

How to Succeed in Research Administration
(at Berkeley and Beyond)

BY REALLY, REALLY TRYING

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QUESTION #1

- × Briefly describe your “story” in research administration—where did you start, where are you now, and what were the major steps in between?
- × How did staying at Berkeley/leaving Berkeley impact your career path?



QUESTION #2

- × What has been your biggest career challenge so far?



QUESTION #3

- × What looked like a setback at first but turned out to be beneficial to your career?



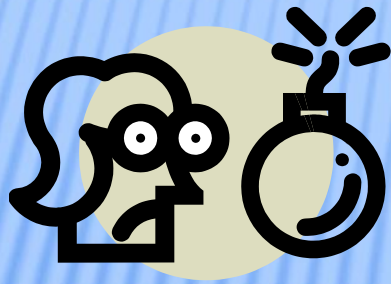
QUESTION #4

- × Did you have a mentor? If so, how did this mentor help you advance your career?
- × Do you currently mentor others? If so, what do you look for in a mentee?



QUESTION # 5

- × What about your job keeps you up at night?
- × What about your job makes you laugh?



QUESTION #6

- × What about your job is the most satisfying?
- × What is the most frustrating?



QUESTION #7

- × Describe an “Aha!” moment or event that has changed the way you view or do your job today.



QUESTION #8

- × Describe the characteristics of the best boss you have ever had and what you learned from them.



QUESTION #9

- × What do you think holds someone back from succeeding in research administration?



QUESTION # 10

- × What piece of advice would you give others who want to really, really succeed in research administration?



QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

× What more would you like to know?

