

## Report (Winter 2012)

### Academic Senate Grants Review Committee

Ken Griggs, Chair

The following events relevant to the Academic Senate Grants Review Committee occurred during the Winter Term-

1. Funding for the Student Research Competition has been made available and the final competition for the 2011-2012 academic year will occur on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Cal State Long Beach. Information on this event can be found at- <http://www.csulb.edu/divisions/aa/research/students/competition/csu.html>
2. Initial screening and selection of research proposals from CalPoly students for entry into the final Student Research Competition occurred on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The committee reviewed twenty three (23) proposals for this cycle. This was a significantly larger number of entries when compared with past competitions and is a testament to the success of the program. Each student presented their proposal in front of faculty reviewers at the meeting. Student proposal submissions were accepted electronically at the Research and Graduate Programs Office until February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Ten student research proposals and two alternates were selected for the competition and results of the competition will be posted in the Spring Term report.
3. The funding status of the State Faculty Support Grant (SFSG) for the 2011-2012 academic year is still unknown. However, in the absence of any funding knowledge, the Office of Research and Graduate Programs is proceeding to advertise and solicit proposals in the event that the program is ultimately funded. The committee will meet in the early part of the Spring Term to review the proposals and make award recommendations. Thirteen (13) proposals have been submitted for the SFSG program for the current cycle.