

Research Orientation

College of Arts & Sciences

Welcome!

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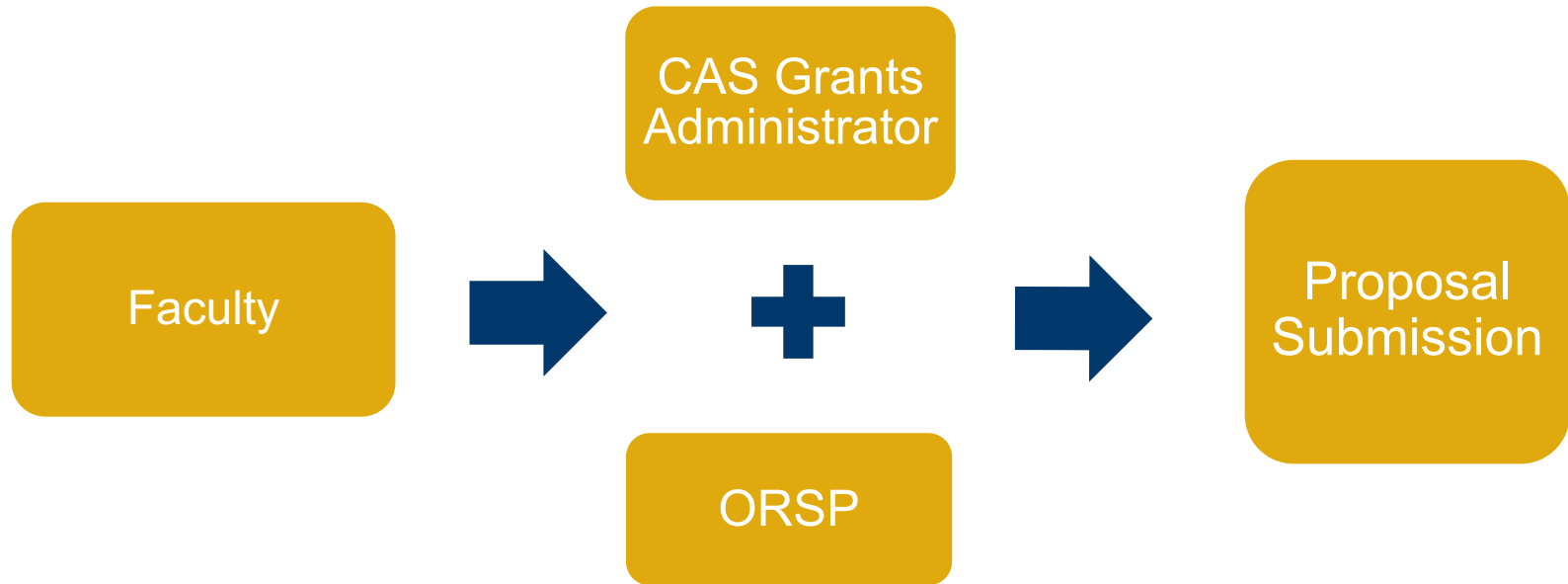
Presentation Objectives

- Benefits of Grants
- Pre-Award Processes and Services
- Pre-Proposal Action Items
- Post-Award Processes and Services
- Contact Information

Why Grants?

- Create opportunities for students and enrich the learning environment.
- Competitive funding builds credibility.
- Protect time for research.
- Build your case for promotion and tenure and/or bolster your EDO.
- Grant awards draw attention to your department.

Pre-Award Grants Administration



Pre-Award Services

- Grant opportunity research
- Planning documents
- Budget development
- Program development
- Broader Impacts development
- Comprehensive proposal reviews
- Cayuse/Pivot support

Funding Opportunities



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A screenshot of the Pivot website interface. On the left, a dark blue sidebar contains three sections: 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES' with a globe icon, 'PRE-POPULATED SCHOLAR PROFILES' with a head icon, and 'COLLABORATIVE WORK FLOW' with a group of people icon. Each section has a list of bullet points. To the right of the sidebar is a large photograph of three people (two men and one woman) in a professional setting, looking at a laptop screen. The man in the foreground is a Black man, the woman is a white woman, and the man in the background is a white man in a lab coat.

<https://new.utc.edu/research/research-and-sponsored-programs/pivot-tutorial>

- Staff-assisted searches
- Individual consultations & strategic funding plans

Other Funding Opportunity Resources

- Grants.gov
- Federal agencies – NSF, NIH, NEH, NEA
- [Philanthropy News Digest](#)
- [Internal Grant Competitions](#)
 - Limited Submission Competitions

Research & Proposal Development

- Resources & help getting started – sample funded proposals, application guidelines, timelines, checklists, & templates
- Budget development
- Editorial review and feedback on project design, administration, budgeting, rhetorical strategies, and grantsmanship
- External review & critique prior to submission, with enough lead time

Proposal Review & Submission

- Compliance Review – covers agency/sponsor requirements, UT fiscal policy, budget review, research compliance considerations, etc.
- Cayuse routing for internal approval – 5 business days prior to submission
 - Institutional proposals/contracts – required
 - Awards to individuals – encouraged upon award
- Submission - Help complete agency forms and submit the proposal to the funding agency

Not Ready to Write a Proposal?

