



October 15, 2018

**Apply now for the 2019-20 Research and Creative Activity Faculty Grants Program**

This internal grant program is funded by the Chancellor's Office with the purpose of supporting faculty research, scholarly and creative activity, and encouraging faculty contributions to their disciplines. For activity in academic year 2019-20 and summer 2019, faculty may apply for up to \$7,500 in support as assigned time, summer salary, or research support funds.

All Unit 3 faculty are eligible and encourage to apply. The call for proposals contains detailed application instructions. Find it at [csus.edu/research/rca/facultyawards](http://csus.edu/research/rca/facultyawards). Applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, via [csus.infoready4.com](http://csus.infoready4.com). Direct questions to [rca@csus.edu](mailto:rca@csus.edu).

An applicant information session will be held noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Hornet Bookstore Suite 3010 (third floor).

Proposals are reviewed by faculty panels. All Unit 3 faculty are eligible to serve as reviewers. To find out how to sign-up to be a reviewer, go to [tinyurl.com/rca1920](http://tinyurl.com/rca1920).  
*Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development*

**Deadline is Friday to nominate honorary doctorate recipients**

Sacramento State's honorary degrees selection committee invites nominations for honorary doctorates that will be conferred during 2019 Spring Commencement.

The CSU awards honorary doctorates to individuals who have demonstrated excellence in areas that benefit humanity, CSU campuses, the state, the nation and/or world. Recipients serve as examples to be recognized and honored for their exemplary contributions.

Submit a nomination at [csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate](http://csus.edu/commencement/honorarydoctorate). The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, Oct. 19. The University's selection committee will begin reviewing nominations in late October.

*Submitted by Office of the President*

**Call for Pedagogy Enhancement Award proposals**

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) invites applications for grants for the 2019-20 Pedagogy Enhancement Award (PEA) program. The program objective is to increase the teaching and scholarly effectiveness of faculty to enhance student learning and success.

Guidelines are available at [tinyurl.com/SacState-CTL-PEA](http://tinyurl.com/SacState-CTL-PEA). To assist in preparing a competitive proposal, a workshop is offered noon-2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at the Center for Teaching and Learning, AIRC 3005. Find the application at [csus.co1.qualtrics.com](http://csus.co1.qualtrics.com).

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12. Please review the submission guidelines on the CTL website. Direct inquiries to the CTL at 278-5945 or Mae Chaplin at 278-4561.

*Submitted by the Center for Teaching and Learning*

**New IACUC member needed**

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee seeks a faculty member who can represent our “non-scientist” in the proper care and use of animals in research and education on campus. This perspective is essential to providing diversity in our membership. Some examples of a person who may not have scientific training include an ethicist, librarians, instructors in liberal arts disciplines or business, and so on.

This person must be available to attend two convened meetings each year, normally on the first Fridays of November and May from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (lunch included). Orientation and training are provided and membership would be expected for three years.

If you are interested, please email Leah Vargas, Research Integrity and Compliance officer, at [leah.vargas@csus.edu](mailto:leah.vargas@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development*

**Probationary Faculty Development Grant available; deadline Oct. 26**

All probationary faculty are invited to submit applications for the Probationary Faculty Development Grant. The grant provides \$500 in professional development funds and three units of release time for the spring semester. All applications shall include a brief activity plan, an overview and background of the planned project, objectives, relationship to faculty member’s expertise, benefit to the students, the individual and the University, timeline for the project and a budget for the grant funds. Faculty must submit the application packet to the Office of Graduate Studies, Diversity and Equity Programs Office to [graddiversity@csus.edu](mailto:graddiversity@csus.edu) by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. Find information and applications at [csus.edu/graddiv/faculty%20grants](http://csus.edu/graddiv/faculty%20grants).

