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Important Announcement: AURA-Grants Upgrade Downtime

Hello AURA-Grants Users –

Please be advised that AURA-Grants will be **unavailable from this Friday, January 17th @ 5:01PM to Monday, January 20th**. You will NOT be able to log into the system during this time – please plan accordingly to prepare/approve/route any funding proposals that require action now. Any AURA-Grants actions not completed by Friday afternoon will have to wait until Tuesday morning.

Why the extended downtime?
This is a MAJOR system *upgrade* to version 5.8.7, as opposed to the lighter system enhancements you're used to seeing throughout the year which require only a few hours of downtime to patch in changes.

Once the upgrade has been successfully installed, I will send out another message confirming the system is back up and available for your use.

Summary of system changes/new features?
AURA-Grants will look, feel, and act the same when you log back in on Tuesday morning. No additional training will be necessary to use the upgraded system. The system will be moving to virtual servers and have enhanced paging abilities (workspaces and personal pages) which should lead to overall performance improvement.

If you have any questions regarding this upgrade, please email me directly or @ aura-help@uchicago.edu.

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