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**Fall 2012
Research Update**

**John H. Frederick
Provost and Interim VP for Research**

Research Enhancement at UTSA

- * Leadership transition— February
- * Exploratory discussions— February-March
- * Research Enhancement Proposal— April
- * Created Research Enhancement Implementation Team— April
- * Implementation— May-present

Restructuring Research Division



Research Administrative Processes

- ★ Grant processing
- ★ Low-risk contracts
- ★ Paperless processes (conflict-of-interest cert., etc.)
- ★ Research policy formulation
- ★ Communications, web site

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Restructuring Research Division



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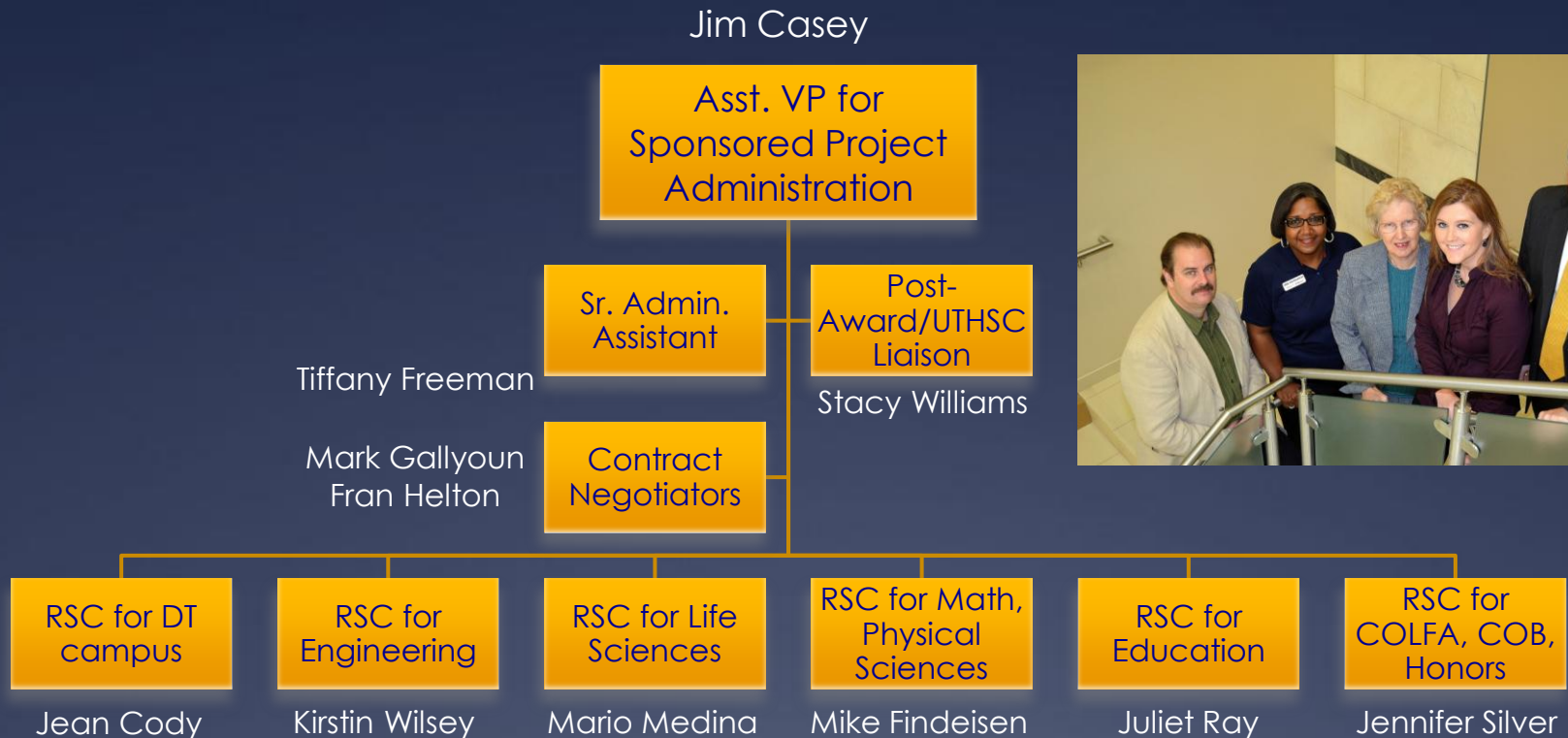
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Reorganization of Sponsored Project Administration



Office of Research Integrity



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- ★ IRB Task Force and AAHRPP accreditation
- ★ Animal, biosafety, export control, radiation and laser safety
- ★ Shift of emphasis: training, not heavy oversight
- ★ Institutional obligations
 - ★ Increasing regulatory burden
 - ★ Research Integrity Officer
 - ★ Operational audits

Commercialization/Tech Transfer

- ★ **Creation of new office— discontinuation of partnership with STTM**
- ★ **Negotiation of disposition of existing licenses**
- ★ **Staff appointments**
- ★ **Full services for disclosing, patenting, licensing intellectual property**



Dr. Cory
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Office of Research Support

- ✦ New subdivision of VPR office
- ✦ Support faculty research development and collaborative interdisciplinary activities
- ✦ Undergraduate Research Office
- ✦ Seed grant, travel grant programs
- ✦ Infrastructure support for research



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Research Advisory Groups

- ★ **President's Research Advisory Board**
 - ★ Advise president on general research issues
 - ★ Advise VPR on research administration issues
 - ★ Advise provost on academic issues related to research
 - ★ Autonomous: sets agenda and elects chair
- ★ **Deans Research Council**
 - ★ Oversight of Research Centers/Institutes
 - ★ Research strategic planning
 - ★ Research development, external partnerships/opportunities

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