- Participate in workshops & seminars on and off campus.
- Pursue internal and external collaborations.
- Create a Pivot profile and become familiar with grant opportunities in your field / area of interest.
- Serve as a proposal reviewer for funding agencies & opportunities of interest to you.
- Consider internal grant opportunities for preliminary data.
- Bolster your publications.

Post-Submission

Funded

Review
proposal as
submitted

Negotiate
changes

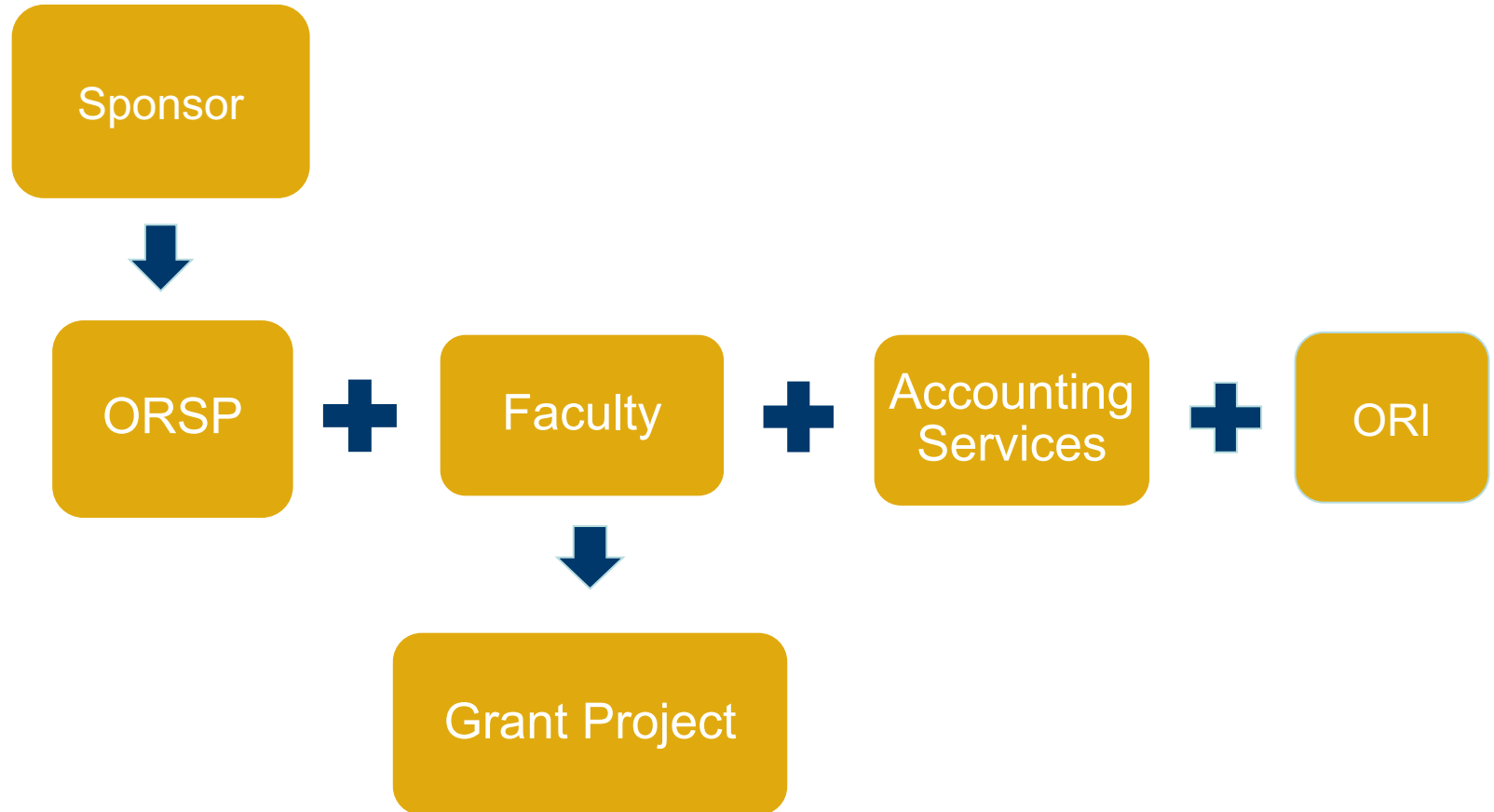
Declined

Request & review
panel comments

Schedule
conversation
with PO

Revise &
resubmit

Post-Award Grants Administration



Award Services

- Research-related contracts
- Award-intake
- Award orientation & mid-term emails
- Account requests (all post-award financial services handled by Accounting Services)

Contact Cheat Sheet

CAS Grants Administrator (Pre-Award)

Grant Opportunity
Research

Proposal Development

Compliance Reviews

ORSP (Pre- and Post-Award)

Proposal Development

Compliance Reviews

Proposal Submission

Award Negotiation

Accounting Services (Post-Award)

R Accounts

Grant Funds
Expenditure/Reporting



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Thank You!

Still Have Questions?

Interested in Learning More?

Ready to Get Started?

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