Dear Colleagues,

In our ongoing effort to build resources and skills to support interdisciplinary collaborations that propel our science and position us to respond to federal funding opportunities, the Dean’s office is pleased to offer a Toolkit for Team Science workshop series for faculty. I write to invite you to the first workshop in this series, “Evidence-Based Guidance for Effective Team Science,” which will be led by a recognized expert in the science of team science, Dr. Holly Falk-Krzesinski.

Below, please find scheduling details, a description of the workshop, bio of Dr. Falk-Krzesinski and rsvp information. Space for the workshop is limited so I encourage you to rsvp soon.

With warm regards,

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TOOLKIT FOR TEAM SCIENCE:
Evidence-Based Guidance for Effective Team Science

September 26, 2017
1:15 pm to 4:45 pm
Hess Commons

RSVP: Craig Kandell

External funding agencies in the United States and around the globe have made more interdisciplinary and team-based science funding opportunities available. The work of researchers currently engaged in collaborations, as well as those wishing to do so, will benefit from understanding the most effective practices for productive team science.

Through a combination of lively lecture and interactive small group activities, this workshop will arm participants with a collection of evidence-based tools and resources for leading and participating in team science, including optimal team assembly and composition; trust and communication; collaboration evaluation; interdisciplinary grantsmanship; and training.

Workshop Aims:

- Provide an overview of team science, from empirical research to practice;
- Offer evidence-based insights and techniques on team science leadership;
- Demonstrate tools and resources that promote collaboration, communication, trust, and conflict management in science teams;
- Engage participants in a real-world case study discussion;
- Describe specific strategies and tactics for grantsmanship to support team science; and,
- Demonstrate then use of the online TeamScience.net tool and Team Science Toolkit in practical, interactive experiences.
About the workshop leader: Holly J. Falk-Krzesinski, PhD, an expert in the science of team science, is the Vice President for Global Strategic Networks at Elsevier, where she is focused on how insight from data and analytics guide strategic planning for research institutions. Dr. Falk-Krzesinski’s engagement activities emphasize building partnerships around important issues related to: research development and collaboration; research metrics and evaluating research performance; economic development and innovation; and the promotion of early career researchers and women leaders in STEM. Prior to joining Elsevier, Dr. Falk-Krzesinski was a faculty member in arts and sciences and medicine at Northwestern University where she led initiatives related to research development, grantsmanship, and team science. Through her leadership with the Annual International Science of Team Science Conference, Dr. Falk-Krzesinski has been instrumental in developing a strong community of practice for team science and interdisciplinary research; she also launched the National Organization of Research Development Professionals (NORDP), serving as the organization’s founding president. Dr. Falk-Krzesinski continues to teach grantsmanship courses in the School of Professional Studies at Northwestern University and pursue her own science of team science research program.