

Sent on Behalf of Dr. Deborah Bruner, Senior Vice President of Research

Many of you were interested in the slides from the Research Town Hall yesterday. The link to the posting on the ORA website is at the bottom of this email.

One thing we did not have time to mention is that we will be revamping the ORA website in 2020 and plan launching a quarterly research newsletter to increase transparency in Spring 2020.

You will see that we have addressed or have timelines for implementation of 9 out of 10 of the McKinsey recommendations (#10 is a long-term costly IT investment).

You will also note several metrics have improved substantially. By Fall 2020 we will launch an ORA dashboard for "Metrics that Matter Most" to faculty (which will be reviewed by the Faculty Advisory Board). ORA has spent a significant amount of time this past year on process improvement, defining metrics and working to find the data to benchmark and report on the metrics.

A sincere thank you to all the faculty who attended, to those who submitted questions and for the fair and respectful feedback, as well as to all the faculty who work so hard on submissions of grants and contracts to advance science.

A special thank you to the ORA office leaders and staff for their tireless dedication and hard work, to the Provost for his support of implementation of the McKinsey recommendations, and to the Faculty Council RAS Task Forces that worked so diligently to advocate for improvements in RAS.

While we recognize there is more to do, all should be proud of the progress.

The link is below -

http://www.or.emory.edu/docs/SVPR%20Research%20Partnership%20Tour%20_Townhall%20v2%2010.23.19.pdf

Thank you,

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