**Grant Writing Workshop**

**Agenda for Friday, September 13, 2013**

**11:00 in Boyd GSRC 306**

**A.** **Grant Writing Workshop: Goals and Plans** – John Miller

I. **Goals**

a. Increase the aggregate departmental funding level

b. Increase the percentage of faculty with funded research

c. Increase the number of Research Assistantships

d. Discuss/Submit REU, STEM and MRI proposals

II. **Plans**

a. Provide useful information about funding opportunities to faculty

b. Facilitate the exchange of ideas for grant proposals

c. Facilitate the submission of proposals with secretarial support/website

**B. External Funding Information** - Cynthia Baker, OVPR

I. **Funding**

a. Searching for funding – ways to start

b. Funding for your specific research areas – how to narrow it down

c. Other funding types

i. Limited submissions

ii. For profit corporations

iii. Not for profit foundations and/or corporate foundations

II. **Building Project Teams**

a. PI, or Co-PI ? who should lead the project?

b. Collaborators, Co-PIs, consultants, or non-funded collaborators. Does it matter?

III. **Budgets**

a. Basics

b. More detailed issues (participant support, stipends, equipment,….)

IV. **Avoiding Some Possible Pitfalls**

a. International collaborations and issues related

b. White papers and unsolicited proposals

c. General dealings with for profit companies

V. **Submitting Grant Proposals**

a. GeaR

b. GRANTS.GOV

VI. **Questions and Answers**