Good afternoon,

We are thrilled that so many of you were able to watch the introductory demo of Interfolio RPT today. For those of you who missed this first glimpse (or if you want to watch it again), please see the link provided below to a recording of the Webinar. We encourage you to remember that this is a University-wide initiative and today’s presentation was created for a general audience. All Schools across UPENN will be using the same platform, but each School will have specific configurations to meet unique School requirements & processes. For the most part though, we will all be using the system in a similar way in order to meet Provost requirements that will be the same across the institution. One thing discussed during the Webinar today was Extramural Consultants. PSOM will NOT be using this RPT functionality – PSOM will continue to use our homegrown Extramural Consultant applications. (We will also continue to use FADS, FEDS and the RTR applications.) Please feel free to forward any questions you may have at this point to me. In some cases we may have an answer for you right away, others may wait to be addressed during future training sessions this summer – July and August.

It is going to be a dynamic summer as the University rolls out Workday, Interfolio “Faculty Search” and “RPT.” All of us in FAPD look forward to going through this exciting time with all of you.

What follows is a message from the Provost Office:

Thanks to everyone who was able to participate in today’s webinar. Hopefully it gave you a good preview of Interfolio coming attractions. Our experience so far is that Interfolio’s products are easy to use and their documentation and support are first class.

Attached is a copy of the PowerPoint slides I presented giving a brief project overview and some details about how RPT will be used at Penn.

Here is a link to the BlueJeans recording: https://bluejeans.com/s/f5J5E/

For additional information about the Interfolio@Penn project, please refer to the project page on the Vice Provost for Faculty website: https://provost.upenn.edu/faculty/facp

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