

# Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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# Inclusive Polytechnic University



# Tenure-Track Faculty Promotions

- 41 tenure-track faculty members promoted
  - 20 awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor
  - 21 promoted to full professor



# Tenure-Track Faculty Hiring

- Commitment to increasing tenure density by 2% per year
- Campus investment in tenure density significantly more than CSU allocation in GI 2025 funds
- **34** new tenure-track faculty joined us in 2018-19
- **46** new tenure-track searches approved for 2018-19

# Inclusive Faculty Recruitment

- Michael Page, Provost Fellow for Inclusive Faculty Recruitment
- Close collaboration between Martin Sancho-Madriz, Michael Page, Linda Hoos, College Deans, and faculty search committees
- Proactive and comprehensive recruitment strategies supported by Foundation funds
- Faculty retention
- Faculty success and student success are closely intertwined

# Faculty Accomplishments

## CSU Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award

Faye Wachs, Paul Nissenson and  
Juliana Fuqua





# Faculty Accomplishments

- Paul M. Beardsley, Arlo Caine, Angela C. Shih, Victoria Bhavsar, Viviane Seyranian
- NSF HSI AWARD: “Building Capacity: Polytechnic for All: STEM Undergraduate Success via an Inclusive Institution”
- 2018 – 2023; \$1,479,959

# Faculty Accomplishments

- Alex Rudolph
- NSF S-STEM grant to support the Cal-Bridge program
- 2018 – 2023; \$5,000,000
- Hosted at Cal Poly Pomona; 15 CSUs and 9 UCs



# Additional Investments in Faculty Success

- Professional development fund for tenure-track faculty
- Faculty Workload and Student Success Program for Large Classes
  - Funds will be allocated soon after Fall census (September 20)
- Student Success Analytics – Culture of evidence
- Teacher-Scholar and other internal grant opportunities



# Upcoming Funding Opportunities

- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA) grants
- Lottery funds
- Teacher-Scholar awards
- Special Projects for Improving the Classroom Experience (SPICE) grants (instructional innovation & classroom modernization)

# Upcoming Events

- Academic Master Plan college town hall meetings in Fall 2018.
- Institutional Report will be submitted to WSCUC in December
- Assessment workshops through the Faculty Center for Professional Development
- Faculty Recruitment; Professional Leaves workshops this Thursday and Friday
- Academic Affairs Connections - Newsletter