RCA Mini-Grant Program Call for Faculty Peer Reviewers

Approximately $138,000 has been received from the Chancellor’s Office in support of research, scholarly and creative activity. As with past internal awards programs, peer review is essential to the success of this program. The RCA Subcommittee is soliciting interest among faculty to serve as volunteer peer reviewers for the RCA Mini-Grant Program. Tenured and tenure-track faculty are eligible to serve. A simplified online approach is being utilized to make the process as efficient as possible.

As a reminder, the purpose of the Research & Creative Activity Mini-Grant Program is to support faculty research and scholarly and creative activity resulting in a deliverable such as a paper, grant proposal, exhibit or performance, etc.

Faculty may apply for one of the following awards: three (3) units of assigned time (Fall ‘14/Spring ’15), $5,000 for 2015 summer salary, or up to $5,000 in research support funds (Summer ’14 to Summer ’15).

Reviewers will be asked to read and score (but not provide written comments on) between 7-10 relatively short applications during the month of June. The review process will be coordinated through the Office of Research Administration.

You may serve as a reviewer and also apply to this Program. A letter of recognition will be provided acknowledging your service for your RTP file. Please consider signing up as a reviewer, as the success of this program depends on faculty participation. Reviewers are needed during the month of June, and the RCA Subcommittee will work with faculty schedules to the greatest extent possible.

- Research and Creative Activity Subcommittee

To register as a reviewer, before May 9th, please briefly indicate your interest and provide your contact information to research@csus.edu. Questions may be addressed to Vicki Pearson-Rounds at 8-4918 or pearson_rounds@csus.edu.