

ACADEMIC SENATE – Grants Review Committee

Spring 2017

Due: Friday, June, 2017

MEMBERS	
Name	College/Unit
Colombini, Jason	ASI
De La Fuente, Javier	OCOB
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CHARGES	
Charge	Status/Notes
Review and awarding of campus grants. April 2017	

NOTES:

The committee welcomed several new members during the 2016-2017 academic year. During spring quarter 2017, the committee's efforts focused on evaluating RSCA Grant Proposals. The GRC held no other business meetings during Spring of 2017.

Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities Grant Proposal:

RSCA proposals were submitted by February 16, 2017. The committee received 63 proposals from across campus. Each proposal was reviewed by three members of the committee and evaluated according to the GRC's rubric. Each committee member reviewed 31-32 proposals. Proposal reviews were complete on April 17. On May 15, the committee met as a whole to rank and discuss the proposals, and finalize funding decisions.

Funding for RSCA proposals comes from Provost's Office and the Chancellor's Office. Funding for the 2017-18 academic year has not yet been completely allocated. The Office of Research and Economic Development has received funding from the Provost's Office. Funding from the Chancellor's Office has been provisionally allocated, but has not yet been formally awarded. Thus, the committee created a two-tier rank for funding. Proposals funded in the first tier will be funded through already allocated funds from the Provost's Office. Proposals funded in the second tier will be funded when the provisional allocation from the Chancellor's Office has been officially awarded to Cal Poly. The committee elected to fund 18 proposals in the first tier for a total of \$252,000 (CLA=6, COSAM=5, ENG=3, CAFES=2, BUS=1, ARCH=1). Additionally, 10 proposal (COSAM=4, CAFES=3, CLA=2, BUS=1) are slated to receive second tier funding for a total of \$130,000. Grant recipients have been notified that they were ranked fundable and that first tier proposals are funded and second tier proposals will be funded once the Chancellor's Office monies are awarded.