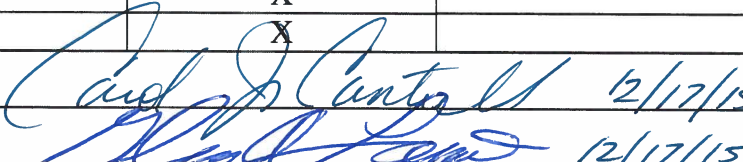
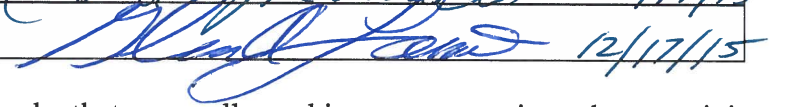


SRS Transition & Services Operations Committee (TSOC) Recommendation

Recommendation No. 027				
A working group should be established to review the organizational structure for the areas other than project administration to ensure that the main areas of SRS focus on the core functions of sponsored research services for the PI.				
Priority Level	Importance	Implementation	Topic/Theme	Information Systems Requirements for Implementation
1	High	Immediate	Organization – Staffing	No Additional
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	
Prairie View A&M University			X	
Other System Members			X	
TSOC Signature and Date				
VPR Signature and Date				

Recommendation: TSOC recommends that a small working group review the remaining organization structure of SRS after the completion of the proposal for Project Administration to ensure that core functions remain the focus of the organization.

Benefits: This recommendation will benefit all services of SRS especially those to the PI. The “Return of the Project Administrator” and the reduction of the SRS “Back Office” operations will enhance PI productivity, project compliance, maximization of funds for the benefit of the project, sponsored billings, communications and will reduce administrative burden. This change will return the focus of SRS back to the core functions and services that are essential to the success of the research program. Other remaining areas will be critical support to the success of SRS. However, the organization structure should emphasize the sponsored research services as the core functions.

Effective Implementation Date: Upon approval of this recommendation.