



California University of Pennsylvania

Office of Sponsored Programs and
Research

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2016- 2017

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Goal: Foster a campus culture that is conducive to sponsored programs and research, and to provide the best customer service to the University community.

Objectives:

- Promote grantsmanship as an essential element in University operations
- Increase the visibility and improve the reputation of the OSPR
- Establish and pursue a Cal U grants/research agenda with specific areas to target for focused efforts
- Build relationships with funders and collaborators
- Motivate/stimulate faculty, staff and students to pursue external funding
- Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Cal U's pre-award and post-award processes

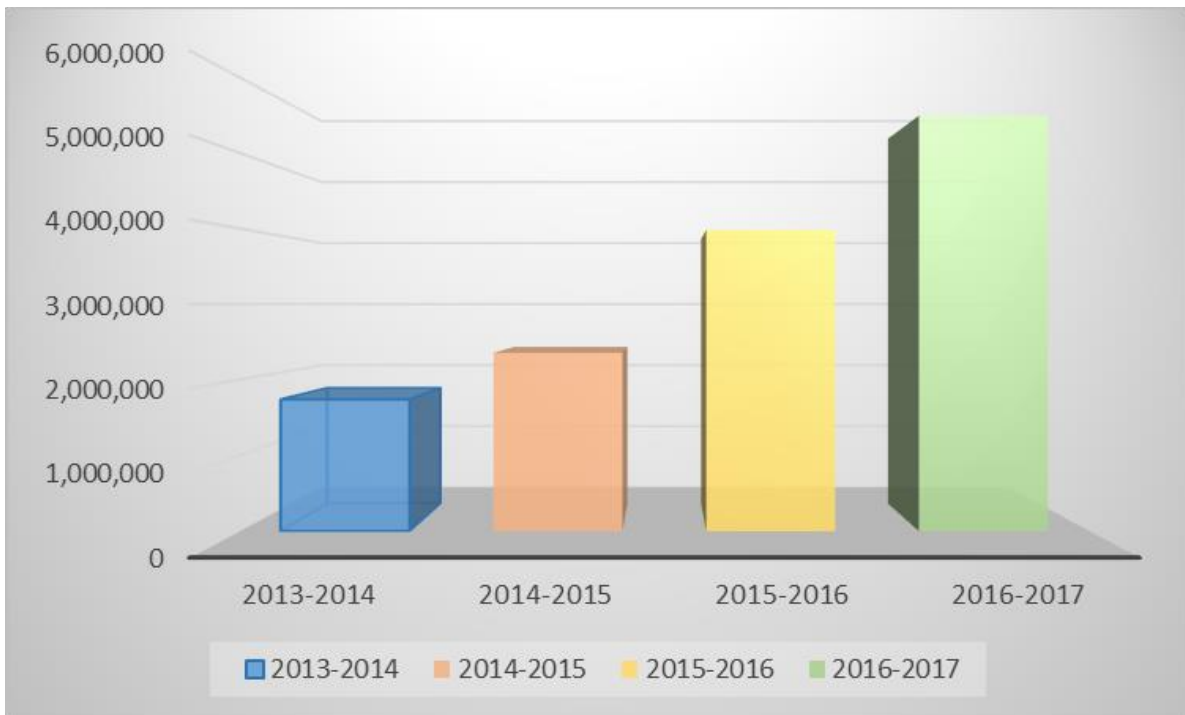
2016-17 Activities:

- Engaged faculty and staff in grant writing
 - 8 faculty members from the College of Education and Human Services
 - 6 faculty members from the Eberly College of Science and Technology
 - 2 faculty members from the College of Liberal Arts
 - 6 staff members

