**Straw Polls on RSCA Policy**

**(Academic Senate meeting of November 15, 2018)**

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| **Pool #1** |  |
| Summer Stipend | Selected at the University level |
| Mini-Grant | Selected at the University level |
| **Pool #2** |  |
| RSCA reassigned time | Selected at the College level |
| Faculty Small Grant | Selected at the College level |

A faculty member is allowed to receive only one award (summer stipend, mini-grant, RSCA reassigned time, or faculty small grant) in a given academic year under this policy [1]. A faculty member is allowed to apply for only one award in each pool [9]; however, if a faculty member receives an award selected at the college level (RSCA reassigned time or faculty small grant) they may shift the award between the two awards [5] with consent of their department chair, unless they are faculty receiving new faculty release time, who may only apply for and receive faculty small grants. Beyond those stipulations, colleges are permitted to develop their own processes for awards selected at the college level [7].

The deadline for applications shall be staggered between the pools so that selection committees can make decisions in a timely manner, and so that faculty members then know if they are receiving an award selected at the college level (RSCA reassigned time or faculty small grant) before the deadline for awards selected at the University level (summer stipend or mini-grant) [4]. Colleges are permitted to issue more than one call for college-selected awards per given academic year [6], but the call for university-selected awards need only be staggered with the first of those calls.

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| # |  | **YES** | **NO** |
| 1 | Should a faculty member be allowed to *receive* only one award? | 44 | 5 |
| 2 | Should a faculty member be allowed to *apply* for only one award? | 22 | 32 |
| 3 | Should a faculty member be allowed to *apply* for only one award *pool*? | 24 | 25 |
| 4 | Should the deadlines between Pool #1 and Pool #2 be staggered? | 36 | 11 |
| 5 | Should a faculty member be allowed to *shift* an award been the subcategories in Pool #2? | 33 | 15 |
| 6 | Should it be possible for there to be more than one call in Pool #2 per given academic year? | 39 | 8 |
| 7 | Should colleges be allowed to make their own processes for Pool #2? | 33 | 5 |
| 8 | Could college policies restrict applications to only one pool? | 20 | 27 |

9. Should faculty be able to apply for:

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|  | first vote (on all three) | second vote (only second and third option) |
| only one award | 8 |  |
| only one award per pool | 21 | 22 |
| as many awards as they want | 19 | 18 |

Straw poll on number of units possible for RSCA:

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| FPPC proposal (4 units) | 26 |
| Alternative 1 (3 units) | 7 |
| Alternative 2 (6 units) | 10 |