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RELEASE NOTES HIGHLIGHTS

SPARCS Proposal & Awards

- ➢ **Consolidation of Cost Sharing:** Questions pertaining to any type of cost sharing were consolidated on the Commitment of Additional Resources smartform.
- ➢ **Remove Compliance Review Smartform:** The Compliance Review smartform and all related compliance questions (IRB/IACUC/rDNA/Export Controls) were removed from the SPARCS funding proposal. Although the compliance review smartform was removed from SPARCS, proposal submissions are still required to meet/fulfill all sponsor requirements.
- ➢ **Add Compliance (Editors/Approvers) Activity:** With the removal of all compliance related questions from SPARCS, this new activity will allow department editors/approvers the ability to record impacted compliance areas to the funding proposal, if needed.
- ➢ **Manage Ancillary Review Activity:** This activity was reconfigured to **(1)** reduce the number of personnel needed to complete an ancillary review, **(2)** reduce the number of notifications sent, **(3)** alter the timing of notifications (only when an award is imminent) and **(4)** places the notification into the users' SPARCS Integrated Mailbox. The Submitting Department has the opportunity to clean the Ancillary Review list when there are duplications.
- ➢ **Foreign Travel – Export Control Review:** Selecting Foreign Travel on the General Costs budgeting grid no longer flags Export Controls as an impacted department. If your funding proposal does have an export control issue, use the **Add Compliance** activity to alert departmental approvers as needed.

SPARCS IRB

- ➢ N/A

SPARCS IACUC

- ➢ N/A

SPARCS COI

- ➢ N/A

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- ➢ Human Subjects Research Regulation Changes