Welcome (Analinda)

1. Payroll/Effort Presentation (Analinda)
   a. Presented to all ION/IMB DGAs and PIs; Institute and Center Directors; Center and Institute Budget Managers.
   b. SPS reviewing current certification process.

2. Pre-Award Update (Glen)
   a. New on the Sponsored Projects Services website - EPCS update
      i. When is an EPCS record required?
      ii. If after reading the topic, please contact your Pre-Award SPA with any questions.
   b. QRC - New on the Sponsored Projects website
      i. Will be updated bi-annually with next update by the end of January, 2014; next update in August 2014.
      ii. Update to be coming is the increase in COLA from 2.5% to 5% which you should start building in now with some exceptions from NIH.
      iii. Any other increases for supplies and travel have not been reviewed; this is something to be considered at a later date.

3. Collective Bargaining (Sandy)
   a. The collective bargaining agreement is impacting dead and dying grants.
   b. We had intended to have a mechanism to share but the processes are still being reviewed and decisions made.
   c. Don't spend time working on who and how much as you will be provided with this information.
   d. Provost office has agreed to provide funds to cover the differentials for dead and dying grants. as a direct result of the collective bargaining agreement effective through June 2014.
   e. Details coming soon.

4. Closing (Analinda)
   a. Next Meeting: Tuesday February 14, 2014; 11:00-11:50 a.m., 111 Lillis Hall
   b. Next meeting: Changes to OMB
   c. Questions
   d. Topics for future trainings
      i. Food on grants;
      ii. Hot spending topics (computers, etc.)