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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 5:35 PM
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Subject: RE: PI and co-PI status of adjunct research faculty

Tim, yes, I am fine adjunct research faculty serving as PI as long as there is compensation from the school associated with the grant writing effort.

As context, the transition to use of adjunct into the title for part-time research faculty was not accounted for in our PI guidelines. I will correct that in the next version. There was never an intent to exclude such faculty.

Randy

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Hi Randy,

Thanks for letting me know earlier today at the combined Vice Deans of Faculty and Research meeting that adjunct research faculty (i.e., inclusive of Adjunct Research Assistant Professors, Adjunct Research Associate Professors, and Adjunct Research Professors, irrespective of their locations, e.g., at ISI, ICT, UPC, HSC, etc.) are now allowed to serve as PIs or co-PIs on grants. That is, no special permission from you or your office is needed for these faculty to serve in these roles, provided of course that some portion of their effort profile (e.g., 2-5%) is paid from non-government funding (e.g., unrestricted school funds) for effort on grant writing and other service to the department.

You mentioned to me that you would likely send out an announcement to clarify and make known this policy decision. We look forward to receiving it from you soon. In the meantime, please respond to this email with confirmation of the above understanding which summarizes our discussion.

Thanks,

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