Research Administration Support System (RASS)
• RASS project update
• RASS proposal development
• RASS walkthrough
• RASS project where we are going
March 2019
• OSP live with RASS

October 2019
• Award distribution emails from RASS
• KFS integration from RASS

January 2020
• Campus users begin using RASS for portal tasks

May 2020
• Sponsored Portal off
• RA Dashboard off
• All users in RASS for portal tasks

June 2020
• Campus users begin using RASS for proposal development
• What is proposal development?

Now
• Replacing form-10 (reducing duplicate data entry)
• Automated routing

Future
• Budget development
• System-to-System (S2S)
• What to know about proposals
  • Automatically pull in package info (sponsor, contacts, program, deadline, etc.) from grants.gov
  • Easily add OSP deadlines for review to personal calendars
  • Upload detailed budgets in RASS
  • Upload draft and/or final proposal documents
  • Subawards built as part of proposal are available when awarded (eliminating duplicate work)
  • Ability to connect records such as previous proposals, related awards and non-financial agreements
• What to know about routing

• Manual, paper-based routing replaced
• Proposal routed in parallel to co-PIs, Chairs, and OSP
• Complete approvals any time via any device
• PI can continue working on science content while approvals are underway
• Clear status and workflow – everyone on proposal can see status and next steps
• Communication on required or suggested changes to the proposal are recorded in the system
• What to know about non-financial agreements (MTAs, NDAs, DUAs, etc.)

• Manual, paper-based routing replaced
• Information required for data entry is based on type of NFA
• Clear status and workflow – everyone on agreement can see status and next steps
• What to know about current & pending

Now
• Can print editable C&P report in NIH, USDA and Cornell standard formats and NSF format until October 1, 2020
• Only includes support held at Cornell and administered by OSP

Future
• PIs and RAs can enter other information into the system so that it will persist in future reports (e.g. internal funding, support not held at Cornell)
• PIs and RAs can mark proposals as not funded to remove them from future reports
Proposal development features in RASS beginning June 2020:
• Some campus users live in RASS for proposal development by end of June 2020
• All campus users live in RASS for proposal development by October 2020

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• Opportunities for feedback
  • Demonstrations with your unit