Conflict of Interest (COI)

COI Module Launches the Weekend of January 7-8
The RMS team is on track to be “go-live ready” by December 24th with all system configurations, testing and defect resolutions completed. This provides a two-week window to complete the final data integrations and turn off the current COI system. Disclosers will be able to access the current system through January 6th and thereafter will be directed to the new RMS.

COI System Testing
The RMS Team and COI Program Offices have been thoroughly testing the COI module, and the COI Faculty Focus Group has been invited to participate in group and individual testing next week.

New COI Umbrella Website
A new website is being developed to provide a one-stop-shop for all things COI. This website will provide COI tutorials, system and policy FAQs, contact information, and other support resources for all four COI Program Offices. The new website will be launched at COI go-live on January 7, 2016.

Pre-Award & Award Management (PAAM)
InfoEd Global will deliver three modules to WU during the PAAM phase: Proposal Development (PD), Proposal Tracking (PT) and Award Tracking (AT). The majority of PAAM work up to this point has focused on configuring PD, which will replace the WU Proposal Development System (PDS). A brief demonstration of the PD module was provided at the October Research Administrator Forums. With InfoEd conducting their second on-site visit the week of December 12th, we expect to have more PD functionality in place to share at future forums.

SPIN (Sponsored Program Information Network)
Work has begun on configuring SPIN: InfoEd Global's sponsored funding opportunities database. This new tool will help students, post-docs, faculty and staff spend less time searching for funding by allowing them to receive custom notifications of current and upcoming opportunities. In addition, once the PD module is completed in FY18, data from individual SPIN opportunities will auto-populate some proposal specific fields, providing an enhanced user experience.

Questions and Feedback
Stakeholder feedback is welcomed and encouraged by contacting Becky Evans, other PAAMCO Core Team members, or emailing ovcrinfo@wustl.edu.