Potential Government Shutdown

January 20th
Active Federal Awards

- Can continue as long as there is no:
  - Specific agency approval required by the terms of award to proceed with a project task, or
  - Notice from the awarding agency that specifically orders a work stoppage.

- Notify OCGA immediately if you receive a stop-work notice.
  - Expenses incurred during a Stop Work period are NOT reimbursable, even when the government resumes normal operations, until a written notice to resume work is received.
Federal Proposals

- Each agency will provide guidance on the status of proposal systems and whether submission deadlines will be revised
  - Proposals will likely not be processed by agencies until normal operations resume
- Watch for announcements from agencies for extensions of deadline dates
- Grants.gov Contact Center may remain available. However, it’s unclear if all Help Desks systems will remain functional.
- The UCLA S2S Grants (Cayuse) system will remain available for proposal preparation and submission
PIs should continue to meet all deadlines set forth in their awards and should be able to submit annual and final project reports and Project Outcomes Reports via Research.gov.

Peer reviews/study sections are not expected to meet

Federal personnel will not be available.

For federally funded work that requires access to federal facilities or federal staff affected by a shutdown, the PI should evaluate whether there are portions of the work that can continue.

- If the work cannot continue without access to federal facilities/staff, or a stop work notice is issued, the department should determine if persons working under the agreement can be redirected to other work and/or fund sources.

Faculty working at a federal agency on an IPA agreement should immediately contact the agency to determine next steps.