

Office of Research and
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Faculty Research Orientation

January 2018

- Scott Snyder – Chief Research Officer at UNO
- Sara Myers – Assistant VC for Research and Creative Activity
- Wendi Jensen – Assistant Director - External Research Resources
- Beth White – Assistant Director - Internal Research Resources
- Rachel Meredith – Grants Coordinator
- Amanda Buker – Grants Coordinator ... coming soon
- Mike Mohatt – Contract Specialist
- Bob Robles – Research Compliance Officer/Contract Specialist
- Sophia Potter – Staff Assistant for Internal Programs and Special Events
- Amy Freking – Executive Assistant to Scott Snyder
- Josie Jastram – Student Assistant

ORCA Leadership

- Scott Snyder
 - Facilitates faculty research and creative activity (RCA)
 - Oversight of ORCA
 - Development of RCA priorities and strategic directions
 - Represents UNO in discussion with RCA partners
- Sara Myers
 - Hands on oversight and support of ORCA personnel
 - Development of programs to support faculty in pursuing external funding
 - Hands on involvement in internal funding programs
 - Help identify and address research related needs from faculty

ORCA Pre-Award Staff

- Grants Coordinating (Wendi, Rachel, Amanda)
 - Proposal and budget development
 - Submission on behalf of the Board of Regents
 - Post-award, non-financial activities
- Contracts and Agreements (Mike and Bob)
 - Development of intent to form sub-agreements
 - Receipt, review, negotiation, and acceptance of awards on behalf of the University
 - Development, negotiation, and issuance of subawards, non-disclosure agreements, consulting agreements, and other contractual documents related to sponsored projects

ORCA Internal Research Resources Staff

- Programs for faculty
 - NU Collaboration Initiatives
 - University Committee for Research and Creative Activity
- Programs for students
 - FUSE
 - GRACA
 - UCRCA

How ORCA can help

- Research compliance
 - Overall IRB/IACUC policy and general questions
 - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
 - Institutional Biosafety Committee
- Research integrity
 - Responsible conduct of research
 - Financial conflict of interest
- Regulatory compliance
 - Export control
 - Whistleblowing
 - Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) reporting

Additional Services and Resources

- MavGrants training
- Student Research and Creative Activity Fair
- Foundation Directory / Grant Forward
- Internal funding information sessions
- Department meeting presentations
- Meeting with new and potential faculty members
- Funding strategy meetings

Our Partners

- Karen Hein/Candice Batton – UNO Center for Faculty Excellence
- Travis Adams – UNO Writing Center
- Lisa Bounds – UNO Grants Accounting
- Bryan Ludwig – UNMC/UNO Institutional Review Board (IRB)/
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- Michael Dixon – Unemed

All slides and additional handouts available at:

Please click here to visit our Faculty page to view materials on the ORCA website

<https://www.unomaha.edu/faculty-support/campus-connections/index.php#orca>

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