

Memorandum

To: Gary Laver, Chair
Academic Senate

Date: December 20, 2015

From: Jeanine Scaramozzino, Chair
Grants Review Committee

Copies: Gladys Gregory
Academic Senate

Subject: Academic Senate Grants Review Committee Report – Fall 2015

1. The Grants Review Committee (GRC) Chair met with the Academic Senate Chair early in Fall to discuss committee responsibilities, etc. The GRC Chair coordinated with Gladys Gregory to have the GRC webpage updated.
2. This year the GRC welcomed our first CAED representative in over 5 years, William Siembieda from City & Regional Planning.
3. The RFP and rubric for the Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Grant Program were revised and released December 4, 2015:
<http://research.calpoly.edu/rsca>. Proposals are due February 16, 2016.
4. The CSU Student Research Competition will be held April 29-30, 2016, at California State University, Bakersfield. Information was sent out to all colleges December 8, 2015, regarding nominating students from their college. The Cal Poly on-campus review of student research projects will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016.
5. Though the Chancellor's office previously did not provide any funding for the 2015 RSCA awards they did send monies in Fall 2015. Therefore 9 additional proposals were funded. These proposals were "next in line" for funding based on the committee's recommendations in Spring 2015.