*Submitted by the McNair Scholars Program*

**National ‘I Stand with Immigrants’ short film**

The Dreamer Resource Center invites staff, faculty, students and community members to participate in National “I Stand with Immigrants” Day of Action. Today from 4:30-6 p.m. in Riverfront 1, participants can take a photo with the “I Stand with Immigrants” sign. The photo will be included in a short film produced by the Dreamer Resource Center in support of “I Stand with Immigrants” Day of Action, which is Wednesday, Oct. 24. The short film will be highlighted at the next policy briefing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Multi-Cultural Center, as well as on the DRC website. To participate, please RSVP at [goo.gl/forms/ihecYtcNoxUnmoo92](http://goo.gl/forms/ihecYtcNoxUnmoo92).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

**Free DACA renewal workshop Tuesday**

World Relief Sacramento hosts another DACA renewal workshop, 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 4600 Roseville Road Suite 100, North Highlands. Twenty slots are available and the \$495 renewal application fee for income-eligible California residents will be covered. Assistance will be provided to individuals with DACA expiration dates between now and January 2020. Please share this information with students, faculty, staff and the community.

Make an appointment at [sacdaca.eventbrite.com](http://sacdaca.eventbrite.com) or call (916) 640-2624. View the Facebook event at [facebook.com/events/540665193021371](https://facebook.com/events/540665193021371).

All advice will be from non-CSU employees, and CSU cannot make any representations about the substance of the advice given.

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Policy briefing in support of National Day of Action**

Join the Dreamer Resource Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Multi-Cultural Center, for a Policy Briefing to discuss recent updates on policies affecting undocumented students and those from mixed-status families, as well as faculty and staff. Policies include Public Charge and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The briefing will consist of a panel of representatives from the offices of Congresswoman Doris Matsui, Sen. Kamala Harris, Mayor Darrell Steinberg and Councilmember Eric Guerra. An immigration attorney also will be available to provide legal advice.

Following the briefing, attendees can participate in a group photo in support of "I Stand with Immigrants" National Day of Action. The first 50 attendees will receive a #IStandWithImmigrants T-shirt. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP at [drcstandswithimmigrants2018.eventbrite.com](https://drcstandswithimmigrants2018.eventbrite.com).

*Submitted by the Dreamer Resource Center*

### **Community and Civic Engagement Resource Fair coming Thursday**

The Community Engagement Center hosts a Community and Civic Engagement Resource Fair from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Library Quad. The University community is invited to visit the various campus, community and government organizations and get informed about the upcoming election and voting, as well as about civic and community engagement. Don't forget primary elections are Tuesday, Nov. 6, and your last day to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 22. Come visit and learn how to register at the California Secretary of State Elections Division and Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections booths. For more information about the Constitution and Civic Engagement Program, please visit [csus.edu/cec/communityservice/ccep](https://csus.edu/cec/communityservice/ccep).

*Submitted by the Community Engagement Center*

### **Volunteer for the Advising Summit; sign-up deadline is today**

Would you like to make a difference in the advising community? Volunteer to be a committee member for this spring's annual Advising Summit. Share your perspectives and help shape the summit. If you would like to be a committee member or would like more information, email My Sayamnath, assistant director of Academic Advising, at [msayamnath@csus.edu](mailto:msayamnath@csus.edu). Deadline to volunteer is today, Oct. 15. Don't miss out!

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

### **Call for nominations: 2019 Wang Family Excellence Award**

The Faculty Senate is pleased to call for the nomination of faculty for the 2019 Wang Family Excellence Award, in response to the Chancellor's Office call for nominations ([csus.edu/senate](https://csus.edu/senate)). This award recognizes and celebrates CSU faculty members who through extraordinary commitment and dedication have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements in their academic disciplines, while having a discernable effect on students. Nomination packets are due by noon Friday, Oct. 26, to [senate.awards@csus.edu](mailto:senate.awards@csus.edu). Find a timeline and nominations guidelines at [csus.edu/senate/Lecture-and-Awards/WangAward](https://csus.edu/senate/Lecture-and-Awards/WangAward).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Call for nominations: 2019-21 Faculty Trustee**

