Integrated Systems	David Jones	6/5/2019	12/30/2020	603085	GC_15730_Jones_NASAAMES_80NSSC19M0166	15730 - Institute for Software Integrated Systems	Soxayachanh, Olivia	3/7/2019	12/30/2020	99,954.16	0.00	33,787.00	19,413.77	53,200.77	53,200.77	46,753.39	0.00
Grand Total														99,954.16	0.00	33,787.00	19,413.77	53,200.77	53,200.77	46,753.39	0.00

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL REPORTS

LIST OF AWARDS BY PI



Award List
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Award Number	Award Name	Sponsor Number	Award PI	Award Status	Award Organization	Award Type	Primary Sponsor	Flow-Through Sponsor	Award Start Date	Award End Date	Cost Sharing	Allocated Funding Amount	Unallocated Funding Amount	Total Funding Amount	Contract Created By	Contract Creation Date	Contract Last Updated By	Contract Last Update Date
480999	12570_Jones_NIH_VUMC_1R21NS107877-01_VUMC6698	VUMC 6686	David Jones	Active	12570 - Psychology	Federal Contract	GC_VUMC	GC_National Institutes of Health_Billing	7/15/2018	6/30/2020	Y	50,150.00	0.00	50,150.00	maybergc	01/19/2020	maybergc	01/19/2020
480919	12570_Jones_NIH_1R01MH118273-01A1	1R01MH118273-01A1	David Jones	Active	12570 - Psychology	Federal Grant	GC_National Institutes of Health_LOC_Subaccount		8/1/2019	5/31/2024	Y	826,527.00	0.00	826,527.00	maybergc	08/29/2019	maybergc	08/29/2019
GC29999	12570_Jones_NIH_TSU_R25NS09100A/TSU	R25NS091004/TSU	David Jones	Closed	12570 - Psychology	Federal Contract	GC_Tennessee State University	GC_National Institutes of Health_Billing	4/1/2015	3/31/2020	Y	126,988.07	0.00	126,988.07	maybergc	09/17/2020	maybergc	09/17/2020
GC28888	12570_Jones_NIH_1R01AG043458-01A1	1R01AG043458-01A1	David Jones	Active	12570 - Psychology	Federal Grant	GC_National Institutes of Health_LOC_Subaccount		2/1/2014	1/31/2019	Y	2,341,013.00	0.00	2,341,013.00	snellbs	12/10/2018	snellbs	12/10/2018
480888	12570_Jones_NIH_VUMC_VUMC 59642	VUMC 59642	David Jones	Active	12570 - Psychology	Federal Contract	GC_VUMC	GC_National Institutes of Health_Billing	8/1/2016	5/31/2020	Y	132,442.10	0.00	132,442.10	maybergc	10/04/2019	maybergc	10/04/2019
480777	12570_Jones_NIH_1R01MH098098-01	1R01MH098098-01	David Jones	Closed	12570 - Psychology	Federal Grant	GC_National Institutes of Health_LOC_Pooled		9/1/2012	11/30/2017	Y	4,433,288.00	0.00	4,433,288.00	paultj	08/05/2019	paultj	06/07/2020
408666	12570_Jones_NIH_1R01AG044838-01	1R01AG044838-01	David Jones	Closed	12570 - Psychology	Federal Grant	GC_National Institutes of Health_LOC_Pooled		9/1/2012	5/31/2016	Y	1,562,830.00	0.00	1,562,830.00	vazinm	02/08/2018	paultj	03/14/2020
Grand Total												9,473,238.17	0.00	9,473,238.17				

OTHER RESOURCES

- VU Sponsored Program Policies covering Post Award Financial Management principles can be found at the following link on the OCGA website :
 - <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/ocga/vupolicies.php>
- External Sponsored Program policies and guidance from sponsors can be found at the following link on the OCGA website:
 - <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/ocga/federal.php>
- Knowledge Base in Oracle. See following video for details:
 - <https://youtu.be/d9skfc-PB4U>

QUESTIONS?



