



ASD 16-88  
Date: May 19, 2016

## Resolution

### In Support of ASD 16-87 Promoting and Supporting a Culture of Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities at CSUF

**Whereas** Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities (RSCA) are a core component of any institution of higher learning or comprehensive university; and

**Whereas** RSCA are the primary way faculty maintain currency in the field and thus are able to provide the high-quality education that prepares our students for academic, professional and civic success; and

**Whereas** Developing and maintaining a curricular and co-curricular environment that prepares students for participation in a global society, responds to workforce needs (Goal 1 of the Strategic Plan), improves student persistence, increases graduation rates University wide, and narrows the achievement gap for underrepresented students (Goal 2 of the Strategic Plan) will be strongly facilitated by high impact practices such as faculty-student collaborative research, scholarly and creative activity (RSCA); and

**Whereas** An environment and culture supportive of RSCA will aid in the recruitment and retention of a high-quality and diverse faculty (Goal 3 of the Strategic Plan) as well as increase revenue through fundraising, entrepreneurial activities, grants, and contracts (Goal 4 of the Strategic Plan); therefore be it

**Resolved** That the CSUF Academic Senate thank the Faculty Research Committee and the Faculty Affairs Committee for their thoughtful and timely work on ASD 16-87 – Promoting and Supporting a Culture of Research and Scholarly and Creative Activity at CSUF; and be it further

**Resolved** That the CSUF Academic Senate endorse ASD 16-87; and be it finally

**Resolved** That ASD 16-87 be referred to the Planning, Resource, and Budget Committee and the Faculty Research Policy Committee so that these committees can make appropriate fiscal and policy recommendations to the Academic Senate.