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
USC TARA – Components

• 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
USC TARA – Components

- iStar – IRB Submission Tracking and Review
- IACUC – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
**USC TARA – Components**

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

• Kuali Coeus to/from
  – Click Commerce
  – Kuali Financial System
  – Grants.gov
  – Workday
  – Laserfiche
• Kuali 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