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## Former Assistant Provost at Bucknell University and NSF Program Director Joins McAllister & Quinn

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – Carol A. Burdsal, Ph.D., has joined McAllister & Quinn’s higher education team as Managing Director of Grants and Federal Affairs.

Most recently Assistant Provost for Research at Bucknell University, Dr. Burdsal will leverage her experience as a former faculty researcher, university grants administrator, and Program Director at the National Science Foundation (NSF) to assist clients with federal grant-seeking activities.

“Dr. Burdsal brings to our team substantial experience as a former associate professor, NSF Program Director and administrator,” says John McAllister, who co-founded the firm with Andy Quinn in 2004. “She joins a team of highly dedicated staff members who are helping our firm to grow and serve our higher education and nonprofit clients.”

Before joining Bucknell University, Dr. Burdsal served as Program Director at two NSF clusters in the IOS Division of the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO): the Physiological & Structural Systems and the Developmental Systems clusters, which support multidisciplinary research at the interfaces of biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science and engineering.

Prior to her public service at NSF and following a period of postdoctoral research at the University of California, San Francisco, Dr. Burdsal held several positions at Tulane University, first as an assistant professor, then as associate professor, and later as Associate Dean for Academic Programs. She earned her B.S. in Biology from the University of Miami and then trained as a Cell and Developmental Biologist at Duke University, where she earned her Ph.D. in 1990.

Based in Washington, D.C., with 30 full-time employees, McAllister & Quinn provides numerous private and public colleges and universities with consulting in areas such as federal grants, congressional research funding, foundations, public-private and international partnerships and institution-wide strategic projects. **##END**

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