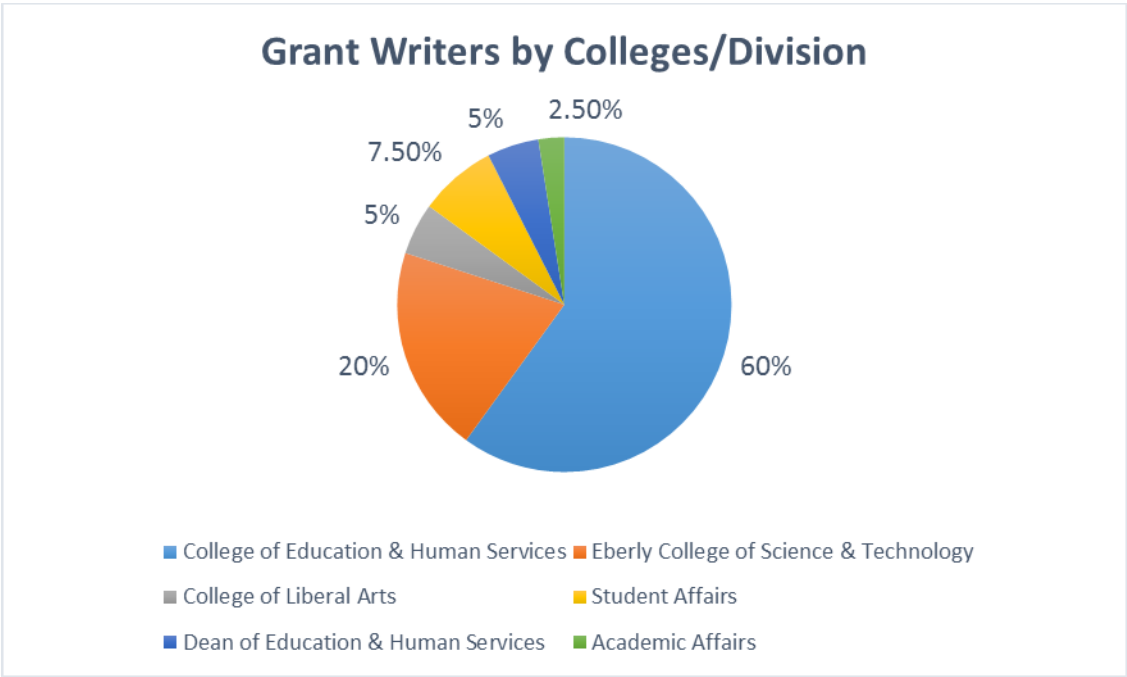
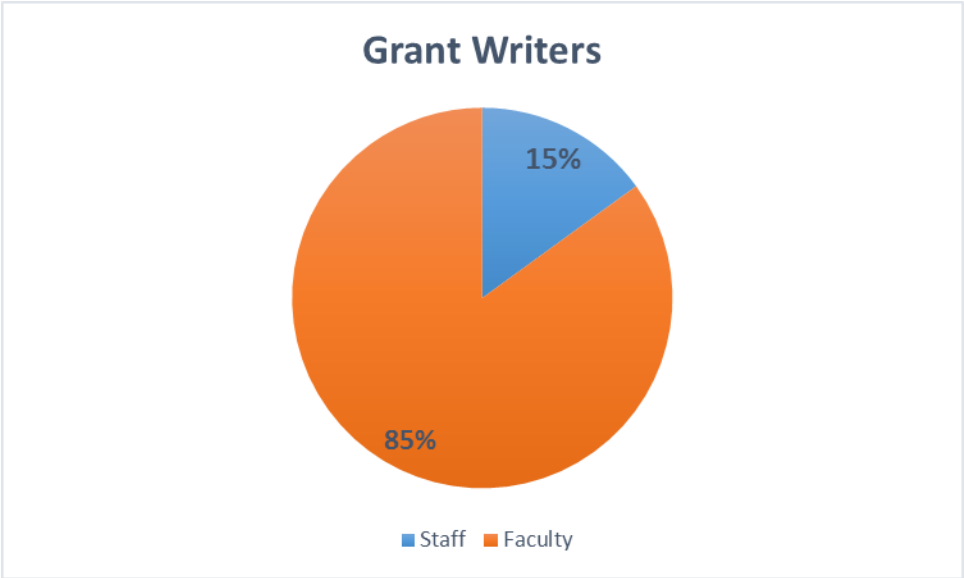
Of the funded awards, 27.5% were federal, 12.5 % were state, 57.5 % private and 2.5% PASSHE; and 37.5% were for service, 55% were for instruction, and 7.5% were for research.
- Conducted a faculty workshop on September 11, 20, and 28, 2016.
- Conducted a Faculty Professional Development Committee workshop on December 6, 2016.
- Streamlined processes and documented procedures to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of pre- and post-award processes.

