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SESSION IN NCURA'S PRE-AWARD CONFERENCE:
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Thursday, March 10, 2016 | 1:00 - 2:15 pm (Central)
Federal Track: 2 CFR 200 – UNIFORM GUIDANCE: THE SOPHOMORE YEAR
Gilbert Tran, Senior Policy Analyst, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget

Thursday, March 10, 2016 | 2:45 – 3:45 pm (Central)
Federal Track: NSF UPDATE
Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, National Science Foundation

Thursday, March 10, 2016 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm (Central)
Federal Track: COGR WASHINGTON UPDATE
Tony De Grappeco, President, Council on Governmental Relations (COGR)

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SESSION 1  1:00- 2:15 pm Central Time

FEDERAL TRACK: 2 CFR 200 – Uniform Guidance: The Sophomore Year
On December 19, 2014, 28 Federal agencies adopted the 2-CFR-200 Uniform Guidance which replaced ALL the OMB Grant Circulars and changed the landscape of how grants are awarded, administered and audited for ALL types of grantees. This session will include a brief history, a highlight of the changes and their impact on your institution, the Frequently Asked questions during the first year of implementation and some best practices during the “Freshman" year.

Learning Objectives:
- Participants will gain insight into the development of the Uniform Guidance.
- Participants will understand the highlights of key changes in grant requirements.
- Participants will learn about the potential impact on institution grant management systems.
- Participants will learn about some early implementation issues.
- Participants will hear about some best practices for implementation.

SESSION 2  2:45 – 3:45 pm Central Time

FEDERAL TRACK: NSF Update
This session is a comprehensive review of what is new and developing with the National Science Foundation's programs, policies, people and budgets. Participants will learn about changes affecting their institutions and researchers.

Learning Objectives:
- Participants will understand recent and future changes to NSF policies and procedures.
- Participants will learn about current and future NSF budgets, agency priorities, and involvement in electronic initiatives including advances with Research.gov.

SESSION 3  4:00 – 5:00 pm Central Time

FEDERAL TRACK: COGR Washington Update
The Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) represents 190 member universities and affiliated medical centers and independent research institutes on all matters that impact federally funded research - financial, compliance and administration, intellectual property and technology transfer, and regulatory reform.

This session presented by the COGR President will cover current issues in research policy and regulation that are in play by OMB, OSTP, and any of the federal funding agencies, or that external groups- Congress, the National Academies, or the Government Accountability Office - have taken an interest in.