Using Data to Support Decision Making in Research Administration

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Agenda

• Opening remarks: Ann Gabriel
• Speaker intros
• Discussion topics
• Q&A
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Our office:
• Serves as a resource for research policy and related issues
• Provides funding and administration for systemwide research programs
• Provides data analytics on research impact to inform strategy
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Our office:

• Reporting, forecasting, analyses on research and sponsored projects
• Manage commercial analytical/decision support subscriptions
• Data = strategic decision support
How do our institutions use data to inform research strategy? What sources of data are available?
What are some of the constraints and caveats related to institutional data analysis?
How can we better use data to tell our story and explain our research impact?
What happens when requests miss the big picture? What challenges arise when the analyst is excluded from the analysis?