May 26, 2015

Re: Declaration of Procurement Standards

Kettering University elects to utilize the grace period outlined in the OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200, as well as the COFAR Frequently Asked Questions dated November, 2014. Kettering, a non-federal entity, will abide by its existing purchasing policies and procedures until its fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 for all Federal awards and sub-awards it receives after December 26, 2014.

Excerpt from §200.110 (a): “For the procurement standards in §§200.317-200.326, non-Federal entities may continue to comply with the procurement standards in previous OMB guidance (superseded by this part as described in §200.104) for one additional fiscal year after this part goes into effect. If a non-Federal entity chooses to use the previous procurement standards for an additional fiscal year before adopting the procurement standards in this part, the non-Federal entity must document this decision in their internal procurement policies.”

In the meantime, the University will modify and develop procurement procedures to become consistent with the Uniform Guidance. All awards received after June 30, 2016 will be subject to the new purchasing procedures.

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Cc: Office of Sponsored Research