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CORES

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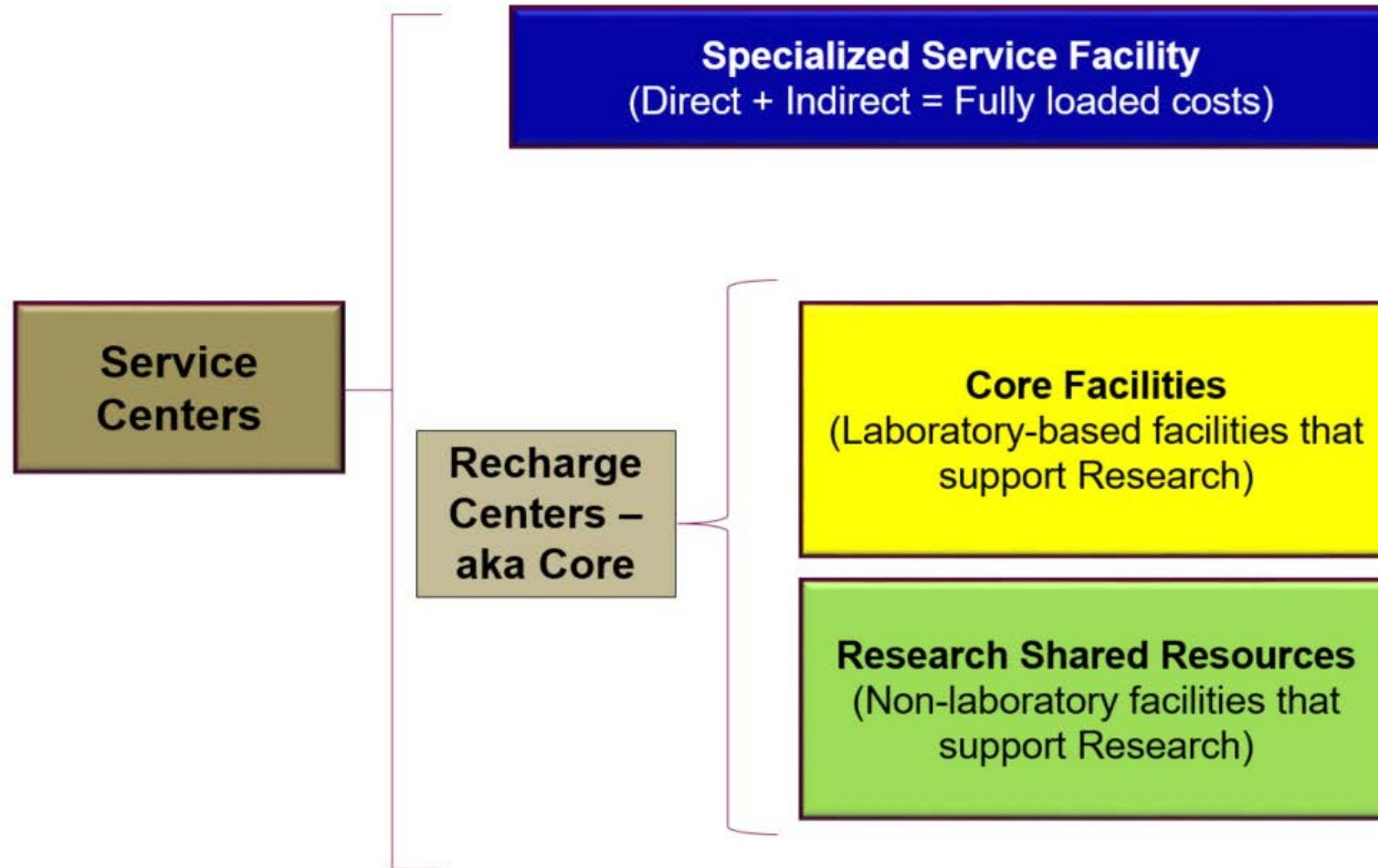


