Research Administration: Oct. 2, 2017, 4-6 pm
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Dr. Phil Cunningham is the Associate Vice President for Research Integrity for Wayne State University's Research Integrity Office. He oversees all areas of research compliance including research that utilizes humans, animals, rDNA, as well as radiation safety and chemical safety. In addition, he oversees the university's conflict of interest policy, export controls and investigations on research misconduct. Dr. Cunningham joined the faculty of WSU’s Department of Biological Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1991. He has received numerous honors and awards including WSU's Career Development Chair award, WSU's President's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the National Academies Education Fellow in the Life Sciences, and was appointed an American Society for Microbiology Branch Lecturer from 2008-2010.

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Dr. Patrick Gossman is the Deputy Chief Information Officer at Wayne State University. In this role, he serves as a liaison and catalyst between central IT, university researchers and the business community with an emphasis on high performance computing, advanced networks and big data. He also serves as Executive Director of the Community Telecommunications Network (CTN) which manages the EBS licenses and associated services for its six member institutions -- WSU, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit Public Television and the intermediate school districts of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. CTN provides grants for basic access to the Internet and for innovative use of technology to improve education, health, and public safety. Dr. Gossman has more than 45 years of experience in computing and networking going back to the days of minicomputers and mainframe computers. He has a Ph.D. in psychology with minors in computer science, statistics and measurement from Wayne State University.
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Dr. Paulina Karwowska-Desauniers received her Ph.D. in chemistry from Wayne State University, specializing in the characterization of post-translational modifications on proteins using both biological and bio-organic techniques. She continued to her postdoctoral position where she studied epigenetic modification of the genome. Currently, she is the Director of Research Priorities and Partnerships at the Lassonde School of Engineering at York University in Canada. In her role, she manages research services for the school including areas of research funding, partnership and strategic initiatives. Her career in the Research Administration started with a role as the Research Officer for Faculty of Science at York, progressing to the Strategic and Institutional Research Specialist and Research Officer in the Faculty of Science.

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Dr. Jodi L. Wesemann is the Assistant Director for Educational Research at the American Chemical Society, a position she assumed in 2013. She served eleven years as Assistant Director for Higher Education, working with the Undergraduate Programs Office, the Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholars Office, and the Office of Two-Year Colleges. Prior to joining ACS staff in 2002, Dr. Wesemann was Associate Professor of Chemistry at Saint Mary’s College of California. She earned her B.A. in chemistry from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL and Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Indiana University-Bloomington. She was a Fulbright Fellow at Universität Braunschweig, Germany and a postdoctoral fellow at Harvey Mudd College supported by the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Scholar/Fellow Program for Undergraduate Institutions.