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| 305 DM 3 | Series 05: Departmental Management<br>Part 305: Departmental Science Efforts<br>Chapter 3: Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities | 5163 |
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6. Explanation of Material Transmitted:

Please find the following attached for your review, comment, and surname:
• Proposed revisions to 305 DM 3 Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities
• Proposed rescission of the Scientific Integrity Procedures Handbook (Handbook)

Please review and provide comment on the revised chapter and proposed recission and submit your surname via DTS by the due date provided below.

The Scientific Integrity Program is revising the chapter:
• to comply with the 2021 Presidential Memorandum on Restoring Trust in Government Through Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking (Presidential Memo) and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Subcommittee on Scientific Integrity (SOSI) A Framework for Scientific Integrity Policy and Practice; and
• to incorporate best practices learned from the first 13 years of program implementation.

The Scientific Integrity Program is rescinding the Handbook, because :
• the chapter revision supercedes the Handbook;
• portions of the Handbook related to professional development of scientists are outdated; and
• all remaining relevant information is incorporated into the revised chapter.

7. Issuing Authority's Signature:

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