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**eFECS Enhancements Assist Departments in FEC Review**

Enhancements to the electronic Faculty Effort Certification and Cost Share system (“eFECS”) provide campus with additional tools to review effort reports.

Available with the 9/16/2012 to 3/15/2013 FECs, departments will see 2 additional columns on the MyFaculty List. The column marked “C” will indicate that the faculty owes salary cap cost sharing; the column “CS” indicates the faculty has committed cost sharing.

For cycles with Certified FECs, a new link below the Print button “View FEC with post certification changes for recertification analysis” displays revised information if there were changes made after the FEC was certified. This enhancement provides departments an opportunity to determine if an FEC needs to be recertified. If no changes have been made, the two FECs will be the same.

**SAGE Release Includes Administrative Supplements in IBS**

If Administrative or Endowed Supplements (ADS/ENS) are associated with a person in the source system, the earn types and values will be displayed. SAGE allows de-selection of these earn types. De-selection is only appropriate where it is known the individual will not be receiving the deselected earn type when the proposal is awarded or if they currently are not receiving them but will be when the award is received.

**Using a Non-Federal Budget as**

**a Source for Cost Sharing**

Follow these steps to ensure compliance when using a non-federal budget as cost share on a federal grant:

* Ensure BOTH sponsors have approved the arrangement in writing.
* Keep written confirmation in department files.
* Also - obtain written approval in the rare instances where a federal project provides cost sharing to another federal project.

**Training Available April – May**

 Introduction to Grant and Contract Accounting

 Introduction to Faculty Effort Certification

 eFECS for FEC Coordinators

Register at: <http://www.washington.edu/research/index.php?page=ospLearning>

When submitting a recertified FEC to MAA, change the status in eFECS to “Pending Recertification.”

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