

THE COMPLIANCE GAZETTE

UF Compliance and Ethics Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEW?

The Compliance and Ethics Program 5-Year Mark!

By the end of 2021, it will be 5 years since the UF Compliance and Ethics Program launched. This is a perfect opportunity to assess how the program is working. UF Compliance and Ethics has hired an external consultant who will help assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Program and will provide opportunities for improvement. Be on the lookout for a possible interview with the consultant's team.



DID YOU KNOW?

HOW TO SAVE TIME

Did you know you can save time by checking out what products are already approved by UFIT on the Fast Path Solutions website before purchasing a product? This website includes more than 400 software and cloud-based applications already vetted and approved for use with UF data. It's easy to check if there is a pre-vetted technology solution that meets your needs: The Fast Path Solutions website is searchable by product name, product category, or data classification.

Faculty and staff can suggest a Fast Path addition by completing the online form. Anyone with questions about Integrated Risk Management (IRM) at UF is welcome to contact the IRM team (irm-uf@ufl.edu, 352-294-3589).



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COMPLIANCE PARTNERS NEWS

Research

Summer Seminar Series: Research Integrity and the Responsible Conduct of Research

In the Summer of 2020, UF Research Integrity in collaboration with RCR on Campus hosted its inaugural seminar series on Research Integrity and the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). The series included 22 classes and covered a wide variety of topics including the research lifecycle, research misconduct, peer review and authorship. Over 300 students, faculty and staff participated in the courses and over 120 earned the RCR certificate, satisfying NSF and USDA RCR requirements. Be on the lookout for the Summer Series 2021 registration announcement coming this Spring!

Research Integrity Infographic Posters

UF Research Integrity has created a new poster series on research integrity issues. The 11x17 posters, "Research Integrity Always Matters," "What to do if you Suspect Research Misconduct," and "What you Need to Know About Research Integrity" are ideal for labs, student workrooms, and common areas. If you would like free copies of the posters to hang in your space, please email RIO@research.ufl.edu.

Cassandra Farley, Associate Director of Research Integrity and Research Compliance Partner



Clery Act Compliance

Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) Annual Training

At the University of Florida, maintaining a warm and welcoming campus environment is one of our highest priorities. Campus Security Authorities (CSAs) are a vital part of our institutional effort in working together for safe campuses. CSAs are mandated reporting parties under the Clery Act. At UF, they are notified of their designation upon assuming their role and on an annual basis thereafter. CSAs are required to participate in training on an annual basis. All communication and reminders of the training will be sent to CSAs from the Office of Clery Act Compliance and Human Resources. Campus Security Authority training is available in the University of Florida's MyTraining online platform. The training must be taken via the MyTraining system in order to receive credit for participation.

Please contact the Office of Clery Act Compliance with any questions or concerns.

Kate Moore, Assistant Director and Compliance Partner of the Office of Clery Act Compliance

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Throughout our University, faculty, staff, and students participate in various programs and activities involving children and youth. If you suspect abuse even if you are not sure of the details, what should you do? Click on the [link](#) to test yourself.



ASK YOUR COMPLIANCE OFFICER!

Question: We would like to hold a fundraiser for a popular youth program that would benefit under-privileged families in the community. We would give each person who makes a donation a ticket and then have a prize drawing. Is this OK?

Answer: No, it is not. In general, Florida law prohibits drawings by chance like the raffle-type incentives you describe, unless the organization holding the drawing falls into a limited exception. That exception is focused on 501(c)(3) tax exempt organizations, which the University of Florida is not.

Ask a question:
UF-Compliance@ufl.edu

Thank you for your attention and all your efforts in ensuring that the University of Florida continues to operate lawfully and ethically. **Compliance is Everyone's Responsibility!**



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