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CODED MEMORANDUM

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TO: Campus Coordinators

Student Research Competition

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SUBJECT: 33rd Annual CSU Student Research Competition

Replies requested by March 15, 2019 to SRC2019@fullerton.edu

The 33rd Annual California State University Student Research Competition will be held **April 26-27, 2019,** at California State University, Fullerton. This systemwide competition showcases the excellent research conducted by undergraduate and graduate students in the CSU. Student participants will conduct oral presentations, which will be judged by discipline experts from corporations, foundations, public agencies and universities throughout California.

The guidelines for the competition are similar to years past and are included in Attachment 1. A campus may deliver a maximum of 10 presentations. Only submissions that are endorsed by campus coordinators will be accepted. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top presentations in each category.

Campuses are encouraged to promote the competition, establish campus selection processes and screen final submissions in whatever manner they deem most appropriate. While multi-campus planning committees have endorsed a few general guidelines and procedures, creativity is encouraged in designing a local competition that best meets the needs of each university.

Attachment 1 is a sample announcement of the competition that includes the general procedures and guidelines. Campuses should personalize this document before distribution to include campus deadlines, local competition dates, provisions for defraying students' travel expenses, contact information, etc.

Attachment 2 is the most current list of campus coordinators. If your campus coordinator for 2018-19 is incorrect or subsequent changes are needed, please contact Angelica Chire at achire@calstate.edu or (562) 951-4684.

CSU Campuses Bakersfield Channel Islands Chico Dominguez Hills East Bay Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay Northridge Pomona Sacramento San Bernardino San Diego San Francisco San José San Luis Obispo San Marcos Sonoma Stanislaus ASA-2018-19 December 12, 2018 Page 2 of 2

Once a campus has selected its delegation, the campus coordinator must submit the participants' names, email addresses and presentation categories to SRC2019@fullerton.edu by March 15, 2019.

Additionally, students must register for the competition via the <u>CSUF's 2019 CSU Student</u> <u>Research Competition website</u> using the Student Delegate Registration Form by **March 17, 2019** at 11:59 p.m.

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring the competition's success. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Terri Patchen at <u>tpatchen@fullerton.edu</u> or (657) 278-2034 or Dr. Nathalie Carrick at <u>ncarrick@fullerton.edu</u> or (657) 278-5593.

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ANNOUNCING:

THE 33rd ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON April 26-27, 2019

PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The competition is held to promote excellence in undergraduate and graduate scholarly research and creative activity by recognizing outstanding student accomplishments throughout the 23 campuses of the California State University.

WHO MAY APPLY

Undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled at any CSU campus and alumni who received their degrees in spring, summer or fall 2018 are eligible. The research presented should be appropriate to the student's discipline and career goals. Proprietary research is excluded.

Presentations from all disciplines are welcome. There will be separate undergraduate and graduate divisions for each category (unless a division has four or fewer entrants, in which case the divisions may be combined). The CSU Fullerton steering committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide these categories or move an entrant from one category to another, as necessitated by submission numbers.

The ten categories are:

- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Biological and Agricultural Sciences
- Business, Economics, and Public Administration
- Creative Arts and Design (creative projects are welcome—see "Competition Guidelines")
- Education
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences
- Humanities and Letters
- Physical and Mathematical Sciences
- Interdisciplinary

A campus delegation may include up to 10 entries. A small team of students making a single presentation counts as a single entry; however, each student participant must complete an individual registration form.

HOW TO APPLY

Each CSU campus appoints a campus coordinator and develops its own procedures for selecting student delegates to the systemwide competition. Interested students should contact their campus coordinator for more information. Only those students endorsed by the campus coordinator can enter the systemwide competition.

The campus coordinator will submit a list of students who have been selected for the systemwide competition to <u>SRC2019@fullerton.edu</u> by Friday, March 15th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Additionally, each student must register via <u>CSUF's 2019 CSU Student Research Competition website</u> by Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

A written summary must be provided with each registration. The rules governing the written summary include:

- The summary must include the name(s) of the student(s) and the title of the presentation.
- The narrative may not exceed five *doubled-spaced* pages and must use fonts and margins that ensure legibility.
- Appendices (bibliography, graphs, photographs or other supplementary materials) may not exceed *three* pages.
- Research that involves human or animal subjects must have appropriate institutional review.
- It is expected that a student will not simply read directly from the summary during the oral presentation.

Campus coordinators will be notified in writing by the CSU Fullerton steering committee of the times of their student delegates' presentations, local hotel and transportation options and program details. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

COMPETITION SITE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

CSU Fullerton serves as an intellectual and cultural center for Southern California and a driver of workforce and economic development. The university is an emerging national model for supporting student success through innovative high-impact educational and co-curricular experiences, including faculty-student collaborative research.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Students will present their work orally before a jury and an audience. Students will compete by discipline category and, where feasible, by division (undergraduate/graduate), as described above in *Who May Apply*.

Student presenters will have ten minutes for an oral presentation of their work and five minutes to listen and respond to juror and audience questions. All entrants may use audiovisual materials as appropriate, and presenters are encouraged to use delivery techniques that promote interaction with the audience. Entrants in the Creative Arts and Design category may present an audio and/or visual record of a performance they have given or a work they have created; their oral presentation should focus on the rationale and historical context underlying their interpretation of the material.

Each entry (oral presentation plus written summary) will be judged on the following:

- Clarity of purpose
- Appropriateness of methodology
- Interpretation of results
- Value of the research or creative activity
- Ability of the presenter to articulate the research or creative activity
- Organization of the material presented
- Presenter's ability to handle questions from the jury and general audience

AWARDS

Based on the recommendations of the jurors, cash awards will be provided to the outstanding presenter and the runner-up in both the undergraduate and graduate divisions of each category. If the undergraduate and graduate divisions of a category have been combined, awards will be provided to the outstanding presenter and the runner-up without regard to class standing. In the event that there are five or fewer presenters in a session, only the outstanding presenter will receive an award.

QUESTIONS

More information about the competition can be found at <u>CSUF's 2019 CSU Student Research Competition website</u>. Student questions should be directed to the local campus coordinator. Coordinators may contact <u>Dr. Terri Patchen</u> (657) 278-2034 or <u>Dr. Nathalie Carrick</u> (657) 278-5593.

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