Modernization:
Gerik Kimble & Christine Galbreath

- Gerik and Christine gave a presentation on how effort certification will work in Workday
- Highlights:
  - Cost share will be de-coupled from effort reporting in Workday, which means cost share can be done on a more immediate basis if necessary
  - No more paper – Effort certification will be routed electronically in Workday and will follow a pre-determined approval path
  - If changes are needed they can be made and sent back to the beginning of the approval chain to approve the changes
  - PI’s can delegate others to approve effort on their behalf
- For more information regarding the effort certification process please contact Christine Galbreath

ORAP – Office of Research Advancement and Partnership:
Maureen Bonnefin & Emily Brashear

- Maureen gave an overview of what ORAP does and how they provide service to faculty and staff across the University
  - This presentation can be provided upon request. Please contact ORAP if you would like a copy.
- Emily gave a demonstration on how to use the Pivot funding database
  - If you have questions regarding the Pivot funding database please contact Emily Brashear

ORSO – Office of Research Support and Operations:
Jessica Smith-Kaprosy

- Jessica gave a brief update on Foreign Influence on Research at United State Universities
  - Provided updates on the guidance we are receiving from the Federal government and how this affects our students and researchers at WSU.
  - If you have any questions regarding Foreign Influence or if you want a copy of this presentation please contact Jessica Smith-Kaprosy

The next RAC meeting is Thursday September 12th, 2019 11AM-12PM in Lighty Room 401.