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Department Administrators,

In April, we kicked off the program to implement an Integrated Online Research Administration (IORA) system at the University (currently scheduled for go-live mid-2020). Since then, our teams have been working with our vendor, Huron, and other central departments to review the various components of the system.

As future users of this system and key contacts within your departments, your support and involvement is critical to ensure the capabilities that are delivered are beneficial to you and your colleagues. We invite you to attend a session on January 14, 2020 that will be focused on you and your role(s) in the research administration process. In this session, we will share more about what you can expect in the coming months, hear your feedback and answer any questions you may have.

We're happy to have **Steve Dewhurst, Vice Dean for Research, SMD/Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Research** and **Rick Waugh, Vice Provost for Research** kick off the meeting for us and we are looking forward to seeing you all there! *(Refreshments will be served.)*

Your attendance is important to the success of the project. Zoom is available for the meeting, but we would appreciate your in-person attendance, if possible.

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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