

USC TARA – Total Access for Research Administration

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System Naming and Components

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System Naming

- January 2012 Newsletter announced the RAS naming contest
- Received a total of fifty-seven entries across 16 schools and or departments
- Narrowed the pool to ten top choices
- Difficult choosing a winner

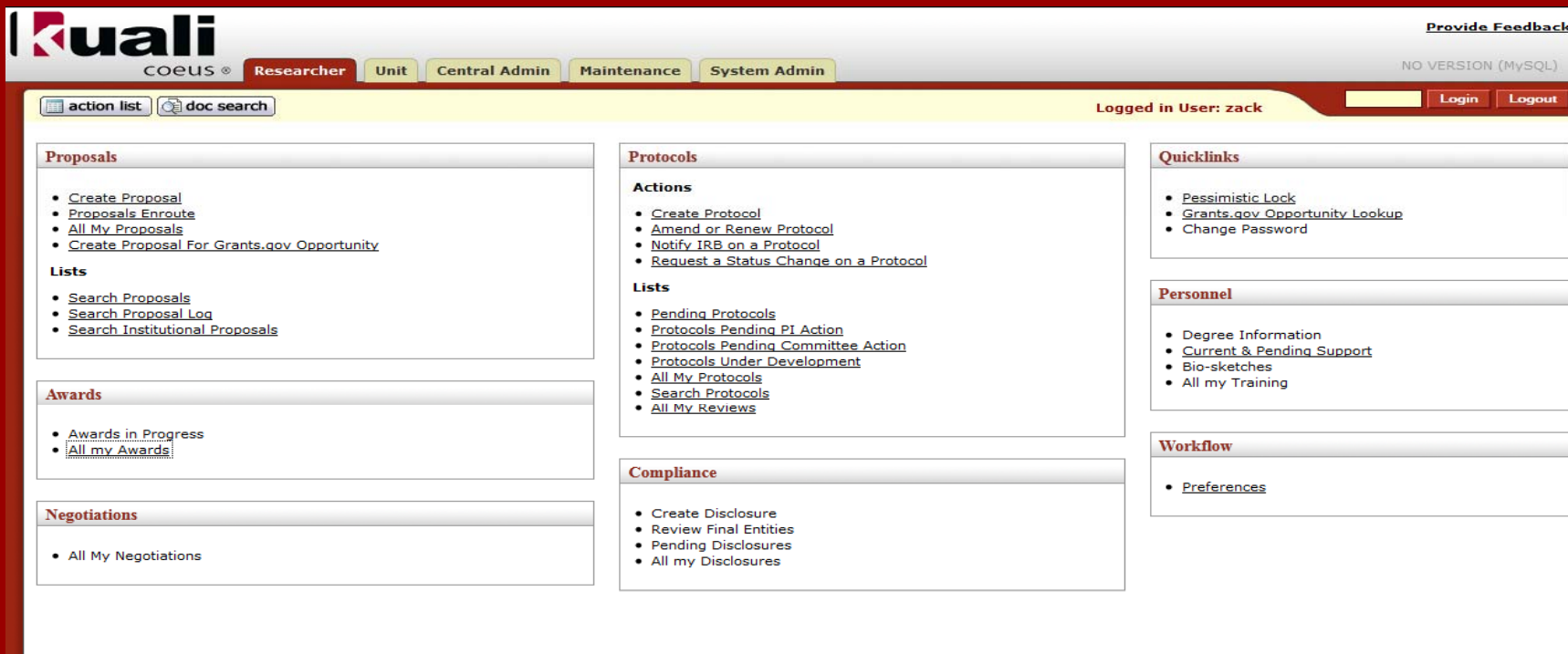
System Naming

- Winning entry submitted by Michelle Tam from the Computer Science Department, Viterbi School of Engineering
- Why USC TARA- Total Access for Research Administration



USC TARA – Components

- Kuali Coeus (KC) – Pre and Post Award Management System



The screenshot displays the Kuali Coeus web application interface. At the top left is the 'Kual' logo and 'COEUS' text. A navigation bar includes tabs for 'Researcher', 'Unit', 'Central Admin', 'Maintenance', and 'System Admin'. On the right, there is a 'Provide Feedback' link and a version indicator 'NO VERSION (MySQL)'. Below the navigation bar, a yellow status bar shows 'Logged in User: zack' and 'Login/Logout' buttons. The main content area is divided into several panels:

