

ACADEMIC SENATE – Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Committee

Spring 2023

Due: Friday, June 30, 2023

MEMBERS	
Name	College/Unit
Carr, Chris	OCOB
Greve, Adrienne	CAED
Liddicoat, Al	Admin
Jackson-Elmoore, Cynthia	Provost
Kantorowski, Eric	CSM
Madrigal, Olivia	ASI
Poshtan, Majid	CENG
Schwab, Keri	CAFES
Velasco, Amy	Admin
Vestermarck, Jesse (CH)	PCS
Yang, Hocheol	CLA

CHARGES		
Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes
Develop ideas for the teacher-scholar model in a semester framework in collaboration with the Provost, the Q2S steering committee, and other stakeholders. Ongoing through conversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Gutierrez and Jesse Vestermarck discussed the possibility of a symbolic resolution, but concluded there was still (in April) too little information on forthcoming administrative frameworks to create a forward-thinking resolution on combined workload/TS model/Q2S conversion at this point this year.
Discuss impact of California state travel bans on research/scholarship/creative activity. AY2022-23	X	The committee discussed this twice during the year—once at the start of the year and once at the last meeting, discussing the upcoming proposal to lift the ban. While the practical challenges for faculty working through the travel ban have remained, the sentiment also grew towards the <i>spirit</i> of the ban as many states have ramped up anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.
Discuss impact of quarter-to-semester conversion on RSCA policy and procedure and draft revision plans as needed. Ongoing through conversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jesse consulted with Tom on the potential of meeting with the Q2S Steering Committee but Tom stated he was unsure they were working on anything RSCA related at this point.
Review and modify committee procedures and bylaws as needed. Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NOTES:

The committee was only able to meet twice this quarter. An additional meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda items. The chair made direct contact with Provost Jackson-Elmoore to see if she would be able to meet with the committee for a third time this year, but her schedule was fully booked.

The first meeting of the quarter centered around Dawn Neil outlining the recently-launched Teacher/Scholar Mini-Grant Program. Dawn stated that feedback and discussion from this year's RSCA committee meetings was valuable in informing aspects of the new TS Mini-Grant Program.

At the second meeting, in addition to discussing the travel ban, Jesse and the members in attendance compiled a set of potential directions for next year. This includes elements that could potentially go into new AS Chair Jerusha Greenwood's upcoming charges for the committee, and notes for the new RSCA Chair to use to build on this year's work.

Recommendations for AY 2023-34

- Contact and invite key faculty representatives from other parallel CSUs to meet with group—people who can represent the challenges/solutions experienced regarding RSCA (including post-Q2S conversion), and try if at all possible to have those RSCA meetings intersect with Dawn Neil and the Provost's Office's ability to attend.
- More contact with a representative of the Q2S Steering Committee
- Make use of the precedent documents collected this year in the committee's OneDrive folder (already shared with the relevant parties). [RSCA Committee 2022-2023](#)