

# Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

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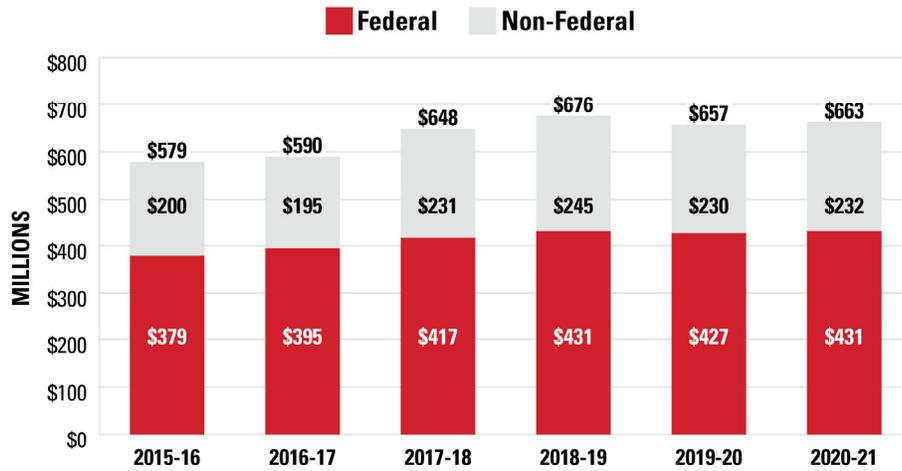


## Overview

- Research funding update
- Key faculty and agency collaborations
- Student-driven research
- Campus Voices:  
SFSU President Lynn Mahoney  
Jessica Gonzalez



### CSU Research & Sponsored Programs



### Top Producers of Fulbright Scholars

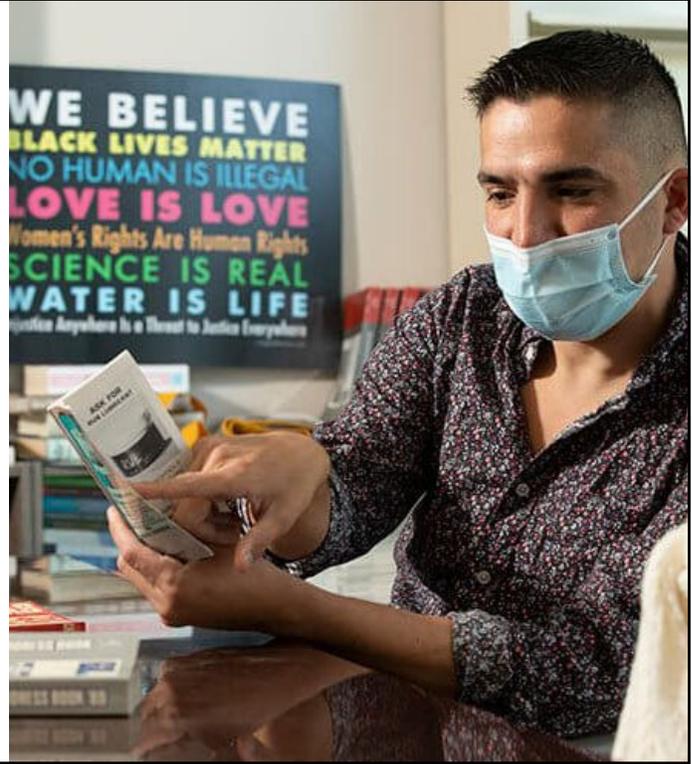
- Contribute to solutions regarding global issues
- Four CSU campuses named top producers for 2021-22
- Nine CSU campuses selected for Fulbright HSI Leader designation



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## National Endowment for the Humanities Award

- ~\$350,000 for LGBTQ+ spaces mapping project
- Provides research opportunities in gay history
- Preservation and access to collections essential to research and public programming in the humanities



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## Excavation of Paleontological Discovery

- One of the largest finds in state history
- Recovered specimens estimated to be 8 million years old
- Discoveries are showcased at Chico State's Gateway Science Museum



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## Glacier Research Group

- Multifaceted undergraduate research experience
- Tracking glacier change in the Western U.S. and beyond



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## Addressing California's Needs

### 10 Multi-Campus Affinity Groups

- Drive collaborative research across the CSU
- Conduct research on a breadth of topics
- Include undergraduate students in research





## Undergraduate Research

### Health Disparities in the Black Community

- Historical study of response to previous pandemics
- Public health and community activism's impact
- Engaging community groups as agents of change



## Dr. Lynn Mahoney

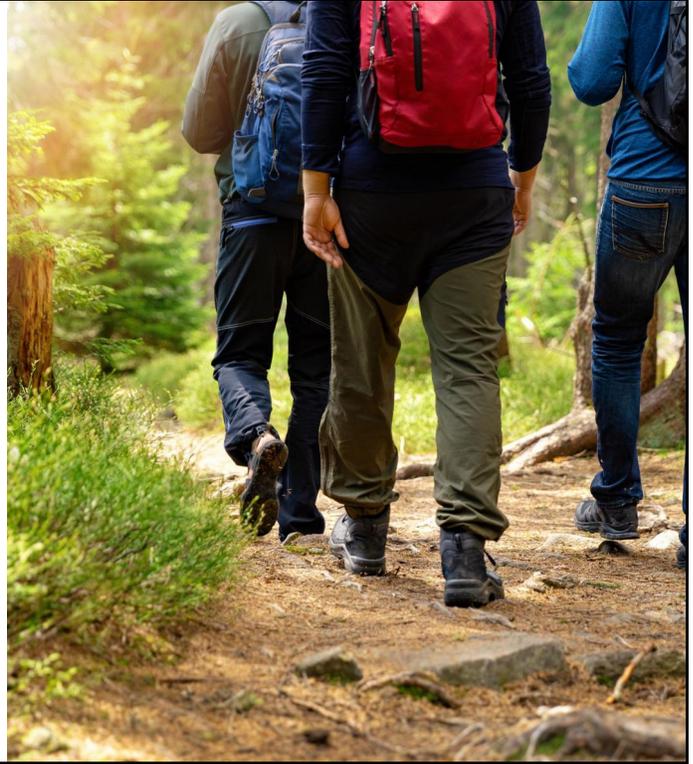
President,  
San Francisco State University



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## Advance Health Equity through Transformative Research

- Analysis of nature-based activities can protect BIPOC communities from cellular aging and chronic disease
- \$2.7 million NIH Common Fund Grant
- Community engaged research led by multi-ethnic transdisciplinary team



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## 2022 Business Pitch Competition

- Inaugural competition included six campuses
- Systemwide event planned for 2023
- Student training in entrepreneurship
- Forming companies with diverse founders



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## Second Annual CSU Grad Slam



- Hosted by CSU Bakersfield
- 37 students from 20 campuses competed
- 21 CSU judges and moderators
- Three external judges:
  - **Dr. Rossitza Wooster**  
President, Western Association of Graduate Schools
  - **Margarita Melendez**  
Education Program Specialist, US Department of Education
  - **Krystal Raynes**  
Member, CSU Board of Trustees



Jessica Gonzalez  
CSU Northridge



Jacob Campbell  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



Alyssa Cooper  
Sonoma State

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**GRAD SLAM**  
THREE-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

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## Jessica Gonzalez

Masters of Social Work, CSUN

Research on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and romantic relationship satisfaction for young adults



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