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Faculty Research Orientation
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• 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:

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