



Research Council of the University (RCU)			
The RCU primary purpose is to increase the visibility of research on the campus, and to create an environment in which the faculty justifiably believes that research awards are equitably made and contribute to the CSUB Mission. The RCU has a major advisory role in decisions concerning the use of other resources for research. Committee Members; Dean, Graduate Studies and Research (Chair), Four (4) Tenured or Tenure-track faculty members, 1 elected from and by each of the four school to serve two-year staggered terms. One Librarian for two-year term. One (1) Graduate Student selected by ASI, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (non-voting). A pool of alternates for faculty selected from recipients of RCU awards from the past two award cycles.			
Reference: Handbook 107.2, 308.4			
https://www.csub.edu/grasp/institutional-funding-by-the-research-council-for-the-university.shtml			
	Name	Department	Term
One (1) AH Faculty Member	Joseph Florez	Religious Studies	2026-2028
One (1) BPA Faculty Member	Sujin Pak	Management/ Marketing	2026-2028
One (1) NSME Faculty Member	Matthew Herman	Geology	2025-2027
One (1) SSE Faculty Member	Richard Wisman	Advanced Educational Studies	2025-2027
One (1) Librarian	Kristi Chavez	Library	2026-2028
Ex-Officio/Non-Voting Members			
AVP for GRaSP (Co-Chair)	Isabel Sumaya	Office of Grants Research and Sponsored Programs	
Director of Sponsored Programs Development (Co-Chair)	Manuel Barerra		
VP for Academic Affairs	Deborah Thien	Provost and VP for Academic Affairs	
Administrative Contact/ Scheduler:	Manuel Barerra Nancy Gurrola (admin support)	Office of Grants Research and Sponsored Programs	

This roster reflects the Senate-elected faculty members only. For the complete roster, charge, and additional information, please contact the Grants, Research, and Sponsored Programs (GRaSP) office for more information.

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