



## Conflict of Interest (COI) Development Update | January 2017

### COI January Module Launch Postponed

We want to inform you that it was ***necessary to postpone the launch of the COI module planned for the weekend of January 7-8.*** Various technical system issues were discovered during WU staff and faculty testing, so additional time is needed for the vendor to apply the fixes and for WU to then retest multiple processes. The RMS team is working with the vendor to develop a new launch date and we will continue to keep you informed.

### Faculty Focus Group Testing Conducted

Two faculty focus groups were held in December, with 10 focus group members logging into the new COI system and testing the disclosure forms. From these sessions, the RMS team received valuable feedback on navigation features, form instructions and system errors to report to the vendor for resolution.

### New COI Umbrella Website

The new COI umbrella website will launch in conjunction with the COI module, providing tutorials, system and policy FAQs, contact information, and other support resources for all four COI Program Offices. In addition, a new single point of contact has been developed for all form and policy questions. More information will be coming soon.

### Questions

If you have questions or need additional information, contact [Becky Evans](#), other PAAMCO [Core Team](#) members, or email [ovcrinfo@wustl.edu](mailto:ovcrinfo@wustl.edu).