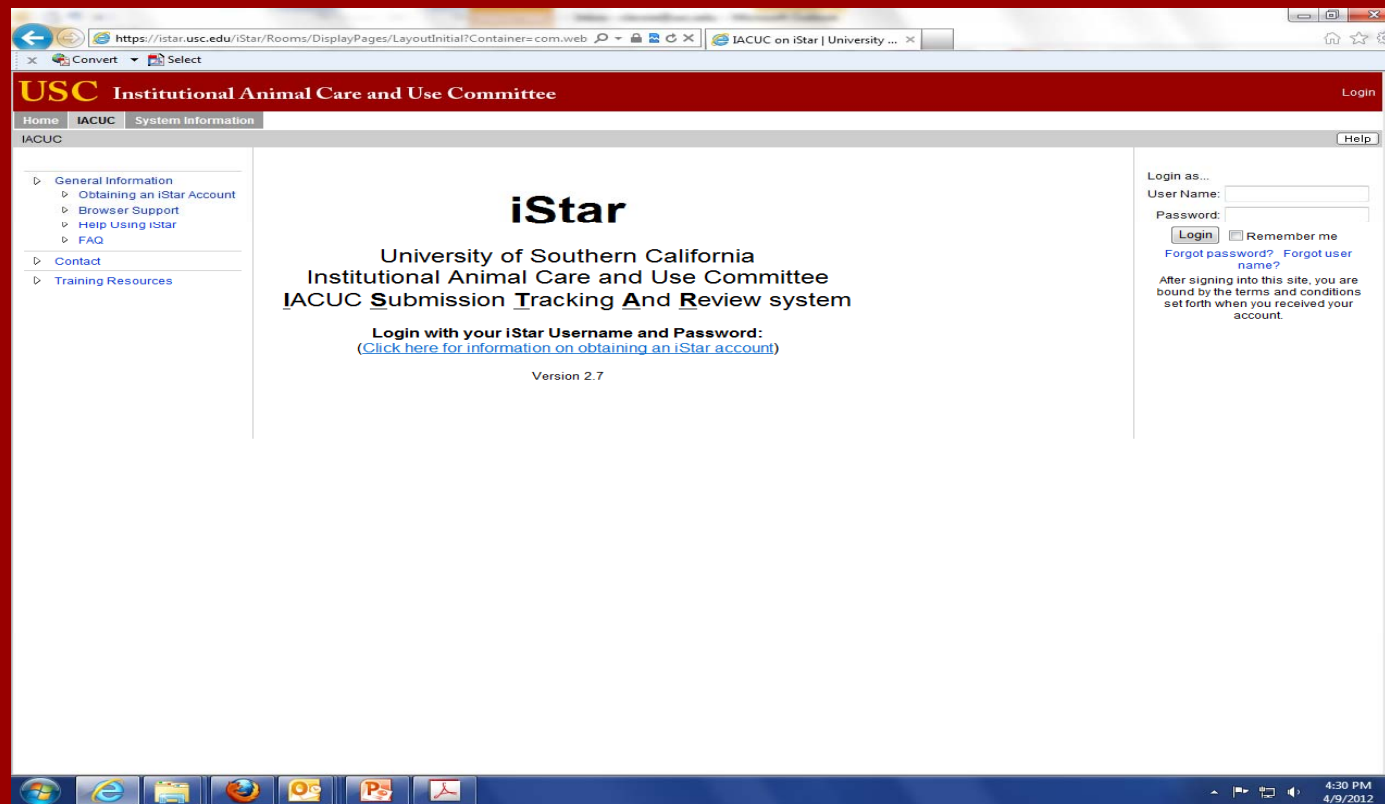
- Proposals:** Includes links for 'Create Proposal', 'Proposals Enroute', 'All My Proposals', and 'Create Proposal For Grants.gov Opportunity'. It also has a 'Lists' section with 'Search Proposals', 'Search Proposal Log', and 'Search Institutional Proposals'.
- Awards:** Includes 'Awards in Progress' and 'All my Awards'.
- Negotiations:** Includes 'All My Negotiations'.
- Protocols:** Includes an 'Actions' section with 'Create Protocol', 'Amend or Renew Protocol', 'Notify IRB on a Protocol', and 'Request a Status Change on a Protocol'. It also has a 'Lists' section with 'Pending Protocols', 'Protocols Pending PI Action', 'Protocols Pending Committee Action', 'Protocols Under Development', 'All My Protocols', 'Search Protocols', and 'All My Reviews'.
- Compliance:** Includes 'Create Disclosure', 'Review Final Entities', 'Pending Disclosures', and 'All my Disclosures'.
- Quicklinks:** Includes 'Pessimistic Lock', 'Grants.gov Opportunity Lookup', and 'Change Password'.
- Personnel:** Includes 'Degree Information', 'Current & Pending Support', 'Bio-sketches', and 'All my Training'.
- Workflow:** Includes 'Preferences'.

