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Dear Faculty:

I am reminding you of the Research Workshop to be held this week – October 27th and 28th. Thank you to those of you who expressed interest in meeting with our federal consultants. I am excited about the level of interest and look forward to a productive session.

If you expressed interest in a workshop/meeting, you should soon be hearing from Dr. Suku Nair regarding scheduling. If you are unable to attend during the scheduled time slot, please consider participating in the Federal Research Town Hall scheduled for 12:30 - 1:45 pm in Crum Auditorium in Collins Executive Education Center. Even if you are able to attend the group meeting, I strongly recommend that you also attend the town hall. This town hall seminar led by Kevin Kelly and Bobby Babcock will focus on R&D developments in Congress, highlight key priorities for the Biden administration in selected R&D focus areas, and outline what must be done if you wish to have a project considered for either Congressionally directed spending or programmatic requests.

If you have not contacted Dr. Nair and you are interested in attending Workshop Sessions, please email him at nair@smu.edu.

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Sincerely,

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