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Business Skills Workshop for Shared Resource Facilities

Strategic Management and Planning

The Business Skills Workshop, through instruction and exercises, will provide attendees with the tools to better communicate and better understand the need and the requirements of core facilities best business practices, thus, creating a relationship of cooperation between Science and Business.

Speaker Bio

Justine is the Administrative Director of the Hoglund Biomedical Imaging Center (HBIC) at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) where she has served for the past ~17 years. She leads the Center's short and long-term strategic planning and resource management. The HBIC is a multi-modality biomedical imaging center of excellence that supports imaging endeavors for researchers at KUMC and the region and supports investigators from several KUMC NIH-funded Centers, including the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, the KU Cancer Center, the Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center, The Polycystic Kidney Disease Center and Frontiers – a Clinical and Translational Science Award Center. The Center's work emphasizes team science and involves collaboration, strategic alliances and partnerships with all stakeholders, resource users, advisory groups, institutional leadership, sponsors, regional partners to plan

and execute research agenda. Justine directs the business operations of HBIC's Cores and Research and Development Units and collaborates with individual Core and Unit Directors to ensure smooth operations and adequate resources for individual programs. She is responsible for providing oversight for all fiscal activities concerning the HBIC, including the development and continuous monitoring of the budget and financing needs of the Center, human capital management, leading efforts to grow the program, conducting evaluations, identifying opportunities for improvement and ensuring financial sustainability and overall fiscal health of the center. Justine earned her first degree in Statistics and Quantitative Economics and then an MBA in Healthcare Administration. She is a Fellow of the American College of Health Executives and serves as a Board Member of its Kansas Chapter. Justine also serves on the Executive Board of the Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities. She has served on national committees and task forces which provide strategies and best approaches for increasing accessibility, sustainability, and maximizing the value, impact, and contributions of Shared Research Resources (Cores). She has also authored peer-reviewed articles on business continuity and sustainability of Shared Resource Facilities.