### **Chelsea Franklin - Sponsored Programs Administrator**

4 March 2024

I submitted a grant to OSP for pre-approval with only 3 days to get the approval completed rather than the requested 5 days. Chelsea was instrumental in getting my VERAS requirements completed. Without her dedication, I would not have been able to submit this grant to the funding agency. She was particularly helpful since this is only my second grant I'm submitted for the preapproval process. There are several requirements I'm still figuring out in VERAS and Chelsea was not bothered one bit by my inexperience.

## Human Resources Business Partners and Employment Services

4 March 2024

The HR Business Partners and Recruitment and Operations Lead truly go above and beyond, oftentimes without recognition. During all times of the year, their plates are very full and they consistently have a high workload. As we prepared for CEC's, we submitted many time-sensitive actions. All of which were handled in a timely and knowledgeable manner. Even with this heavy workload, these team members were able to answer all our questions in a kind and understanding way. This group of HRBP's, along with the Employment Services office, have made our lives as AAC's/Administrative staff so much easier. Their expertise is integral to the university and we greatly appreciate their service in making the university such a great place to work.

## **Stephen Keele - Senior Parking Attendant**

8 March 2024

Steven helped me out of a pickle. It was cold, snowing, and I locked my key in my car. He arrived quick as a wink and carefully got into my vehicle to rescue my key. He was friendly and knowledgeable. I am so thankful for his help on that bad day.

## JayCee Hollingshead - Graduate Programs Coordinator

14 March 2024

JayCee's puts her heart and soul into serving the graduate students of CNR. Since she joined the CNR Grad Student Support team she has thoughtfully reviewed processes and recommended improvements that have streamlined the work needed to recruit and onboard our new students as well as provide continued support to our existing students. Because the majority of our graduate students are grant funded, JayCee works closely with the CNR Grants team to ensure EPAFs are entered timely and accurately. During times when the grants team needs help she willingly volunteers in any way she can and has continues to provide support above and beyond her official job duties. She is professional, courteous, eager to learn, and a sheer delight. I am very grateful to have her as a colleague!

# **Ryan Taylor - Technology Solutions Partner I**

18 March 2024

Ryan is always so helpful and friendly. He always makes himself available when I need something quickly and provides solutions to whatever is needed at the time. He has a great attitude toward work and helping, and I'm glad to have him as a resource for our department.