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Dear Principal Investigators,

Re: OMB Uniform Guidance- New Federal Requirements

The Federal Government has issued new Uniform Guidance (UG) for Federal Awards which becomes effective for awards made on or after 12/26/14. The interim final rule implementing the Uniform Guidance was published in the Federal Register on Friday, December 19, 2014.

Sponsored Program Services created the attached UConn Principal Investigator Quick Guide that illustrates key changes for research award administration in the UG. While much remains the same, there are a number of significant changes highlighted in the Quick Guide. Examples:

- Requests for administrative support may be included in the proposal when the assistance is essential to the project
- Financial and technical final reports must be submitted within 90 days of the project end date- federal payment systems will be “turned off on day 91”

The Office of Management and Budget has combined Educational Institutions, State and Local Governments, Non Profits and Tribal Governments into one document for dealing with Federal Awards. The new document replaces OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A110, A-122, A-89, A-102, A-133 and A-50 can be found on the OVPR website under Navigating the Uniform Guidance:

<http://research.uconn.edu/sps-awards/uniform-guidance/>

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