The CSU Academic Senate has initiated the process of seeking nominations for the 2019-21 Faculty Trustee ([csus.edu/senate](https://csus.edu/senate)). The Faculty Trustee receives full release from all campus responsibilities. Duties include attending all Board of Trustee, Trustee Committee, Senate

Plenary, and Senate Executive Committee meetings. The Faculty Trustee serves a two-year term and normally visits several campuses during the term to meet with faculty and discuss Board of Trustees actions. Nomination packets are due by noon Wednesday, Oct. 31, to [kathy.garcia@csus.edu](mailto:kathy.garcia@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

### **Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) info sessions**

Did you know Sac State enrolled more than 1,000 transfer students this semester who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)? Did you know ADT students are graduating almost twice as fast as non-ADT transfer students? Join this information session to learn more about the benefits, guarantees, and mandatory requirements for your ADT students. The sessions are geared toward academic departments that offer ADTs and those that advise ADT students. Sessions will be offered at the Welcome Center (Lassen 1100) at the following dates and times:

- 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23
- 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25
- 10:30 a.m.-noon Friday, Nov. 2

Questions regarding the info sessions should be directed to Dena Lemus, ADT Coordinator, Academic Advising at [dena.lemus@csus.edu](mailto:dena.lemus@csus.edu).

*Submitted by Academic Advising*

### **iLEAD Workshop to address how values shape leadership qualities**

Student Organizations and Leadership will host an iLEAD Workshop on leadership and spiritual wellness, noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the University Union, Orchard Suites II and III. The discussion topic is "Values and How They Define Us as Leaders." Please encourage students to bring lunch and a friend. Email questions to Jose Napoles at [Jose.Napoles@csus.edu](mailto:Jose.Napoles@csus.edu) or call 278-6595.

*Submitted by Student Organizations and Leadership*

### **Fall 2019 Panetta internship information session today**

The Center for California Studies would like faculty to encourage interested students to learn more about the Panetta Congressional Internship at an information session, noon today, Oct. 15, in the University Union Lobby Suite.

One Sacramento State student will be selected to participate as a Panetta intern for the Fall 2019 semester. Interns take part in a two-week orientation at the Panetta Institute at CSU Monterey Bay and an 11-week internship in a California congressional office.

Panetta interns receive: academic programing and unit credit for the Fall 2019 semester at no cost, housing and living stipend, and travel to and from Washington, D.C., including ground transportation. Applications are due Monday, Feb. 11.

Find more information about the internship at [csus.edu/calst/panetta](http://csus.edu/calst/panetta). To request a 2019 Panetta Internship brochure, contact the Center for California Studies at 278-6906 or [calstudies@csus.edu](mailto:calstudies@csus.edu).

*Submitted by the Center for California Studies*

### **Info session on LEAP, a State Personnel Board program for people with disabilities**

Members of the University community with disabilities are invited to join Services to Students with Disabilities (SSWD), the Career Center and the California Department of

Rehabilitation for an informational session about the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP), 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in The WELL, Terrace Suite. LEAP helps people with disabilities become employed with the California state civil service and is an alternative to the traditional testing process.

This is an RSVP-only event and space is limited. Pizza will be available while it lasts. Please reserve your seat no later than noon Friday, Oct. 19, at [csus.edu/SSWD/LeapRSVP](https://csus.edu/SSWD/LeapRSVP). Bring your disability (diagnosis) documentation, ID, and Social Security number to the event for certification. Students and alumni don't need to be registered with SSWD to attend. For more information about LEAP, visit [dor.ca.gov/LEAP/index](https://dor.ca.gov/LEAP/index).

*Submitted by Services to Students with Disabilities*

### **Pathways to Public Service Student Conference and Career Fair this week**

Do you know students or alumni looking to work in federal, state, and local government? The Career Center has an exciting lineup of employers and workshops that include a variety of information, tips and experience opportunities for those interested in public agencies.