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- **Kuali Financial (KFS)** – Integration with KC implementing the business process transactions
- **Financial projection and modeling system** – Mitigating the need for shadow system accounting
- **Effort Certification (ECert)** – Verification of effort on sponsored projects

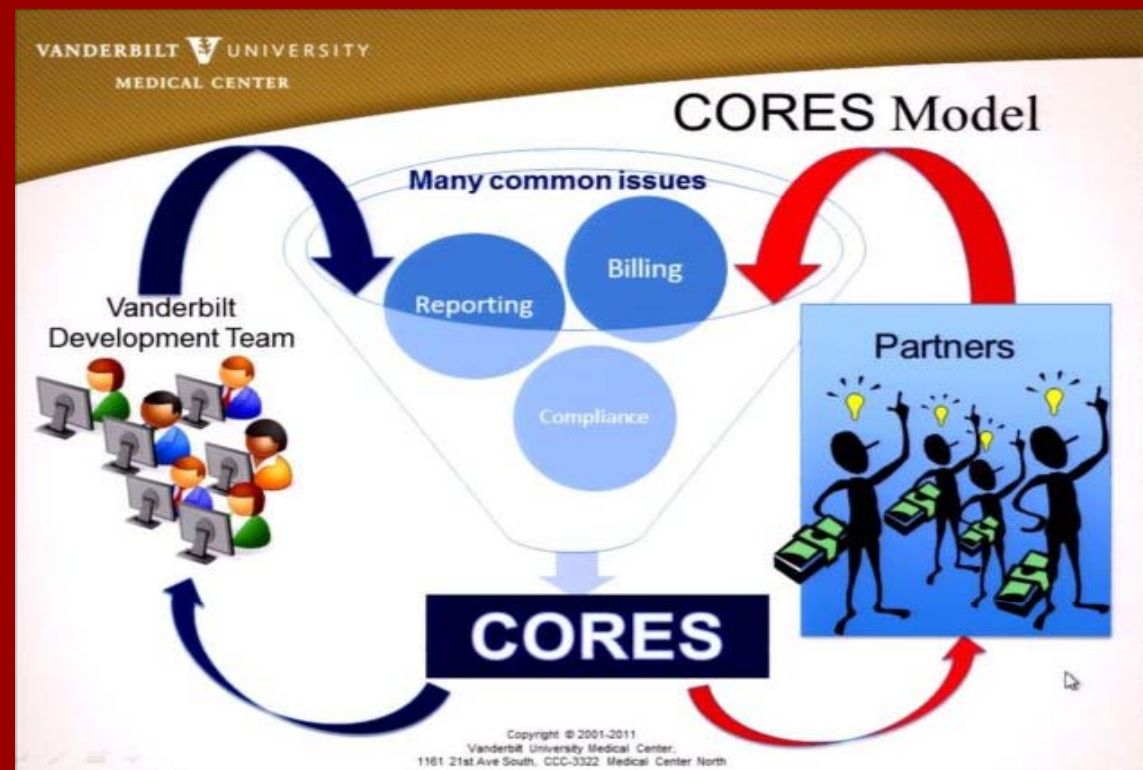
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- iStar – IRB Submission Tracking and Review
- IACUC – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee



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- diSClose – Conflict of Interest Submission
- iSafety – Radiation and BioSafety
- CORES – Service Center Recharge



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System Interfaces, Integration & Reporting

