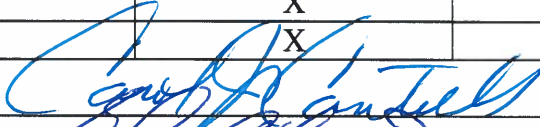



SRS Transition & Services Operations Committee (TSOC) Recommendation

Recommendation No. 046				
TSOC recommended that TSOC participate in a COGR Survey on Actions to Reduce Administration Burdens. In order to complete the survey many aspects of research administration and compliance will require representation (animals, human subjects, conflict of interest, grant management, finance, electronic systems, laboratory safety, personnel, purchasing, technology transfer, etc.) TSOC recommended a Working Group be established that can discuss and prepare a consolidated response from Members and SRS.				
Priority Level	Importance	Implementation	Topic/Theme	Information Systems Requirements for Implementation
1	High	ASAP	Assisting in National Efforts to Reduce Administrative Burden	None
Applicable to the following System Members			YES	TO BE DETERMINED
Texas A&M University			X	
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station			X	
Texas A&M AgriLife Research			X	
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension			X	
Texas A&M Transportation Institute			X	
Texas A&M Health Science Center			X	
TSOC Signature and Date			 06-27-16	
VPR Signature and Date			 06-27-16	

Recommendation: TSOC recommends that Texas A&M University and the A&M System Agencies participate in this survey as it will help to assist with communication to the national levels as to administrative burdens. Internally, it will help all areas of research administration and compliance have a better understanding as to what is or is not in place at the various offices with the assigned responsibilities.

Benefits: Enhance effectiveness and communication internally among officials as well as contribute information for more collective efforts at the national level.

Effective Implementation Date: Can be implemented on approval of this recommendation.