

Contracts & Grants Administration Virtual Open House

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CGA Committee Open House

Moderators:



Lisa Mosley, Executive Director, Office of Sponsored Projects, Yale University
Committee Chair: Contracts & Grants Administration



Krystal Toups, Director, *Contracts & Grants Administration, COGR*

Open House Logistics

- **Ask Questions!** *Raise your hand or ask via the chat window.*
- **Rename yourself in Zoom:** *“Name – Institution”. From the Participants List, find your name. Click the three “...” and “Rename”*
- **You’re all muted.** *Make sure you unmute to talk, and feel free to turn your camera on. If you forget to re-mute, we’ll do it for you.*
- **This session is not being recorded.**
- **If your question doesn’t get answered,** *email Krystal Toups at ktoups@cogr.edu.*

Agenda

- Meet the Committee
- CGA Issue Portfolio
- Snapshot of Current Issues
- Getting involved!
- Perspectives from Current CGA Committee Members
- Q&A and Discussion



Meet the Committee Members

Lisa Mosley (Chair)	Executive Director, Sponsored Projects Administration	Yale University
Maggie Ewell	Director, Pre-Award Administration	George Mason University
Jeffrey Friedland	Associate Vice President, Research Administration	University of Delaware
Michael Glasgow	Vice President & Executive Director, Sponsored Programs	University of Connecticut
Walter Goldschmidts	Associate Vice President for Research	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Stephanie Gray	Assistant Vice President for Research & Director of Sponsored Programs	University of Florida
Charles Greer	Associate Vice Chancellor for Research	University of California Riverside
Twila Reighley	Associate Vice President for Research	Michigan State University
Craig Reynolds	Vice President for Research Protections and Support	Van Andel Institute
Jennifer Rodis	Policy & Planning Analyst	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lori Schultz	Assistant Vice President, Research Administration	Colorado State University
Pamela Webb	Associate Vice President for Research Administration	University of Minnesota
Krystal Touns	Director	COGR

CGA Issue Portfolio

- **Meetings: Every other Friday each month at 12 p.m. (ET)**
- **Issue Portfolio:**
 - C&G Terms (RTC's, PAPPG, FAR/DFAR, etc.)
 - Uniform Guidance Administration Principles
 - Other Transaction Authority
 - Subrecipients (FFATA, etc.)
 - Public / Open Access to Research Results (Publications, Data)
 - Data Management & Sharing
 - Issues in Funding Announcements (Cost Sharing/F&A, etc.)
 - Training Awards (NRSA, etc.)
 - Research Environment issues (harassment)
 - Disclosure Requirements (biosketch, OS/CP)
 - SAM.gov (UEIs)
 - Agency Policy Updates/Implementation

Our Work

- **Publications**
 - [Public Access](#)
 - [Data Management and Sharing](#)
 - [Managing Externally Funded Research Programs](#)
- **Recent Comments and Responses**
 - [COGR Initiates Contact with Newly Appointed NIH Director Regarding the Partnership Between NIH and Research Institutions and Requests Clarifications on NIH Policies](#)
 - [COGR Submits Response to NSF's Comment Request: NSF PAPPG \(NSF 26-1\)](#)
- **Cross-Cutting Issues**
 - [2025 Administration Transition Information & Resources](#)
 - [Framework for Navigating the 2025 Administration Transition \(Updated May 13, 2025\)](#)
 - [Transition Impact Survey Part II: Responses Due May 27](#)

Snapshot of Current Issues

- **Terminations & Appeals**
- **Agency Actions 2025**
- Administration Transition**
 - Updated NIH Policy on Foreign Subawards [NOT-OD-25-104](#)
 - NCE eRA commons module disabled [NOT-OD-25-110](#)
 - RPPR Instruction Guide Updated [May 2025](#)
 - Revision: Notice of Updated Effective Date for the 2024 NIH Public Access Policy [NOT-OD-25-101](#)
 - [DOE Secretarial Policy on Ensuring Responsibility in Financial Assistance \(PF 2025-28\)](#)
 - Agency Revisions to Terms and Conditions (ex. DEI certification)
 - FAR [EO 14275: Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#) and [OMB M-25-25 Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation](#) and [FAR Overhaul page](#)





Getting Involved on Issues

- You can keep up to date with what CGA's doing by reviewing [COGR updates](#) and reading the latest news on [COGR's website](#).
- If you have questions or information that you want to bring to REC's attention, **contact Krystal directly at ktoups@cogr.edu or (202) 289-6655**. You can email issues, questions, comments, set up a time to talk, etc.
- You can also contact CGA's Chair Lisa Mosley, other CGA members, COGR Committees, or COGR staff. Member contact information is available via the Directory on the [COGR Portal](#). COGR Staff contact information is available at this [link](#).
- Directors regularly discuss issues that may require the input of other committees and questions or issues that come into COGR staff (e.g., via memberservices@cogr.edu) are directed to the appropriate committee.

