To the Irvine Divisional Senate Assembly:

I. COUNCIL OPERATIONS
Professor Nasrin Rahimieh, Comparative Literature, chaired the Council for the 2017-18 academic year. Professor Jeffrey Barrett, Logic & Philosophy of Science, served as vice chair. At eight meetings from October 2017 through June 2018, CORCL’s principal items of business included allocating faculty research funding, reviewing faculty proposals to establish and renew campus-approved centers and organized research units, and advising the Academic Senate Irvine Division Chair, Vice Chancellor for Research, Associate Vice Chancellor of Information Technology, and University Librarian on issues of importance to the campus and University that were under its charge.

II. FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS
A total of $673,000 was awarded by CORCL’s faculty research grant programs during 2017-18:

Allocations to Schools for Faculty Research Grants
CORCL allocated 100% of its budget of $673,000 to the Research and Travel Committees of each academic unit for Research and Travel grants to be awarded competitively to Senate faculty.

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<th>Academic Unit</th>
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* Permanently filled FTE as of August 26, 2017
III. ACADEMIC REVIEW

A. Organized Research Programs
One of CORCL’s responsibilities is to provide academic reviews and advise the administration on faculty proposals to establish or renew Campus Centers and Organized Research Units (ORUs). In 2017-18, CORCL reviewed the ORU programs and the following research units.

1. Organized Research Unit

Sunset Review of UCI MIND
(Meeting date: 10/19/2017 – Memo date: 10/25/2017)
CORCL supported the renewal of UCI MIND for another five-year term and to reappoint co-Directors LaFerla and Grill.

Sunset Review of Institute for Software Research (ISR)
(Meeting date: 11/16/2017 – Memo date: 11/22/2017)
CORCL supported the renewal of the institute for another five-year term.

Five-Year Review of Genetic Epidemiology Research Institute (GERI)
(Meeting date: 4/19/2018 – Memo date: 5/4/2018)
CORCL recommended discontinuation of GERI as an ORU and that were GERI to become a new ORU, it would need to start with a clean slate to build its reputation as separate from the Department of Epidemiology.

2. Campus Center

Renewal of Epilepsy Research Center (EpiCenter)
(Meeting date: 2/15/2018 – Memo date: 2/26/2018)
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center.

Renewal of Samuel M. Jordan Center for Persian Studies and Culture
(Meeting date: 2/15/2018 – Memo date: 3/1/2018)
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center.

Renewal of Center in Law, Society, and Culture (CLSC)
(Meeting date: 3/15/2018 – Memo date: 3/20/2018)
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center.

Renewal of Center for Hearing Research (CHR)
(Meeting date: 3/15/2018 – Memo date: 3/20/2018)
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center and the Center’s one-time request for $3,000 to fund the CHR retreat.

Renewal of Center for Scientific Study of Ethics and Morality
(Meeting date: 4/19/2018 – Memo date: 4/30/2018)
CORCL endorsed the renewal of the Center.

Renewal of Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (GPACS)
(Meeting date: 4/19/2018 – Memo date: 4/30/2018)
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center.
Renewal of Center for Organizational Research (COR)  
(Meeting date: 4/19/2018 – Memo date: 4/30/2018)  
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center.

Center for the Study of Cannabis  
CORCL initially expressed concerns regarding the role of the School of Law, affiliated faculty, and the ongoing research projects identified for the Jurisprudence area in the Center; Prop 64 award mechanisms and anticipated impacts on funding decisions, clarifications on the means by which the joint directors will make executive decisions, clarifications regarding financial support, and letters of support from relevant deans. The proposers satisfactorily addressed the issues. CORCL endorsed the establishment of the Center.

Renewal of Center for Asian Studies (CAS)  
(Meeting date: 5/17/2018 – Memo date: 6/4/2018)  
CORCL supported the renewal of the Center.

Long US-China Institute  
(Meeting date: 5/17/2018 – Memo date: 6/4/2018)  
CORCL endorsed the establishment of the Institute as a Campus Center.

IV. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

Reports were given at CORCL’s monthly meetings by the Vice Chancellor for Research, the Associate Vice Chancellor of Information and Technology, and the University Librarian on issues concerning the faculty and the campus. CORCL also received reports from its representatives on three systemwide Senate committees – Chair Rahimieh on the University Committee on Research Policy (UCORP), Professor Amelia Regan on the University Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communication (UCOLASC), and Professor Russell Detwiler on the University Committee on Academic Computing and Communications (UCACC).

A. Academic Senate

1. UCI Campus Issues

a. CORCL Budget Allocation  
(Meeting date: 10/19/17)  
CORCL received a budget of $664,000 for 2017-18 at the same level as 2015-16. There was a $5,000 return from a 2013-14 multi-investigator research grant and a $4,000 return from a 2014-15 Cultural Research Grant, bringing the total to $673,000. CORCL distributed its entire funding to Research and Travel Committees to be awarded at the school level, similarly to its 2016-17 allocation model.

b. Proposed Amendment to Academic Senate Bylaw 128  
(Meeting date: 1/18/18)  
CORCL endorsed the proposed amendment to Academic Senate Bylaw 128 with the addition of the definition or cross-reference of the term “conflict of interest.”

