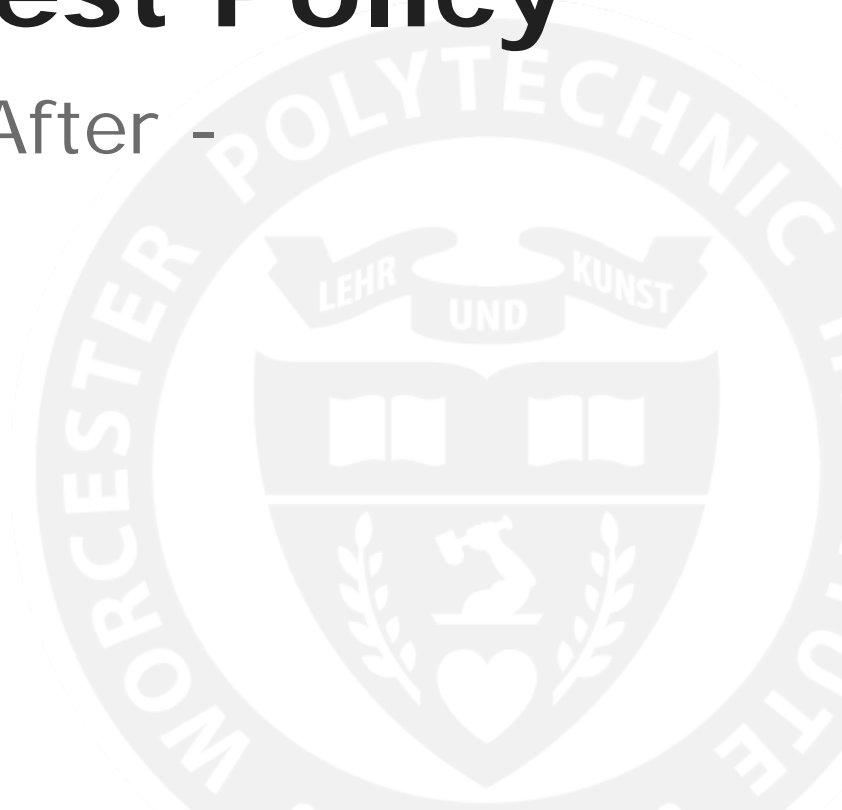




WPI

Conflict of Interest Policy

- Thirteen Years After -



Changes in the COI Policy

- Why?
 - Current policy was adopted in 2003
 - Two processes:
 - annual review process
 - review for PHS and NSF proposals
 - Eliminate the use of paper (will use InfoEd)
 - Ask the right questions to lower the non-compliance risks for individuals and for WPI
 - Prepare for an increased scrutiny from funding agencies

Changes in the COI Policy

- What are the changes?
 - The two separate processes are merged and moved to InfoEd
 - The submission is once a year, with updates if circumstances change
 - What must be disclosed is clarified
 - Questions are revised (unchanged for non-researchers) and follow NIH rules (for all researchers)
 - Added federally required reporting, training, record retention, rules for subrecipients, etc
 - Composition of the Conflict Management Committee is revised