

**2014-2015 Annual Summary Report
Research and Grants Committee**

The Research and Grants Committee of the Faculty Senate is charged with making recommendations pertaining to faculty research and creative activities and to foster an atmosphere where these activities can flourish. The Committee is committed to the idea that research and creative activity are not only part of the stated CSUN mission, but are a vital part of our academic environment.

Membership List:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Extension</u> Office/Dept	<u>College/Dept</u>	<u>End Term</u>
Larry Biederman	5779/3086	AMC/Theatre	2015
Breny Mendoza	5641/3110	HUM/Gender and Women's Studies	2015
Michael Summers	7146/3356	SCI&M/Biology	2015
Hira Cho	3440/3051	HHD/Family & Consumer Sciences	2016
Wade Chumney	3583/2905	BAE/Business Law	2016
Jodi Brown	6010/7630	S&BS/Social Work	2016
Abhijit Mukherjee	6448/2187	E&CS/Mechanical Engineering	2016
Pete Goldschmidt	4601/2599	EDUC/Educational Psychology & Counseling	2017
Lauren Magnuson	2281/2285	University Library	2017
Virginia Huynh*	2510/3385	HHD/Child & Adolescent Development	2017
Holli Tonyan*	4970/2827	S&BS/Psychology	2017
Scott Perez (Exec. Secy.)	2901	Research and Sponsored Projects	
Georg Jahn	2698	The University Corporation	
Crist Khachikian, AVP RGS	2138	Research and Graduate Studies	

*Faculty Senate Appointee

Meeting Dates:

- ◆ September 12, 2014
- ◆ October 10, 2014
- ◆ November 14, 2014
- ◆ December 12, 2014
- ◆ February 13, 2015
- ◆ March 13, 2015 (Cancelled)
- ◆ April 17, 2015 (Ranking Meeting – all day)
- ◆ May 8, 2015

Summary of Activities:

- ◆ Oversight of 2015-2016 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards
 - Review and revision of process, guidelines, review rubric, and application form
 - Review and ranking of submitted proposals by committee members
 - Discussion and final ranking of proposals to determine awardees
 - Out of 90 proposals submitted, 27 were funded for a total of \$246,342.
- ◆ Reviewed applications for the Jerome Richfield Memorial Fellow and forwarded recommendations to AVP C. Khachikian.
- ◆ Formed a sub-committee to review the IP Policy.
- ◆ Review and discussion of Section 652 of the Administrative Manual: Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty Appointments (GRIF). Suggested changes were noted.
- ◆ Elected a new Chair for the 2015-16 Research and Grants Committee.

Future Activities of the Research and Grants Committee:

- ◆ Oversight of 2016-2017 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards.

- ◆ Final review of Section 652 of the Administrative Manual: Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty Appointments (GRIF). Recommendations for changes will be forwarded to the PP&R Committee, whose purview this falls under.
- ◆ Review of policies related to Research and Sponsored Projects.