Yearly Comparison

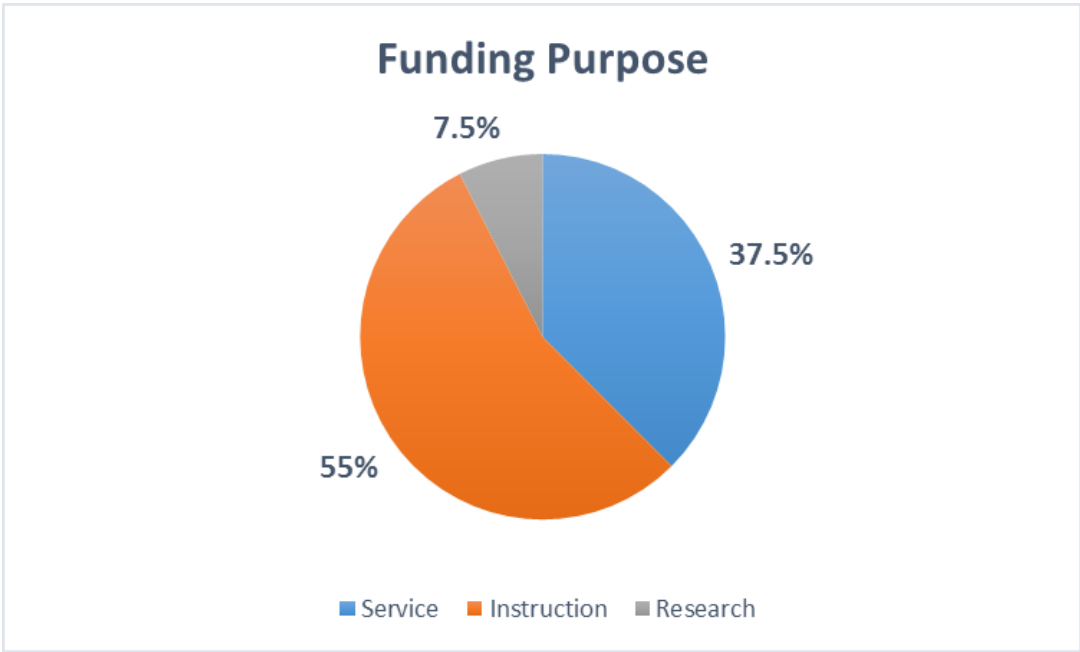
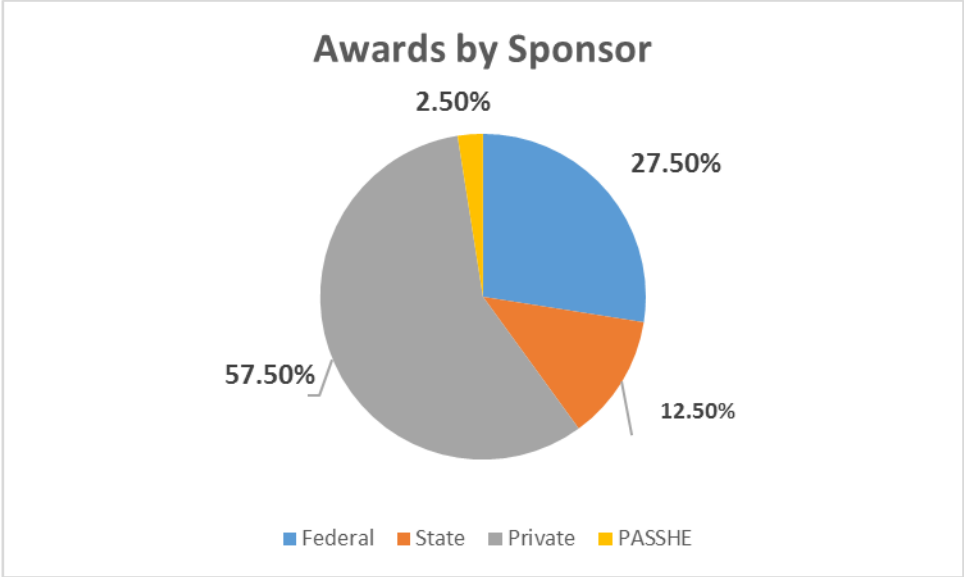
<u>Year</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>
2013-2014	\$1,740,602
2014-2015	\$2,356,281
2015-2016	\$3,977,958
2016-2017	\$5,487,237



