

**2012-2013 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>	<u>College/Dept</u>	<u>End Term</u>	<u>Mail Drop</u>
	Office/Dept			
Maia Beruchashvili	2420/2458	BAE/Marketing	2013	8377
Tom Cai	3122/3051	HHD/Family & Consumer Sciences	2013	8308
Sun-Mee Kang	3876/2827	S&BS/Psychology	2013	8255
George Wang	3881/3398	E&CS/Computer Science	2013	8281
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
Scott Perez (Exec. Secy.)	2901	Research and Sponsored Projects		8232
Georg Jahn	2698	The University Corporation		8309
Helena Noronha, Interim AVP	2138	GRIP		8222

\*\*Faculty Senate Appointee

**Meeting Dates:**

- ◆ September 14, 2012
- ◆ October 12, 2012
- ◆ November 9, 2012
- ◆ December 14, 2012
- ◆ February 8, 2013
- ◆ March 8, 2013
- ◆ April 19, 2013 (Ranking Meeting – all day)
- ◆ May 10, 2013

**Summary of Activities:**

- ◆ Oversight of 2013-2014 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 125 proposals submitted, 50 were fully funded and 6 were partially funded for a total of \$259,139.
- ◆ Review of guidelines for two new incentive programs, the Large Project Support Program and the Grant Application Support Program
- ◆ Review and revision of Large Grants Program.
- ◆ Review and discussion of the faculty inventions and patents process.
- ◆ Request by Provost for Committee to review Section 652 of the Administrative Manual: Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty Appointments (GRIF).

**Future Activities of Committee:**

- ◆ Oversight of 2014-2015 CSUN Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Awards
- ◆ Review of Section 652 of the Administrative Manual: Grant-Related/Specially-Funded Instructional Faculty Appointments (GRIF).
- ◆ Review of policies related to Research and Sponsored Projects.