CSUF to Host NSF HSI STEM Conference
Thanks to funds from the National Science Foundation, CSUF will host a regional conference focusing on understanding the STEM education ecosystem at HSIs in order to identify the most critical challenges and opportunities regarding undergraduate STEM education and potential actionable solutions. The April 25-27 workshop will discuss six topics relevant to and representing the ecosystem processes of undergraduate STEM education at HSIs. For more details, visit the NSF HSI STEM Conference website.

Learn to Navigate Through the Research Enterprise at Research Festival 2018
Grab your research “passports” and get ready to cruise with the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects during Research Festival 2018: Navigating through Research Waters, April 10-11. The two-day event will provide opportunities to find, learn about and explore interdisciplinary possibilities as well as featuring keynote speaker Sally Rockey, executive director of the Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research; and former director of the Office of Extramural Research at the National Institutes of Health. For more details, visit the Research Festival 2018 website.

IRB online submissions application system is here!
The Research Compliance office has successfully transitioned to an online submission application process using Evisions electronic user-friendly system. If this is your first time submitting an application, or you are working with a student who is preparing a protocol, please contact (657) 278-7719 or irb@fullerton.edu to double check if you already have a user account setup. If there is no active account, Research Compliance will be able to easily create one for you and/or for your student. For more details, visit the Research Compliance website.

Notices of NEW Awards/Funding received in January, 2018
Cal State Fullerton received 11 notices of new awards for a total amount of $482,080.

Submissions
CSUF submitted 16 proposals in January for a total requested funding amount of $1.08 million. As of end of January, the university submitted a total of 142 proposals for a total requested amount of $36.8 million

Purchasing Card Credit Limit Policy Updated
ASC Accounting has revised the procedure for requesting a temporary increase of the credit limit for a purchasing card. The Pcard Holder now signs into the CEO Portal to request the change after receiving prior approval via email. Read the procedure at the ASC Payment Solutions web page: https://www.csufascbfs.org/payment-solutions. Click on “P-Card Credit Limit Policy and Procedure” to open the document.
Save the Dates: Cayuse IRB training workshops through the Faculty Development Center (FDC)

The workshop will summarize the new Cayuse IRB electronic submission process, creating an account under Cayuse for faculty and student PIs, amendments, renewals, and how to edit a current protocol. Workshops are open to all faculty/staff on the following dates/times*:

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*Additional workshop dates TBD.