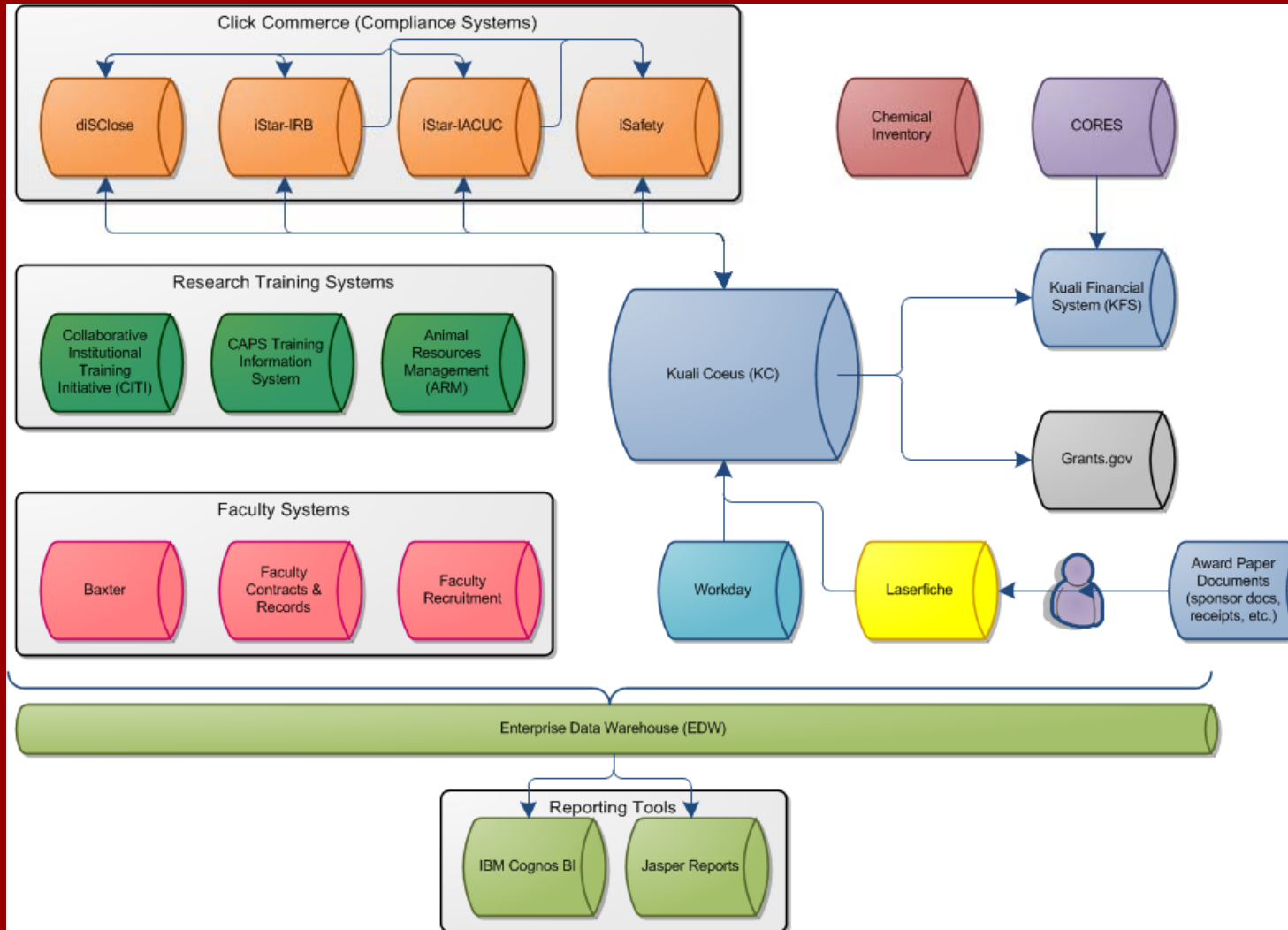
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System Interfaces

- Quali Coeus to/from
 - Click Commerce
 - Quali Financial System
 - Grants.gov
 - Workday
 - Laserfiche
- Quali Financial System to/from CORES
- Enterprise data warehouse: reporting tools
- Faculty systems interfaces
- Research training system interfaces

TARA Integrations



Reporting

- Standard + Customized Reports
- Improve upon SCERA and school reports
- Monitor activity, flag successes and danger signs
 - Proposals, Awards, Accounts, Expenditures
 - Performance: success rate, ratios (\$ IDC/sq ft)
 - Drill down: \$ spent at USC vs. subs, PI vs. co-PI
 - Simple graphical displays
 - Track over time: monthly, 12 month rolling, year to date; track at least three years
 - Multiple levels of aggregation: investigator, division, department, center/institute, school, university; by agency