Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Introduction

Academic Programs

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) Revised Policy

Effective Fall 2023

- **Only applies to undergraduate students**
  - *GWAR is no longer a requirement for graduate students*

- **Students satisfy through completion of at least one 3-unit upper division course**
  - *Stand alone examinations are no longer allowed (i.e., no more Graduate Writing Test (GWT)*

- **Assess writing through WSCUC required campus learning outcome assessment process**
  - Written Communication is a WSCUC Core Competency (CFR 2.2a)

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Projected Enrollment and Yield Efforts

- Cal Poly Pomona ended **CY 2021-22** at **19.8% above** our CSU funded FTES target

- Projected resident enrollment for **2022-23: 21,722**
  - **10.5% above** campus CSU Target of **19,653 resident FTES**
  - Enrollment plan: **3,100** first-time freshmen & **3,000** upper-division transfers
  - Fall Total Headcount Projection: **27,370**
  - Spring Total Headcount Projection: **24,697**
  - Robust & coordinated yield efforts underway to achieve new student enrollment goals

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Faculty Searches 2022-23

45 searches have been authorized for next year

- 40 searches have been given to departments
- 5 will be Ethnic Studies Affinity hires

Developing Position Descriptions and Rubrics: Workshop on April 22, led by the Faculty Equity Liaisons

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Student Success, Equity, and Innovation

First-Year Experience (FYE) Spring Celebration, Tuesday, April 19, 11:30am – 1:00pm
In-person, Suites Multipurpose Room
PolyX Poster Session and Essay Contest Winners.

Outstanding Advising Awards, Tuesday, April 26 (date has changed) (Virtual)

Student Success Forum, Friday, April 29, 9:00am – 12:00pm (Virtual)

LTD Faculty and Staff Summer Conference: Inclusive Excellence in PolyX - June 1-3, 2022.
Open to all faculty (tenure, tenure track, and adjunct). Registration deadline is May 15th.

Recruiting for USC Race and Equity Institute, fall 2022 and spring 2023. We are recruiting for two cohorts of 20 faculty for each term. Sessions will be via zoom, spread throughout the semester. Visit the CPP INVESTS website to register and for more information.

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Student Success, Equity, and Innovation

Special Projects for Improving the Classroom Experience (SPICE) awards for 2022-23 will be announced April 25. Funding available from the Student Success Fee for the SPICE awards: **$680,000.**

➢ *Innovative Approaches to Instruction:* 44 applications submitted and accepted

➢ *Classroom Modernization:* 48 applications submitted and accepted

➢ **A web-based repository of funded applications will go live Fall 2022!**

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Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs: Proposal submission continues at a record pace!

Month	Proposals submitted by year			
	2022	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**
January	20	10	21	11
February	25	17	20	26
March	20	14	11	18
Total	**65**	**41**	**52**	**55**

Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities (RSCA) proposals have been reviewed for this annual grant opportunity, and the awards will be made the week of April 11
- 58 proposal received
- ~20 awards totaling $132,697 funding from the Chancellor's office

Strategic Interdisciplinary Research Grant (SIRG) proposals have been received for this annual grant opportunity
- A review panel of former recipients from across the university has been convened and will begin reviews in the week of April 11
- $75,000 will be awarded – funding comes from the Indirect Costs received from grants and contract

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2021-2022 Provost's Awards for Excellence

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Paul M. Beardsley, Professor of Biological Sciences / CEMaST

Excellence in Service

Dr. Phyllis R. Nelson, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activities

Dr. Wen Cheng, Professor of Civil Engineering