- Pathways to Public Service Student Conference, 8:45 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the University Union, Hinde Auditorium. Topics include "Must-Do's to Translating Your College Experience to Government Application," "Successful Interviewing Tips from the Experts," "How to Get a State Job" and "How to Network Yourself into a Government Job."
- Pathways to Public Service Career Fair, 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, in University Union Ballroom I
- Cracking the State Application: Hands-on Lab, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in AIRC 1016

Interested parties can RSVP at [csus.edu/careercenter/events](https://csus.edu/careercenter/events) or visit the Career Center in Lassen 1013 for more career events and information.

*Submitted by the Career Center*

### **PIE event explores #MeToo movement in California and its implications**

Please join the Project for an Informed Electorate for "#MeToo, California, and the Year of the Woman 2.0," 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Sacramento State Downtown for a timely and lively conversation about the impact of #MeToo in California and the implications for the Year of the Woman 2.0. Panelists include CALMatters reporter Laurel Rosenhall, first-time candidate Jaclyn Moreno, and Sacramento State political science Professors Kim Nalder and Danielle Martin.

*Submitted by the Project for an Informed Electorate*

### **Ask a Diplomat: Learn about careers in diplomacy**

Please encourage students to come meet with Diplomat-in-Residence Dorothy Ngutter during an information session from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Global Lounge (Library 1000). Hear about Ngutter's global experiences and get information on internships, fellowships and career options. Ngutter also will discuss the limited Consular Fellows Program – an opportunity for those with language skills (Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese) to work abroad. Food and refreshments will be provided. The Career Center, Division of Criminal Justice, One World Initiative, Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, and International Programs and Global Engagement are co-hosts.

If you cannot attend and are interested in careers with the U.S. Department of State, please visit [careers.state.gov](http://careers.state.gov) or connect on Facebook at [facebook.com/dirnwest](https://facebook.com/dirnwest). Event questions or requests for accommodations may be directed to [careercenter@csus.edu](mailto:careercenter@csus.edu).  
*Submitted by the Career Center and the Division of Criminal Justice*

### **Graduate Diversity workshops, events and financial awards**

The Graduate Diversity office offers the following workshops, events and financial awards. Please visit the Graduate Diversity website for more detailed information.

- Graduate and Professional School Information Day (all students), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, University Union Ballroom. Meet representatives from graduate programs, medical schools and other professional disciplines. Refreshments will be served.
- Graduate Preparatory Academy workshop (for freshmen/sophomores): Is Grad School Right for Me? 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19; University Union, Folsom Room
- Workshop: Preparing for Grad School as an Undergrad (for freshmen/sophomores), 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9; University Union, Auburn Room.
- California Pre-Doctoral Program (Sally Casanova): An award offered to juniors, seniors, and graduate students that provides a \$3,000 cash award and an opportunity to complete a fully funded summer internship at any school in the nation. Application due Tuesday, Jan. 29.
- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP): A forgivable loan for students applying to or enrolled in Ph.D. programs. Application due Friday, Feb. 1.

Come and meet with representatives from graduate programs, medical schools and other professional disciplines. Refreshments will be served.

*Submitted by the Office of Graduate Studies*

### **Register this week for Celebrating Korea event, coming Oct. 24**

Join the Korean Concentration Committee for Celebrating Korea, Wednesday, Oct. 24. The event starts at noon with Korean traditional dance, K-Pop, and taekwondo performance that is open to the public in the Global Lounge. The 2018 Teacher Seminar on Korean History and Culture follows from 3-6 p.m. in Library 1001. The seminar is open to K-12 educators, teacher candidates, and Sac State faculty and students. The seminar provides information on the history-social science framework and the new history and social sciences textbooks and their usages. Speakers include an education programs consultant of the California Department of Education, and the consul general of the consulate of the Republic of Korea in San Francisco. To attend the teacher seminar, RSVP to Dr. HyunGyung Joo at [joo@csus.edu](mailto:joo@csus.edu) or 278-4373 by Saturday, Oct. 20.

