Facility Clearance Update

Kansas Board of Regents

September 16, 2015
Background

- Granted February 24, 2010
- Managed in accordance with National Industrial Security Program
- Management is vested in the University Executive Security Committee
• Membership, by KBOR resolution, is the President, Provost, Vice President of Research and Facility Security Officer

• University Executive Security Committee meets formally twice a year, with email communication as necessary
• **Items of Discussion:**
  
  – Classified and unclassified federal contracts that require safeguarding of information
  
  – Security trends and personal security topics
• Number of Classified Contracts since inception – 2
• Number of Classified Contracts now – 1
• Number of Unclassified Contracts requiring Safeguarding – 3 with 4th pending
• Defense Security Service Security Assessment March 2015
  – Result was a commendable rating; second highest possible

• Added Benefit for K-State Researchers
  – Enhanced ability to compete for research projects that have classified components
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