The Academic Senate Grants Review Committee met on May 11th to review the State Faculty Support Grant (SFSG) applications for 2011-2012. Twenty-three proposals were submitted and eighteen proposals (including one joint proposal) were given awards as follows:

**Individual Awards**
- Cai, Xiaowei (Accounting)
- Simon, Andreas (Accounting)
- Saha, Koushik (Industrial Technology)
- Marshall, David (Aerospace Engineering)
- Pande, Anurag (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- Qu, Bing (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- Lupo, Chris (Computer Science)
- Chen, John (Mechanical Engineering)
- Yeh, Grace (Ethnic Studies)
- Loberg, Molly (History)
- Murphy, Kate (Social Sciences)
- Tejani, James (History)
- Zhang, Shanruo Ning (Political Science)
- Martinez, Andres (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
- Meisenheimer, Kristen (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
- Paquin, Dana (Mathematics)
- Johnston, Scott (Physics)

**Joint Award**
- Goodman, Anya (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
- Dekhtyar, Alexander (Computer Science)

Eighteen awards totaling $124,241

Susan Opava, Dean of Research and Graduate Programs indicated that chances for funding SFSG were good even in the current budget crisis. However, final funding status will probably not be known until the Fall of 2011.
The committee met during the Winter term to review proposals for the Student Research Competition (see the Winter term report for details) with the following students winning awards at the competition in Cal State Fresno on May 6 and 7.

**Student Research Competition**

**Engineering and Computer Science – Graduate**
First Place Winner: Victor Sanchez Escalera
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
*Enhancing Progressive Collapse Resistance of Steel Building Frames Using Thin Infill Steel Panels*

**Physical and Mathematical Sciences – Undergraduate**
First Place Winner: Kellan N. Candee and Melanie M. Miller
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
*Kinetics and Reactivity of 1-Arylbicyclo[n.1.0]alkanes*

**Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences**
Second Place Winner: Aubrey Smith
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
*Characterization and Implementation of a Decellularized Porcine Vessel as a Biologic Scaffold for a Tissue*
*Engineered Blood Vessel Mimic*