*Submitted by the Korean Concentration Committee*

### **Homecoming Golf Cart Parade on Oct. 20**

Sac State's annual Homecoming Golf Cart Parade is back and bigger than ever. Sign up to decorate your golf cart for a chance to win the grand prize trophy and yearlong bragging rights. Parade participants will take part in the Hornet Walk during the Homecoming Festival and loop around the track at halftime.

To join the fun, contact Samuel Jones at [samuel.jones@csus.edu](mailto:samuel.jones@csus.edu) or 278-6655.

Visit [csus.edu/homecoming](http://csus.edu/homecoming) for more information. Stingers Up!

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **Homecoming tickets available for current and emeriti faculty and staff**

President Robert S. Nelsen and his wife, Jody Nelsen, invite current and emeriti faculty, staff and their families to the Homecoming Festival and football game Saturday, Oct. 20. The Hornets take on North Dakota at 6 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

Current and emeriti faculty and staff may reserve up to four complimentary game tickets through the Homecoming website at [csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff](https://csus.edu/homecoming/faculty-staff). Visit [csus.edu/homecoming](https://csus.edu/homecoming) for more information on all Homecoming activities. Stingers Up!

*Submitted by University Advancement*

### **University Staff Assembly Halloween contest**

The University Staff Assembly will hold its annual Halloween contest Wednesday, Oct. 31. Winners will be announced for Best Individual Costume, Best Skit or Interactive Experience, Best Office Group Costume, Best Office Decoration, and Best Combined Office Group Costume and Office Decoration. For more information and to enter, please go to [csus.edu/usa/halloween](https://csus.edu/usa/halloween). Entry deadline is Monday, Oct. 29. The contestant list will be posted on the website Tuesday, Oct. 30. This is a staff-focused event. Entries must be submitted by a staff member who works in the office participating in the event.

*Submitted by the University Staff Assembly*

### **SASEEP offers First-Generation Institute for Male Students of Color**

Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs is excited to offer the First-Generation Institute (FGI) for Male Students of Color, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 26-28, in the Riverview Hall Conference Room. The FGI is an intensive three-day program designed to focus explicitly on male students of color to integrate their college experiences into the working world. FGI will empower first-generation male students through critical mentoring, skill-building and reflection to enhance their knowledge, increase their efficacy and give them a path to become first-generation professionals. For more information, visit [csus.edu/fgi](https://csus.edu/fgi). Students can apply at [tiny.cc/FGImale](https://tiny.cc/FGImale).

*Submitted by Student Academic Success and Educational Equity Programs*

### **Friends of the Library's Book Bin is open**

The Friends of the Library operates a Book Bin on the University Library's lower level on the first full week and third week of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Gently used hardback and trade paperback books are \$2 each or three for \$5. Mass paperbacks are \$1 each. Artwork, music scores, audio recordings, long-playing records, etc. also are available. Cash or check only.

Come in and browse the Book Bin this week, Oct. 17-19. All proceeds support the Library.

*Submitted by Friends of the Library Book Bin*

### **Faculty professional activities**

The latest faculty professional activities are available at [csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities](https://csus.edu/news/articles/Professional-activities). To submit an activity, email [briefing@csus.edu](mailto:briefing@csus.edu).

*Submitted by University Communications*

### **Faculty Senate schedule**

The Faculty Senate calendar is available at [csus.edu/senate](https://csus.edu/senate).

*Submitted by the Faculty Senate*

## Human Resources

### **CalPERS Annual Member Statements are available online**

2018 Annual Member Statements (AMS) are available for employees to review. Your AMS shows an accounting of your retirement-related work history. Log in to my|CalPERS at [my.calpers.ca.gov](http://my.calpers.ca.gov) to download, print or view statements as far back as 2004. You should keep your statement with your personal records for future financial planning purposes. If you chose to receive your statement by mail, make sure your contact information is current, especially if you recently changed your address. The AMS will include your CalPERS account information as of June 30, 2018, including: accumulated service, contributions and interest, employer(s) name, retirement formula(s).