RAC Minutes 7/22/09:

OGRD Items:

a. Charging directly for indirect type costs on projects funded with private or state funds (Brenda Griffin)
   i. New section addressing this topic has been added to OGRD Guideline 2. A-21 Section F. (6) b. 2&3. You can view this here: http://www.ogrd.wsu.edu/guidelines.asp
   ii. This update is not to be confused with major project type of costs and puts us more in line with other Land Grant Universities.

b. Recovery.gov issuing ARRA guidance and requirements (Brenda Griffin)
   i. More information is coming out from the Feds regarding ARRA reporting and guidance. OGRD has received over 50 emails and watched multiple webinars to obtain the latest information.
   ii. Federalreporting.gov website is scheduled to open August 17th. The site will be open registration, meaning PI’s can register themselves. Please BE CAREFUL on this so their information does not conflict with the general WSU information. If your PI’s register themselves please contact OGRD so we can ensure we are all on the same page.
   iii. More information will follow as we receive it.

Paul Weed and Tom Martin discussion on F&A Distribution and Account setup.

i. Open conversation about account setup, split budgets etc.

ii. OGRD will update the REX form to try and make F&A issues more clear. An announcement will follow when this is complete.

SPS Items:

a. Stimulus funding issues (Nancy McMahon)
   i. All ARRA awards should have the exception code STM. Single payment of $25,000 on ARRA awards need to have the Vendors Duns number. If you send purchasing a requisition for a purchase you expect to be over $25,000, please ask purchasing to get a Duns number.