**RMS Website Relaunch**

The new [RMS website](https://www.rms.wustl.edu) was launched March 1st to transition us from *PAAMCO Project* to *RMS*, the name selected for the new system from 50+ ideas submitted by WUSTL research administrators. The new site now includes a [COI Module](https://www.rms.wustl.edu/coi) page with detailed implementation goals and faculty engagement strategies. Proposal Development (PD) and SPIN (funding identification) Module pages will soon be available.

**Conflict of Interest (COI)**

**Faculty Focus Group** Sessions Held

Six Faculty Focus Group sessions were held during February and March to obtain input on financial disclosure prototypes: annual, new mid-year update tool, and travel. Faculty also provided feedback on coordinated COI Program communications and management plans, and preferred new system tutorial and support resources.

**Vendor On-Site Work April 19-21**

Our InfoEd Module Consultant visited WUSTL in April to meet with the COI Programs to revise and refine the module configurations. The various disclosures are expected to be completed by early June when the first round of system testing will begin.

**Preaward & Award Management (PAAM)**

**Kickoff and Vendor On-Site Work May 3-5**

The second phase of RMS development includes the configuration of the InfoEd Proposal Development (PD) and Proposal Tracking (PT) Modules. There was a PAAM InfoEd Webinar Kickoff on April 1st and then our InfoEd consultant spent three days in May with 25 key stakeholders (representatives from OSRS, SPA, academic departments, and WashU IT) to understand WUSTL business processes and begin some hands-on experience with the basic system set-up.

**Questions and Feedback**

Stakeholder feedback is welcomed and encouraged by contacting Becky Evans, other PAAMCO Core Team members, or emailing [ovcrinfo@wustl.edu](mailto:ovcrinfo@wustl.edu).