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TOWN HALL DISCUSSIONS ON
THE FEDERAL RESEARCH LANDSCAPE (UPDATE)

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2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- F & A (INDIRECT COST)
- NIH GRANT SUPPORT INDEX (GSI)
- NIH NEXT GENERATION RESEARCHERS INITIATIVE
- NIH +$2B
- NO GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN (FY’18 CONTINUING RESOLUTION THROUGH DECEMBER 8)
- UC SAN DIEGO 2ND CONSECUTIVE RECORD BREAKING YEAR RESEARCH FUNDING ($1.16B) FY ‘17
FISCAL YEAR 2017: AWARDS BY MAJOR AGENCY

- DHHS: $433M (40%)
- Private Non-Profit: $204M (19%)
- State of California: $32M (3%)
- Other Government: $9M (1%)
- NSF: $109M (10%)
- NOAA: $11M (1%)
- NASA: $11M (1%)
- Misc Fed: $17M (2%)
- Industry: $154M (14%)
- DOE: $16M (1%)
- DOD: $94M (9%)

Legend:
- DHHS
- DOD
- DOE
- Industry
- Misc Fed
- NASA
- NOAA
- NSF
- Other Government
- Private Non-Profit
- State of California
CHALLENGES

• FY’18 CONTINUING RESOLUTION (CR)
  • NO NEW GRANTS CAN START (AWARDED)
  • FUNDING LEVELS HELD TO FY’17 LEVELS
• UNCERTAINTY FOR FY’18 BUDGET
  • OMNIBUS FUNDING BILL IN DECEMBER
  • POTENTIAL CR (THRU FEBRUARY 2018)
  • IMPACT OF DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING
  • POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN
• NIH CLINICAL TRIALS POLICY CHANGE
• FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTION FETAL TISSUE & EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH
• IMMIGRATION/FOREIGN RESTRICTIONS
• TITLE IX (SEXUAL VIOLENCE & SEXUAL HARASSMENT)
• TAX REFORM (CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS/PHILANTHROPY)
FY’19 BUDGET PROPOSAL WILL LIKELY BE A REPRISE OF FY’18

• PROPOSED AGENCY REDUCTIONS OR ELIMINATIONS
• GOP LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
  • TAX REFORM
  • INFRASTRUCTURE
• POLICY/ REGULATORY CHANGES
  • F & A (INDIRECT COST)
  • TITLE IX
  • HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT
  • DACA
  • AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
  • EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH & FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH
  • PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS (ONE YEAR DELAY COMMON RULE IMPLEMENTATION DATE)
  • NIH REVISED DEFINITION CLINICAL TRIAL
  • CLIMATE RESEARCH
HOW CAN UC SAN DIEGO PREPARE?

• ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT
  • MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
  • GENERAL PUBLIC
  • PARTNERS (City, County, Business Organizations, Not-for-Profits)

• MESSAGES & STORIES
  • EMAIL, MAIL, PHONE, IN-PERSON MEETINGS
  • OP EDS (http://bit.ly/2xbkQ7U)
  • LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
  • PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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NEW RESOURCES FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS

• TRAINING GRANTS
• COMMERCIALIZATION
  • OPEN FLOW INNOVATION
  • INNOVATION ZONES
• COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS
  • WORKSHOPS: http://physicalsciences.ucsd.edu/programs/research-communications/index.html
  • TUTORIALS: http://physicalsciences.ucsd.edu/programs/research-communications/Video%20Library.html
NEW RESOURCES FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS

• UCAN TOOLKIT: https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/support-uc/ucan

• RPDS: http://rapids.ucsd.edu/
  RPDS provides full-scale assistance for selected, large, interdisciplinary proposals. For other proposals they offer more limited help.

• LIBRARY: https://library.ucsd.edu/research-and-collections/

• UCOP FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ADVOCACY: http://www.ucop.edu/federal-governmental-relations/advocacy/federal-research-advocacy/index.html
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• PRIORITIES
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• AREAS OF INTEREST

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