Opportunity for Improvement
A new system is on the horizon: Support for research faculty and staff to track their proposals and awards!

We hear your concerns:
- **Faculty:** Spends too much time doing administrative tasks
- **Research Administrators:** Frustrated with complex process and lack of technology
- **Manual:** Current process to approve/track grant proposals is a manual paper-based system.
- **Limited Data:** Data collected is often not detailed enough to provide useful reports.
- **Approvals:** Often require personnel to drive across Grounds for multiple signatures.

“My most productive work is done in my research lab not doing administrative tasks.”

“There has to be a better way to do all this paperwork!”

“We would love more research time out in field.”
Phased Approach:

Phase 1: Web-based system to document and track research proposals and awards with a Faculty Dashboard:

- **System** includes an imaging initiative, one-stop research portal, and a faculty dashboard.
- A single portal & login to other key systems (Recon@, Effort@, IRB and COI) will give the researcher and administrator access to information for individual proposal and awards.
- Faculty dashboard lets faculty see their awards and status "at a glance."

**Phase 1a** Introduce a new online proposal form and budget tool. **June/July 2015**

**Phase 2** Simplify research administration and provide easy-to-use tools and reports. **Fall 2015**

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