



Greetings from Dr. Robert Nobles, VPRA



Hello from the Office of Research Administration! Great things are happening in ORA and we are excited to share with you some of the initiatives, strategic actions, and plans for the 2023 fiscal year.

Please take a few minutes to watch this [special video message](#) from Dr. Robert Nobles. As always, thank you for your ongoing commitment to research excellence and partnership!

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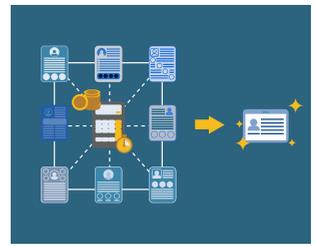
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ORA Tri-annual Meeting



Exciting things are happening in ORA! On October 10th we held our fall mini-series meeting. This hybrid meeting is part of a regular meeting series held three times per year by the Vice President of Research Administration, Dr. Robert Nobles with ORA business officers and other research administration partners. Our recent tri-annual meeting featured the 12 departments of ORA.

Please click the departments names below to view updates from department leaders. Each leader discussed their departmental FY22 wins, FY23 focus areas and other important information.

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