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# **Evidence**

- F&A Rates for Organized Research based on FY14 Proposal
  - Negotiated Rates:

FY	Negotiated	Notes
FY16	55.5	
FY17	56.5	
FY18	58.0	ProvisionalRate; Final will be based on next FY17 Proposal
FY19	?	Will be based on FY17 Proposal

- Calculated Capped Rate: 62.15 (admin costs capped at 26%)
  - If Admin Cost is Uncapped, the Actual Calculated Cost is 68.93

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# Your Help for FY17 F&A Proposal

- Space Survey
  - Facilities Cost is Uncapped & Space Survey is the main driver
  - FY17 Space Survey planning by Facilities Management and Cost Studies
  - FY16 Space Survey review and correction in progress
    - · Communication by Sophia Gabay from Cost Studies
- Cost Share in FY17
  - Cost Share is included in Denominator of the calculation
- Equipment Inventory
  - Federal Negotiator physically validated accuracy of equipment locations
  - Working with Accounting Services and Cost Studies
- · Effort Reporting
  - Helpful for deciding \$ cost share and space survey coding
  - Working with Cost Studies

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### Commitment, Salaries, & Effort Management

- Reporting Needs:
  - One stop shop to access commitments, salaries, and certified effort
    - Integrates data from InfoEd/NUFinancials, myHR, and Effort Reporting System
  - Facilitates management of commitments/effort and salary charges
  - Current and Pending Support Pages
- Initiative to provide the information:
  - Effort Data Mart

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# **Effort Data Mart**

### Effort Data Mart – Implementation Plan

#### Planned Timelines

- Reporting design in progress
- Release to production this summer/fall (goal)

#### # Proposed Report Requirements

- Compare Committed Effort (InfoEd), Planned Salary Distribution (myHR), Actual Salary Charged (myHR), and/or Certified (ERS) effort for a specified Researcher and date range (or the grant budget period) by chartstring
- 2. Compare Committed Effort (InfoEd), Planned Salary Distribution (myHR), Actual Salary Distribution (myHR), and/or Certified Effort (ERS) for a specified Project and date range (or the grant budget period) by person
- 3. Compare Committed Effort (InfoEd), Planned Salary Distribution (myHR), Actual Salary Distribution (myHR), and/or Certified Effort (ERS) for all projects for which a specified individual is PI and for a specified date range (or the grant budget period), by chartstring and person

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