c. UCI Administrative Policies & Procedures Sections 480-5: Eligibility to Serve as Principal Investigator and 480-5.1 Principal Investigator Eligibility Exception Requests  
(Meeting date: 3/15/18 & 3/17/18)
CORCL found the proposed revisions to UCI APP Sections 480-5 and 480-5.1 reasonable. The modifications update definitions and clarify eligibility requirements and project leadership responsibilities. CORCL noted that the revisions may not reflect current terminology most faculty use.

d. Student Excellence Center  
(Meeting date: 3/15/18)  
The Provost formed an ad hoc committee to advise on issues related to a proposal to locate a Student Excellence Center in the Science Library second and fifth floors. Committee Co-Chairs include Lorelei Tanji and Nasrin Rahimieh. The committee considered impacts of the proposal and consultation and communication strategies if proposal is approved.

e. CORCL Subcommittee on Information Technology  
(Meeting date: 6/21/18)  
Following UCACC recommendations to explore campus approaches to joint IT governance, the subcommittee proposed the establishment of a recurring ad hoc CORCL subcommittee on Information Technology that includes three faculty members from CORCL, the CIO, and Assistant CIO. An electronic vote of CORCL members resulted in committee approval for the subcommittee.

2. Universitywide Issues

a. Taskforce Report on Negotiated Salary Trial Program  
(Meeting date: 10/19/17 – Memo date: 10/25/17)  
CORCL is in agreement with the Taskforce recommendations and noted that the participants’ belief in the success of the program speaks to the need to collect more data during the program’s next term. The future report should pay particular attention to salary inequalities. More efforts should be made to widen access to the program and include schools and departments across campus. The taskforce recommend that the program be renamed to “General Campus Negotiated Compensation Plan” in order to distinguish this plan from the standard base salary provided to general campus faculty.

b. Presidential Policy on Open Access for Theses and Dissertations  
(Meeting date: 1/18/18 – Memo date: 1/29/18)  
CORCL recommended that the proposed policy go forward without any changes.

3. Guests

CORCL invited John Renaud, Associate University Librarian for Research Resources to its October 19, 2017 meeting to present on the Hathi Trust Shared Print Monograph Initiative.

CORCL invited Hung Fan, Associate Vice Chancellor, Strategic Initiatives, to present at the November 16, 2017 meeting to discuss revised ORU and campus center guidelines. Sunset reviews will be conducted more rigorously with two-fold focus on academic/scholarly justification including value-added elements and financial justification. 10 year review ORUs must address the issue of reduced funding. Campus Centers receive funding from Deans not the Office of Research.
CORCL invited John Renaud, Associate University Librarian for Research Resources to its November 16, 2017 meeting to present UCI Libraries Luminos Open Access Monograph Pilot.

CORCL invited Erik Kelly, Instructional Technology Support Supervisor, to present at the June 22, 2018 meeting to discuss the CANVAS transition.

CORCL invited Karen Allen, Executive Director, Research Protections, was invited to present at the June 22, 2018 meeting to clarify the IRB Exempt Research Review.

CORCL invited Snehal Bhatt, Chief Procurement Officer and Director of Procurement, to present at the June 22, 2018 meeting to discuss Uniform Guidance Procurement Regulations.

V. CONTINUING BUSINESS

a. CORCL Funding Model
At the end of the 2016-17 year, Cabinet endorsed CORCL’s proposal for a new hybrid model that:
- Covers basic minimal research needs (minor travel, office supplies, etc.) through an across-the-board distribution in the amount of $1,000 per faculty member. However, this funding will not be provided to faculty who receive equal or greater amounts through indirect cost recovery.
- Maintains the CORCL allocation to Research and Travel Committees (same allocation formula as in 2015-16 and 2016-17) to allow schools to award larger amounts for pilot project funding, or as best fits their research needs.

The proposal was presented to the Provost who communicated with the Senate Chair that he is not in support of it. Chair Rahimieh followed up with the Provost for continued discussion. A formal meeting is pending.

VI. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Members:
Nasrin Rahimieh, Humanities, Chair & UCORP representative
Loretta Livingston, Arts
Ron Frostig, Biological Sciences
Lee Bardwell, Biological Sciences
Margarethe Wiersema, Business, Vice Chair (on leave Spring 2018)
Liane Brouillette, Education
Lorenzo Valdevit, Engineering
Russell Detwiler, Engineering, UCACC representative
Anne Calof, Health Sciences
Tim Allen Bruckner, Health Sciences
Kai Evers, Humanities
Amelia Regan, ICS, UCOLASC representative
Beatrice Tice, Law
Aaron Barth, Physical Sciences
Michael Goulden, Physical Sciences
Carroll Seron, Social Ecology
Jeffrey Barrett, Social Sciences
Bruce Berg, Social Sciences

Representatives:
Cynthia Johnson, LAUC-I
Alec Follmer, AGS
Sungmin Park, ASUCI

Ex Officios:
Pramod Khargonekar, Vice Chancellor for Research
Dana Roode, Associate Vice Chancellor, Office of Information Technology
Lorelei Tanji, University Librarian

Consultants:
Hung Fan, Associate Vice Chancellor, Strategic Initiatives
Bruce Morgan, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research
Mark Warner, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration
Jill Kay, Director, Research Policy

Council Analyst:
Thao Nguyen
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