Research Metrics Focus Group meeting

9/2/2010

Attendees: Anne Hannigan (AH), Barbara Cole (BC), Kathleen Thompson (KT), David O’Brien (DOB), Rana Glasgal (RG), Samir Pandey (SP), Vijay Gandra (VG), Marcia Cohen (MC)

Some questions about scope, timing of data updates

When in production, the data will be updated each day

Issue: gap between SERA conversion and pointing this dashboard to the new data in the EDW

- MC-Make sure new SERA data looks good before pointing the dashboard to the new EDW tables
- VG-Timeline for this ‘freeze’ will be available in the next 2 weeks

Samir Pandy gave a demo of the new features since last meeting-new tab for awards and awards prorated across years

- ‘data current as of’- add to the bottom of the page
- ‘time run’ – also add to the bottom of the page
- Get rid of all caps in drop downs
- Actual filters should be at the top (gray box)
- User choice of view at top in drop down boxes
- Still working on help text

Changes—“PHS-NIH” should be just NIH, and PHS-should say “PHS (excluding NIH)”

MC-Question lately about length of awards -number of 1 yr, 2yr, 3yr, etc., awards. RG thinks it would be an addition to the choice of stacking variables (later phase)

SP-Other features

- Research dashboard has a 3 drop-downs: Proposal, Award, and Hit Rate
- Can save your favorite filters

Change: in the table view, change dept code into dept name or just add dept name to the table

MC, AH-It would be nice to see all projects for a PI- it could help as a measure of interdisciplinarity

Add a new filter: PI Make it the last item in green filter box

Hit rate- the data group is working on it

Is re-submission (or revision) rate an important metric? MC - thinks we should revisit this – maybe ask the data group

Next meeting of this group first week of October- AH to set up

When ‘selling’ this, tell a story when you do a demo.