

**2013-2014 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>	<u>Mail Drop</u>
Shartriya Collier	3833/2621	EDUC/Elementary Education	2014	8265
Matthew Des Lauriers* (Chair)	3329/3331	S&BS/Anthropology	2014	8244
Susanna Eng-Ziskin	4679/2277	Library	2014	8327
Yarma Velazquez Vargas*	3314/2734	HUM/Chicana/o Studies	2014	8246
Larry Biederman	5779/3086	AMC/Theatre	2015	8320
Breny Mendoza	5641/3110	HUM/Gender and Women's Studies	2015	8251
Michael Summers	7146/3356	SCI&M/Biology	2015	8303
Hira Cho	3440/3051	HHD/Family & Consumer Sciences	2016	8308
Oscar DeShields	4651/2458	BAE/Marketing	2016	8377
Jennifer DeMaio	3519/3532	S&BS/Political Science	2016	8254
Ani Nahapetian	3545/3398	E&CS/Computer Science	2016	8281
Scott Perez (Exec. Secy.)	2901	Research and Sponsored Projects		8232
Georg Jahn	2698	The University Corporation		8309
Crist Khachikian, AVP RGS	2138	GRIP		8222

*Faculty Senate Appointee

Meeting Dates:

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| ◆ September 13, 2013 | ◆ February 14, 2014 |
| ◆ October 11, 2013 | ◆ March 14, 2014 |
| ◆ November 8, 2013 | ◆ April 18, 2014 (Ranking Meeting – all day) |
| ◆ December 13, 2013 | ◆ May 9, 2014 |

Summary of Activities:

- ◆ Oversight of 2014-2015 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards
 - Review and revision of process, guidelines, and application form
 - Review and ranking of submitted proposals by committee members
 - Discussion and final ranking of proposals to determine awardees
 - Out of 86 proposals submitted, 54 were fully funded for a total of \$273,571.
- ◆ Review and approval of:
 - Conflict of Interest Policy
 - Policy on Financial Conflict of Interest Pertaining to PHS-Sponsored Projects.
 - CSUN Policy for Responding to Allegations of Scientific Misconduct.

All three were forwarded to Faculty Senate for their approval.

- ◆ Reviewed Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty Appointments Policy (2008) and made revision recommendations to PP&R Committee.
- ◆ Reviewed applications and provided feedback to the AVP of Research and Graduate Studies for selection of the Jerome Richfield Memorial Fellow.
- ◆ Reviewed the Limited Submissions procedure. Committee deferred to ORSP to decide if this should be developed into a policy for full review in the future.

Future Activities of Committee:

- ◆ Oversight of 2015-2016 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards
- ◆ Review of the Copyright, Patent, and Cost Share Policies.