Research Metrics Focus Group meeting

11/18/2010

Attendees: Anne Hannigan (AH), Kathleen Thompson (KT), David O’Brien (DOB), Rana Glasgal (RG), Samir Pandey (SP), Marcia Cohen (MC), Amy Balsom (AB), Dilip Kondiparti (DK)

Dates- Testing done by Nov.24th, go live Dec 6, training Dec 13

MC- Her DFA’s are focused on reporting tools. Should we open this up to the DFA’s, even though we have to deal with the ‘gap’?

AH- Limited roll out might be good, needs more testing- Invite others from other schools- Engineering- Dianne Archer/Pech Turner, H&S->Betty Price  these are our “champions”

MC- Has DFA meeting 12/10- MC can do BICC “big picture” talk, and then a demo- RG may not be available but can use David O’Brien or Pat Deasy

AH-commented that “hospital and clinics”- seems odd as a choice on the dashboard at the highest level- SP says Lee is working on this naming issue.

   SLAC- Need to be able to include and exclude easily
   KT- Same issue with bioengineering
   RG- Independent labs for Dean of Research are another org hierarchy issue
   AB-Have done a lot of re-organizing for FFIT, hopefully this is synergistic

AH- Printing—Couldn’t find the ‘print’ function – SP said the print feature is at the bottom, below the graph.  This is a training issue, need to tell people how to print.

AH/KT – Want to be able to choose any date for the YTD graph (not possible now because EDW doesn’t have snapshots)

What happened to the “top n” PIs page? It didn’t make the cut, should we bring it back? Maybe a better concept is dollar amounts proposed/awarded/expenditures - top x percentage of faculty control what percentage of the university’s total?

Title on YTD graph – Should just say “as of November 17”? Or add “for each fiscal year”?

Hit rate tab is now available for testing.

DOB – This is all good stuff!

KT – data mapping from SPIDERS to SERA will help improve the dashboards with more data and better functionality.