



- The FSI awards will remain at \$7,500 for this cycle, which will allow at least 10 proposals to be funded
- The number of USRA proposals the Office will Research will be able to fund will be determined by the final budget allocation decisions
- The GFRSP is still paused, but the goal is to resume the program in the spring
- Expired grants and unspent funds are swept at the end of the award cycle
- The Office of Research will start strictly enforcing the six-month maximum extension rule

#### 4. Research Grant Incentives

- Many universities use incentive programs to increase grant productivity, and these programs are well-received by faculty
- With the current university culture, one large grant is sufficient and there is no incentive to obtain multiple large grants
- The Office of Research is in the beginning stages of researching this idea and creating a policy for CSU faculty
- One possible option is to award a stipend the following academic year, with the stipend expiring at the end of the grant
- An incentive program will be beneficial to the university in a multitude of ways. Increased grant activity will also lead to a better pool of graduate students
- URC members are encouraged to send Roman ideas and suggestions for increasing grant productivity in every college

#### 5. Open Discussion

- Due to time constraints, this agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

#### 6. Agenda for the Next Meeting

- a. New Business
  - No new business was discussed

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.