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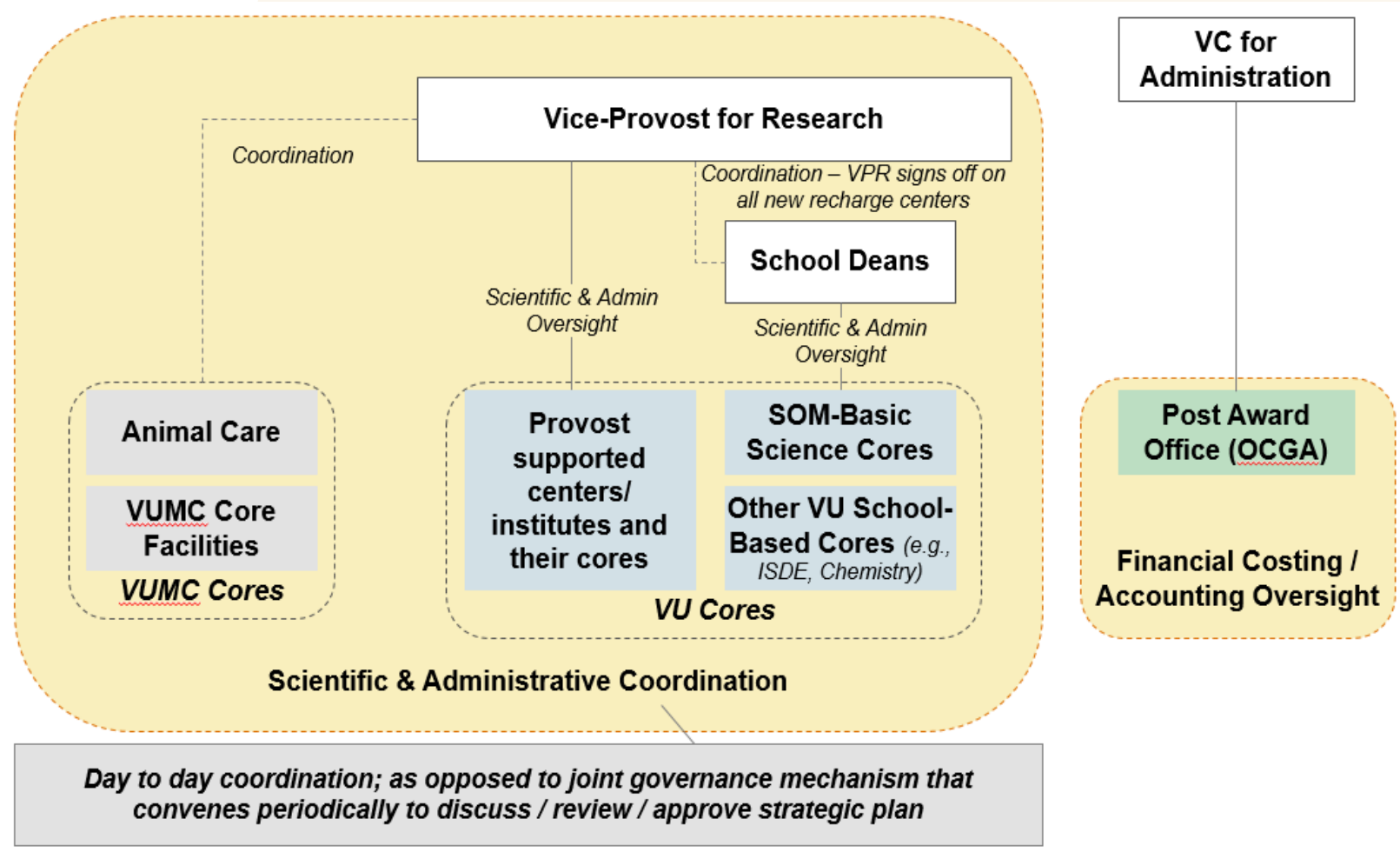
DEFINITIONS

- Service Centers are units within Vanderbilt that charge for goods or services that directly support the research or academic mission
- Service Centers are primarily laboratory-based **Core Facilities**, but research shared resources involving non-laboratory centers also exist
- **Currently, both Core Facilities and other research shared resources are collectively referred to as a Core at Vanderbilt**

DEFINITIONS



VU CORES STRUCTURE



WHY ARE CORE FACILITIES NEEDED?

- Access to instruments, technologies, services, and expertise are offered to help prevent needless duplication of scientific resources across all departments
- Service may not be readily available in the marketplace or may not be cost effective

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

- A list of VU Core Facilities can be found at <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/cores/cores-facilities.php>

The screenshot shows the 'CORES' website with a navigation bar and a main content area. The main content area is titled 'Cores Facilities' and features a list of facilities under the heading 'VU Cores:'. The first facility listed is 'ACCRE - Advanced Computing Center for Research and Education'. Below this, there is a paragraph describing the center's services, including High Performance Computing, Non-cluster Tape Backup Services, Logistical Storage (L-Store), and the Research and Education Data Depot Network (REDDnet). The page also lists the Associate Director, Patrick Bembry, and provides his email and website. To the right of the main content, there is a sidebar with a 'StarBRITE' button, a link to 'Add or Update a VU Billing Number in VUMC C.O.R.E.S./iLab', and a 'CORES Upload Schedule' section. The schedule lists dates from Monday, September 28, 2020, to Friday, October 2, 2019, with details about order entry deadlines and pending charges.

