

## RAC Minutes 08-22-08

### OGRD Items:

- **Changes made to Credit via the electronic REX (eREX)** will be possible. OGRD is looking into a more user friendly way of allowing departments to change the credit for proposals and awards without having to submit an entire REX form.
- **The license for the new eREX form from Adobe** is still being processed. Once the license is obtained, users will be able to save the eREX to their computer.
- **Electronic Routing of the eREX and attachments** has been through the first phase of testing. The next phase will begin 8/25/08. Electronic Routing will include the functions for other office such as IRB and IACUC approval and other compliance issues.
- Dr. Howard Grimes, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, and John Gardner, Vice President for Economic Development and Extension, are working through processes to allow for the **development of industry relations at WSU**. In the future, the Office of Intellectual Property Administration will be more involved in the negotiation process for industry contracts which hold economic development potential.
- Barry Seward, VMP, spoke briefly about the **changes recently made at WSU regarding shipping of hazardous material**. As shipping and receiving will no longer house a hazardous material expert, each department will be expected to do so. VMP is providing a training for any individuals interested which will be presented by FEDEX in the near future. Contact Barry for further details at 335-6049 or [sewardb@wsu.edu](mailto:sewardb@wsu.edu).

SPS Items: Coming!