ACADEMIC SENATE – Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Committee

Fall 2021

Due: Thursday, December 23, 2021

MEMBERS			
Name	College/Unit		
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CHARGES			
Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes	
Review and Modify Committee Procedures and Bylaws as needed Ongoing		Link was posted for members to review. Will be completed Winter 2022.	
Communicate to Academic Personnel the asymmetric COVID impacts on faculty scholarship, research, and creative activities across disciplines using the references from Spring 2021 ASRSCA report as a starting point. Encourage AP to provide guidelines to colleges that can be distributed to CPRCs and DPRCs. AY 2021-22		Ongoing – committee members are gathering data to compile Winter/Spring 2022	
Investigate on how COVID international travel restrictions have impacted research/scholarship/creative activities, report as appropriate. AY 2021-22		Ongoing: Data gathered from International office, will compile and report in Winter/Spring	
Investigate impact of California state travel bans on research/scholarship/creative		Ongoing: committee members are gathering departmental anecdotes to compile Winter/Spring 2022	

activities at Cal Poly, report as appropriate. AY 2021-22	
Investigate current state of ORCID license and integration with Interfolio, report as appropriate. AY 2021-22	Partially complete – see notes below.
Investigate, discuss, and report on efficacy and pathologies of peer review in academia, look into other models, list references on topic by discipline. AY 2021-2022	On-going – Committee members gathering data.
Identify college level support opportunities for RSCA. AY 2021-2022	On-going

NOTES:

Regarding Orcid integration with Interfolio, we are still gathering information, but what we know so far is that Cal Poly is part of a pilot for OrCiD in the CSU, but the contract for the pilot is still being negotiated with the Chancellor's Office. There are modules/widgets that can link the two together, but not sure how well or if that works with our specific Interfolio subscription. There are other schools that have information about linking the two

(https://web.uri.edu/provost/files/Faculty180-guide.pdf) so it is possibly happening, but it is not clear or readily present in our Interfolio.