

SPRING 2025 RAC/CCRO Joint Meeting

DAY ONE – May 5, 2025 (M)

RAC ONLY MEETING AGENDA

**CSU Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819, Pacific Suite, 3rd Floor,
University Union Building (See [Map](#) and Welcome Guide)**

Zoom Link: <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/88048838548>

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
BREAKFAST - on site (hosted by AOA) 8:00 – 8:40 AM		
8:40 – 8:50	Call to order – Welcome Remarks	Lisa Hammersley Associate VP (interim) Offices of Research, Innovation & Economic Development CSU Sacramento
8:50 – 9:20	CO Update	Melissa Mullen
9:30 – 10:30	Tour - <u>Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex</u>	-
BREAK 10:30 – 10:45		
10:45 – 11:00	P2P - panel discussion update	-
11:00 – 11:10	AOA Conference planning update	
11:15 – 12:00	Audits - CO Audit examples	Kacie Flynn
LUNCH - on site (hosted by AOA) 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		
1:00 – 1:30	Reclassification process	Lety Hernandez & Karin Jenkins SW General Employment Services and Policy Administration
1:30 – 2:30	Projections/Forecasting Model	Zack Weaver & Trina Beckwith
BREAK 2:30 – 2:45 PM		
2:45 – 3:45	Cyber Security Training: a review of what is required and the options available	Kathie Muehlbach
3:45 – 4:30	Effort – How to calculate release time and additional compensation	Grace Slavik & Julie Wessel
4:30 – 4:40	Nominate your campus for fall mtg and topics for fall mtg	-
4:40 – 5:00	Termination notices to subs & contractors	-
5:00 PM	Adjourn	-

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Zoom Link: <https://fullerton.zoom.us/j/86459585617>

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
REGISTRATION AND OPTIONAL BREAKFAST 9:00 – 10:00 AM		
10:00 – 10:10	Opening Remarks	Binod Tiwari Associate VP for Research and Sponsored Programs, CSU Fullerton; CCRO Chair
10:10 – 10:20	Opening Remarks	Julie Wessel Interim Director - SPA CSUSB CSU RAC Chair
10:20 – 10:30	Host Campus Welcome Remarks	Dr. Erika Cameron Provost & Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs, CSU Sacramento
10:30 – 10:45	AVCR Updates	Ganesh Raman CSU Asst Vice Chancellor of Research
10:45 – 11:30	INTERACTIVE SESSION / WORKSHOP Relationship Building A facilitated conversation on how to enhance CRO/RAC members and stake holders on our campuses and beyond.	Julie Wessel CSUSB/RAC Chair Binod Tiwari CSU Fullerton/ CCRO Chair
11:30 – 12:00	DISCUSSION Importance of CSU-wide Data Gathering the data; Sources of data; Data providers; Issues in data collection	Melissa Mullen Director for SPA, CSU CO Elizabeth Soto Director of Research Operations. CSU CO
NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK 12:00 pm – 12:45 PM		
12:45 – 1:45	INTERACTIVE SESSION / WORKSHOP Enhance Our Work Together: RAC/CCRO Interactions Recommendations and suggestions for improved processes and tools	Trina Beckwith Associate Executive Director CSUSM/ RAC Vice Chair Joy Goto Senior AD, CSU Fresno/ CCRO Vice Chair
1:45 – 2:15	DISCUSSION Payment between CSU campuses Challenges and Recommendations	Kacie Flynn Associate Vice President for Research; Cal Poly Humboldt
2:15 – 3:00	DISCUSSION Current federal grants/funding environment Challenges the universities are facing with current changes in federal government	Melissa Mullen Director for SPA, CSU CO

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COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 3:15 PM

3:15 – 3:45	DISCUSSION Change Management and Future Funding Priorities Discussions on how to prepare research enterprise for potential reduction and changes in federal grants	Charles De Leone Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, CSU San Marcos Cindy Lopez Director, Sponsored Programs Office CSU Monterey Bay
3:45 – 4:00	Open Forum Informative session	Joy Goto CSU Fresno/ CCRO Vice Chair
4:00-4:15	Day 1 Reflection and Feedback for Future RAC/CCRO Meetings	Trina Beckwith CSUSM/ RAC Vice Chair Joy Goto CSU Fresno/ CCRO Vice Chair
PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING DINNER Location: <u>Cafeteria 15L 1116 15th street, Sacramento</u> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm		

Meeting Registration Link

Hotel Information:

Hyatt Regency Sacramento 1209 L Street Sacramento, California 95814, T: 916-321-3544

Group Rate: \$189 + taxes/fees **Cut-off Date: April 14, 2025** [Booking Link](#)

(An overflow hotel is available if needed -more information [click here](#))

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DAY THREE – May 7, 2025 (W)

CRO ONLY MEETING AGENDA

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Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
<i>REGISTRATION AND OPTIONAL BREAKFAST</i> <i>8:00 – 8:30 AM</i>		
8:30 – 9:00	CSU Sacramento Research Operations Overview	Lisa Hammersley AVP, ORIED, CSU Sacramento
9:00 – 10:00	INTERACTIVE SESSION / WORKSHOP CSU Research and Creative Activities – Strategic Planning Goals and Thrusts Finalizing the Strategic Planning Goals and Thrusts	Binod Tiwari AVP RSP CSU Fullerton/CCRO Chair Ganesh Raman AVC of Research, CO Elizabeth Soto Director of Research Operations, CO
<i>COFFEE BREAK</i> <i>10:00 am – 10:15 am</i>		
10:15 – 11:00	Sub-committee Updates Current Sub-committee Updates & Restructuring to align with Strategic Planning Thrusts	Kacie Flynn Charles De Leone Binod Tiwari
11:00 – 12:00	INTERACTIVE SESSION / WORKSHOP Current Federal Funding Situation and its Impact on Grants Volume/Amount Strategic Discussion	Melissa Mullen Director for SPA, CO Elizabeth Soto Director of Research Operations, CO
<i>NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK</i> <i>12:00 pm – 12:45 pm</i>		
12:45 – 1:00	Tobacco Policy, Federal Impacts to Research	Hala Madanat VPRI, SDSU
1:00 – 1:15	Open Forum: CRO questions and suggested topics for in-session or future discussions	Binod Tiwari AVPRSP, CSU Fullerton/CCRO Chair
1:15 – 2:00	Federal Funding Challenge/Priorities and Potential Partnership with Federal Office Discussion session (virtual presentation)	Jeff Cullen Assistant Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations, CSU CO
2:00 – 2:10	CCRO Bylaws Change	Binod Tiwari AVPRSP, CSU Fullerton/CCRO Chair
2:10 – 2:20	CSU Student Research Competition and Future CCRO Meeting Schedule	Joy Goto Senior AD, CSU Fresno, CCRO VC
2:20 – 2:50	CCRO Vice Chair Election	Ganesh Raman CSU AVC of Research
2:50 – 3:00	Closing Remarks	Outgoing CCRO Vice Chair/ Incoming CCRO Vice Chair