Perspective from Current CGA Committee Members



Maggie Ewell, Director,
Pre-Award Administration,
George Mason University



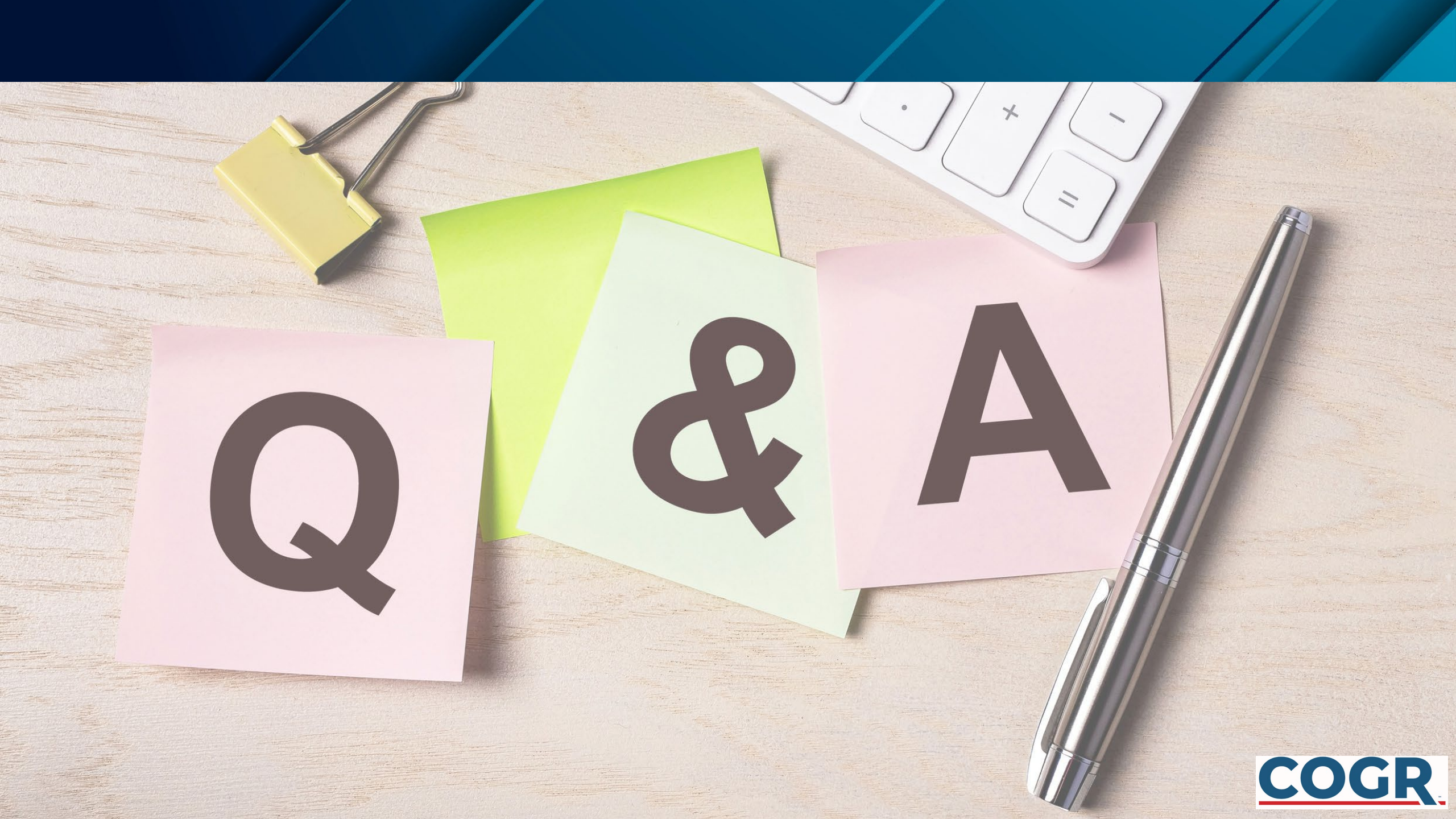
Craig Reynolds, Vice
President for Research
Protections and Support,
Van Andel Institute

Opportunities to Engage with COGR

- **Committee member**
 - **Requires attendance at the membership meetings**
- **Working group**
 - **Topic-specific, set period of time**
- **Specific issue**
 - **Expertise for RFCs or similar responses**
- **COGR Volunteer Survey³**

³<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6463484/COGR-Volunteer-Form>



A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the center, three sticky notes are arranged to spell 'Q & A'. The 'Q' is on a pink note, the '&' is on a light green note, and the 'A' is on a pink note. A yellow paper clip is in the top left. A silver pen lies diagonally in the bottom right. A white keyboard is partially visible in the top right. A blue geometric graphic is in the top left corner.

Q

&

A