

Restarting Research at Sacramento State

Model for Phased Approach to Restoration of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

Phase II - SCOPE OF WORK:

Is the work necessary to maintain the welfare of essential life and/or prevent damage to highly valuable property?

If YES, then the following people may engage in research and scholarship-related activities on campus: Faculty Staff Students Guests/Visitors

And their work may proceed subject to the following conditions: Maximum of two people Maximum of twenty hours per week on campus

The strictest safety requirements prescribed by the university (See EH&S Safety guidelines: <https://www.csus.edu/campus-safety/environmental-health-safety/>)

Phase	External Conditions	Summary	Actions	Time Period
2	<p>Public health authorities and Governor relax restrictions on Safer-at-Home.</p> <p>COVID-19 incidence and prevalence declining.</p> <p>COVID-19 testing and contact tracing capacity increases.</p> <p>PPE shortages and restrictions to health care may still exist.</p>	<p>Time-sensitive (deadline or seasonal) research and scholarship projects resume.</p> <p>All research, scholarship and creative activities that can be conducted remotely should continue in that modality, including all seminars, group meetings, etc.</p> <p>Onsite research, scholarship and creative activity transitions to levels that equate to approximately 35% of the PI's usual research effort</p> <p>Prioritize participation by students near graduation</p> <p>Align participation to unique circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic in the surrounding community</p> <p>Plans for sudden return to Phase 1 are in place if circumstances deteriorate.</p>	<p>RESEARCH AT APPROXIMATELY 35% OF NORMAL EFFORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate time-sensitive need to return to work (examples include but are not limited to: grant deadlines, tenure/promotion considerations, publication deadlines, etc.) Demonstrate that work requires access to specialized campus facilities. Facilities must be under the control of the department/college of the requesting faculty member. Requests involving other facilities must include explicit approval from that department/college. Requests for access to shared facilities must provide confirmation that there is an approved safety plan for that facility on file in the department. Need for staff support should be limited. Student participation must be limited. All requests involving students should include justification for those students (examples include but are not limited to graduate students nearing completion of program, senior thesis students nearing graduation, students paid by grants where work must be completed by a designated time. <p>Request must include a draft safety plan.</p>	TBA

