Dear Colleagues,

I’m writing to offer a brief update from the SSW Office of Research. The SSW Office of Research staff are working remotely and plan to continue to do so going forward. Angela, Wanda, and I are in contact regularly and are capable of remote coordination for any research-related needs.

I know that for all of us, there are multiple, immediate issues we’re engaged in right now. However, as part of the SSW and UGA continuity planning process, I’d like everyone to know that the SSW Office of Research remains operational and we are available to provide our research-related supports.

These SSW Office of Research supports include:

1. **Providing assistance in locating/finding research funding**, including outlining funding search processes/training and submission instruction review.
2. **Providing assistance in applying for research funding**, including review of research design, provision of proposal documents, creation of proposal documents (e.g. budgets, etc.), and submission to SPA.
3. **Managing existing research funding**, including hiring grant-funded personnel, assistance with grant purchasing, and assistance with financial reports.
4. **Producing research**, including identifying training opportunities, assisting with IRB applications, finding journals for manuscripts, and providing data analysis support services/referrals.

Also, the UGA Office of Research has launched a webpage that addresses many of the questions you may have regarding sustaining research activities during this unprecedented time of the Coronavirus pandemic. The site can be found here: [https://research.uga.edu/coronavirus/](https://research.uga.edu/coronavirus/).

If any issues emerge, please call or email Orion Mowbray or Wanda Smith:

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As Anna mentioned in an earlier email, this is a continually changing situation. I’ll update everyone if anything changes. Take care of yourselves and each other!

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