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Subject: Update to NIH BioSketch in Advance

Summary:

- The NIH BioSketch feature in Advance has been enhanced to provide greater user functionality and to meet the new 2015 NIH BioSketch requirements

Dear Colleagues:

As you may be aware, the NIH announced that a new version of the BioSketch will be required for any grant submission dated May 25, 2015 or later. The new format requires significant changes to the Personal Statement and a new section: Contributions to Science. In response to the 2015 NIH Biosketch requirements, I am pleased to announce the following enhancements to the BioSketch feature in Advance:

- The user display in Advance is designed to resemble the printed format to facilitate navigation between sections.
- Faculty can save multiple versions of their BioSketch in Advance, and can export any saved version to a MS Word document for grant proposal(s).
- The prior (pre-2015) Biosketch format is also available within Advance for use with submissions to agencies other than NIH.
- There are a number of functional enhancements to make it easier for users to add, edit, delete and move items within existing BioSketches.

A Quick Start Guide on working with the new functionality is available on the Academic Affairs website at: <http://academicaffairs.ucsf.edu/advance/media/QSG2015Biosketch.pdf>.

The Advance project continues to include the involvement and input of many faculty members. I invite your feedback and comments at AdvanceProject@ucsf.edu. Thank you for your support and suggestions.

Best regards,

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