Cores Facilities

VU Cores:

ACCRE - Advanced Computing Center for Research and Education

The Advanced Computing Center for Research and Education is comprised of High Performance Computing services that provide an environment for a wide variety of research projects across Vanderbilt. These services include: High Performance Computing *** Non-cluster Tape Backup Services Logistical Storage (L-Store) The Research and Education Data Depot Network (REDDnet)

Associate Director: Patrick Bembry
E-Mail:patrick.bembry@Vanderbilt.Edu
Website: <http://www.accre.vanderbilt.edu/>

Biomolecular NMR Facility

Bret Poster Printing Service

StarBRITE

Add or Update a VU Billing Number in VUMC C.O.R.E.S./iLab

[CORES Upload Schedule](#)

August 2020 Core Charges

Monday, September 28, 2020:
Core facility order entry deadline at 5 p.m..

Tuesday, September 29, 2020:
Pending charges available for PI/Departmental review and/or correction

Wednesday, September 30, 2020:
Final day for PI/Departmental review and/or corrections of pending charges

Thursday, October 1, 2020:
Close VU C.O.R.E.S. and iLab

Friday, October 2, 2019:
CORES finalizes Core Close process

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

- A list of VUMC Core Facilities can be found at <https://www.vumc.org/oor/institutional-research-shared-resources-and-core-facilities>

The latest COVID-19 information from VUMC.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) cores and shared resources

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, VUMC guidance for all members of our community may change rapidly. Currently, VUMC research enterprise operations continue in Phase 2, as described in the [Updated Guidance for VUMC Research Enterprise Functions](#).

Users of core facilities/shared resources should contact the facility manager in advance to plan for additional core-specific guidance and restrictions.

Learn more about VUMC cores by clicking on a link below. Information about VUMC's innovative support model for core facilities can be found in the [Core Administration & Policies](#) section of this website. For any questions, please contact Susan Meyn in the Office of Research.

For information about Vanderbilt University core administration, [click here](#).

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine - VUMC Institutional Shared Resources and Core Facilities

A comprehensive list of VUMC cores, including departmental and limited service cores, can be found [HERE](#).

For a list of VU Basic Sciences Shared Resources and Core Facilities, scroll down to end of the list.

▼ **VUMC Biostatistics Collaboration Center**

The **Biostatistics Collaboration Center (BCC)** provides, enhances, and/or facilitates statistical collaborations involving the design, conduct, analysis or publication of biomedical research at the university. The BCC is comprised of biostatisticians and computer systems analysts from the Department of Biostatistics who are available to work with faculty on a variety of projects. They offer a wide range of highly trained experts with unique expertise for almost any collaboration. The BCC has considerable expertise in the design, conduct, and analysis of large scale clinical trials and research design for basic biomedical research. Varying levels of expertise are also available for consultation, from bachelor's and master's level trained biostatisticians and computer systems analysts to full professors.

Center Manager: Sandra Hewston
Email: sandra.hewston@vumc.org
Website: <http://biostat.mc.vanderbilt.edu/wiki/Main/BCC>
Clinics: <http://biostat.mc.vanderbilt.edu/wiki/Main/Clinics>

► **VUMC BioVU: DNA and Databank**

VUMC Core Billing Upload Schedule

September 2020 Core Charges

Wednesday, September 30, 2020:
VUMC core facility order entry deadline at 5 p.m. (VUMC C.O.R.E.S. & iLab)

Thursday, October 1, 2020:
Pending charges available for PI/Departmental review by 10 a.m.

Friday, October 2, 2020:
VUMC iLab & VUMC C.O.R.E.S. invoices finalized and submitted for upload to the general ledger.

General Guidelines for VUMC Core Billing Schedule:

Last working day (current month):
VUMC core facility order entry deadline at 5 pm (VUMC C.O.R.E.S. and VUMC iLab)

1st working day (next month):
Pending charges available for PI/Departmental review by 10 am.

2nd working day (next month):
VUMC C.O.R.E.S. & iLab system close.
Invoices are finalized and submitted to VUMC Finance for upload to the general ledger.

I LAB SYSTEM ACCESS

- Services will not be duplicated between VU and VUMC
- Both VU and VUMC utilize the iLab Solutions system for reservations and billings
- Access to iLab requires an iLab account
- Multiple labs may be assigned to a VU Faculty member:
 - (VU) Lab used when accessing a VU or VUMC Core
 - Various other labs may be set up depending on funding used. For example, (VA-TVHS) Lab is used when utilizing VA funding
- Login to the iLab system for VU Faculty, Staff and Students is <https://vanderbilt.corefacilities.org>



QUESTIONS?





OPEN OFFICE HOURS

- Drop in & ask questions!
- All SPA Teams represented

Next SPA Office Hours

- Wednesday, October 21st at 11am
- via Zoom

OCGA-SPA-GM MEETINGS

November 2020

- Thursday, 11/12 @ 10am

January 2021

- Thursday, 1/14 @ 10am



