



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



**Thank You**