

**Engineering Untenured Faculty Network**

**Agenda**

**October 24, 2013**

**8-9 am, Rathbone 2064**

1. Announcements
  - \* Website <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/>
  - \* Federal Expressions Information <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/development/genfacdev.html>
  - \* NSF CAREER Activities
2. Introductions of Untenured Faculty Network Participants
3. Introductions on Panelists -- Building Collaborative Research Activities
  - o Brad Kramer, Evans Engineering Chair, Department Head, IMSE; Director, Advanced Manufacturing Institute, [bradleyk@k-state.edu](mailto:bradleyk@k-state.edu)
  - o Mary Lou Marino, Development Director, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, [mllmarino@k-state.edu](mailto:mllmarino@k-state.edu)
  - o Mary Rezac, ConocoPhillips Professor, Chemical Engineering, [rezac@k-state.edu](mailto:rezac@k-state.edu)
  - o Chris Sorensen, Cortelyou-Rust University Distinguished Professor & University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Physics, [sor@k-state.edu](mailto:sor@k-state.edu)
4. Next Meeting --  
Managing Research Grant Finances Session on Thursday, [November 7](#) from 8-9 am

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## Untenured Faculty Network

The Kansas State College of Engineering is committed to assisting untenured faculty as they begin and develop specific areas of research. The Untenured Faculty Network began in the fall of 2012 to provide a platform for information dissemination and exchange for faculty as they work to secure external funding and develop a research program.

The Untenured Faculty Network meets monthly to discuss many topics including:

- best practices for securing funding from federal agencies and industrial partners
- how to interact effectively with federal program directors
- how to package research ideas for sponsors
- research support processes and procedures at Kansas State
- effectively managing graduate students
- developing collaborative research activities
- learning from reviews of proposals and papers
- how to publish in order to advance your research reputation
- tenure timeline and advice from senior administrators

ERGP staff provides workshops and one-on-one meetings for new faculty on funding search tools and best practices for proposal writing.

Additionally, the College of Engineering sponsors an annual trip to Washington D.C. and the National Science Foundation for untenured faculty to meet with program managers at NSF and other agencies. These interactions create additional opportunities for faculty to participate on review panels and interact with colleagues worldwide.