RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Report: Part one
BACKGROUND/REMINDER

• RCAC is successor to "Council for research"

• Main duties:
  2. Review/recommend DRED Excellence Award winners
  3. (via subcommittee) Review/recommend recipients of Proposal development and Faculty enhancement grants for DRED
  4. (via subcommittee) Review/maintain listings of "Centers"

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REPORT: 1. CRDFA(O)F

- Committee for the Review of the Distribution of Facilities and Administrative (Overhead) Funds,
  - Met in January, report to January senate meeting
  - Report subject to two week comment period
  - No comments received
  - Report stands as given
REPORT: 2. DRED EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- 34 Nominations in 9 Categories
- Recommendations to VP Snyder
- Winners announced yesterday
  - Awards May 1st
- Thanks to Melissa McCarthy

Research and Scholarship Excellence Awards

Join Us

Peter J. Snyder, vice president of the Division of Research and Economic Development and chair of the URI Research Foundation, cordially invites you to attend the 2019 Excellence Award Ceremony for Research, Scholarship and Intellectual Property, to congratulate outstanding individuals at the University of Rhode Island.

Thursday, May 1, 2019 • 4–5:30 p.m.
Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center
URI Kingston Campus
REPORT: 3. (INTERNAL) GRANTS

- Review/recommend recipients of Proposal Development (PD) and Faculty Career Enhancement Grants (FEC) for DRED
- (RCAC subcommittee) Brice Loose, Debra Erickson-Owens, Furong Xu, Kendall Moore, Lisa Tom, Mark Stolt
  - Revised application form(s)
  - Implemented “Infoready” system for application, review
- 33 PD, 19 FCE proposals received
- Thanks to additional volunteer reviewers: Stephen Licht, Elizabeth Cooper, Ginette Ferszt, Diane Martins, Ruitang Deng, Celia MacDonnell, Jason Kolbe, Lenore Martin, Simon Englhart, Robert Thompson, Alison Roberts, Farhad Atash, Thomas Sproul
- Recommendations for funding forwarded to VP Snyder
- Thanks to Karen Markin

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REPORT 4: “CENTERS”

• REVIEW/MAINTAIN LISTINGS OF “CENTERS”
• (RCAC SUBCOMMITTEE) Tom Boving, Lisa Tom, Martin Bide, Reza Hashemi Abe Kovoor, Becky Robinson
• STILL WORKING
• STAY TUNED FOR “PART TWO”!