

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH (COR)**Wednesday, November 30, 2022****9:30 – 11:00 am****Zoom****I. Chair's Report – *Chair Sexton* 9:30 – 9:40****a. Export Control Workgroup – CoR volunteer needed to serve**

Work group description:

- Chaired by the ECO; includes staff and faculty representatives from applicable campus departments
- Meets at least quarterly to provide high level oversight on export compliance
- Evaluates and recommends potential solutions for implementing, maintaining and tracking export control compliance
- Reviews suspected violations and recommends corrective actions
- Advises on complicated or special export control matters"

Action requested: Identify a CoR member to serve on the Workgroup.**II. Consent Calendar**

A. Today's agenda

B. November 16 draft meeting minutes

Action: approval of the Consent Calendar**III. Instrumentation Grants 9:40 – 10:15**

Draft Call for Proposals is available here.

After CoR has finalized the Call, ORED staff will issue it to Senate faculty and accept submissions via InfoReady. After the deadline, ORED staff will share the submissions with CoR for the committee's review.

Action: CoR to approve the Call for Proposals.**IV. Consultation with VCR Wilson 10:15 – 10:50**

A. UC Climate Action Research Initiative 2022

i. Note from VCR Wilson:

Dear Colleagues,

UCOP has released the UC Climate Action Research Initiative 2022. This is a one-time opportunity to apply for approximately \$85M in state funds.

Funds will be allocated through Seed Awards (\$500k-\$2M) and Matching Grants \$2M-\$10M) and must address California climate action priorities. Proposals from early career faculty and from early career non-faculty researchers with PI status are encouraged. Inclusion of training opportunities for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows in both award types are strongly encouraged. The deadline for required Letters of Intent is January 2023 and for Full Proposals is March 2023. I strongly encourage UC Merced faculty and researchers to apply. Further details and Frequently Asked Questions may be found here:

<https://uckeepresearching.org/faq>

B. Next steps for the UC Merced Climate Seed Funds and Climate Institute

V. Other Business **10:50 – 11:00**