

## **What is the new email address that OSP's Agreements Team has started copying? COSPcatcher@uthscsa.edu? Why is it there? Should I be using it?**

You might have noticed recently that your OSP's Agreements Team has started copying an unfamiliar email address. "**COSPcatcher**" is an abbreviation for Contracts OSP Catcher. This email address is an unmoderated no-reply email inbox that allows the Electronic Research Management System (ERMS) Agreements Module (and **only** the Agreement module) to automatically upload all the email communications for that Agreement ID into the ERMS Agreements module. It is a quick and easy way for the Agreements Team to manage and store the communication for your Agreement.

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## **ERMS – IACUC: Update**

In January 2024, the Vice President for Research Office, began initial work for the new Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Module within ERMS (ERMS-IACUC).

As implementation advances, the Animal Research Compliance (ARC) Office has begun providing ERMS-IACUC presentations during local faculty meetings to keep animal researchers updated. These presentations provide our research community with key details on the benefits of the new software, including research team management and reduction of duplication through the development of substance and procedure libraries.

Last month the ARC office provided two end-user testing sessions which generated great feedback on the new system. If you were not able to participate, there is still an opportunity to provide us with your input and feedback! In the coming months, the ARC Office will be offering more opportunities for testing. If you are interested in volunteering to test and provide feedback, please contact the ARC Office at [ARC@uthscsa.edu](mailto:ARC@uthscsa.edu).

For more information, check out our [ERMS](#) information page, where you can find resources on all live ERMS modules.

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