Grant Writers



Grant Awards: Sponsor and Purpose



**Grants and Contracts Awarded
Fiscal Year 2016-2017**

		Grant/Contract	Project Director	Amount
Jul-16	1	Assessment of Unassessed Waters – Eastern Brook Trout	Dr. David Argent	\$4,994.09
	2	Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Chemistry Program Grant	Dr. Gregg Gould	\$3,000.00
	3	MOVE Academic Site Software	Dr. Daniel Harris	\$2,822,446.00
	4	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Trinity Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	5	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Frazier School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
Aug-16	6	Summer Food Program	Ms. Laura Giachetti	\$12,958.00
	7	Upward Bound – Greene County 2016-2017	Ms. Laura Giachetti	\$270,375.00
	8	Upward Bound – Fayette County 2016-2017	Ms. Laura Giachetti	\$398,576.00
	9	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Student Association, Inc.	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
Sep-16	10	Gambling Conference	Ms. Donna George	\$5,000.00
	11	TRIO – Student Support Services 2016-2017	Ms. Christine Crawford	\$293,297.00
	12	Cal U / IU 1 ESL Professional Development Project 2016-2017	Dr. Kevin Koury	\$389,738.00
	13	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Connellsville Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	14	Walmart Community Grant	Ms. Terra Rogerson	\$ 2,000.00
	15	Allegheny County Social Casework Interns Contract 2016-2017	Dr. Sheri Boyle	\$16,848.00
	16	Graduate Athletic Training Internships – Washington and Jefferson College	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$32,000.00

Oct-16	17	Pa Space Grant Consortium	Dr. Thomas Mueller	\$6,000.00
Nov-16	18	Assessment of the Southern Redbelly Dace in Kings Creek, Washington County	Dr. David Argent	\$1,000.00
	19	Cal U Fitness Memberships	Dr. Carol Biddington	\$1,500.00
	20	It's On Us	Ms. Nancy Skobel	\$29,994.00
	21	Learn to Earn	Dr. Marta McClintock-Comeaux	\$4,800.00
Dec-16	22	Robotics, Virtual Reality, & Simulations: Special Education for Students with ICD	Dr. Katherine Mitchem	\$60,000.00
	23	Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Cal U	Dr. Mark Lennon	\$2,500.00
Feb-17	24	Gettysburg Visitors' Study	Dr. Susan Ryan	\$12,656.00
	25	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Avella Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	26	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Brownsville Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	27	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Burgettstown Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	28	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – McGuffey School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	29	Graduate Athletic Training Internships – Washington and Jefferson College	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$32,000.00
	30	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Connellsville Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00

Mar-17	31	Pike Run Stream Mitigation Supplement	Dr. David Argent	\$74,250.00
Apr-17	32	Marchezak Farm Stream Mitigation Project - II	Dr. David Argent	\$75,000.00
	33	Health Awareness 2017 – Cal U’s Annual Health Fair	Ms. Fran Fayish	\$1,500.00
	34	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Frazier School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	35	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Trinity Area School District	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	36	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Student Association Inc.	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	37	Graduate Athletic Training Internship – Geibel Catholic Junior Senior HS	Dr. Shelly DiCesaro	\$16,000.00
	38	“Willa Cather’s Iron City Music” Concert at Carnegie Hall (Pittsburgh – Oakland) with the Washington (PA) Symphony Orchestra	Dr. Kimberly Vanderlaan	\$4,000.00
May-17	39	Upward Bound – Monongahela	Ms. Laura Giachetti	\$270,375.00
	40	Upward Bound-Fayette	Ms. Laura Giachetti	\$398,576.00
	41	3rd Annual Early Childhood Science and Nature Mini-Conference 2017	Dr. Clover Wright	\$1,200.00
	42	Summer Food 2017	Ms. Laura Giachetti	\$11,835.00
	43	Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh	Dr. Gregg Gould	\$3,000.00
	44	Trinity Area High School and Cal U Partnership to Support Secondary Training	Dr. Kevin Koury	\$1,000.00

Jun-17	45	Assessment of Fish and Macroinvertebrates of the Youghiogheny River	Dr. David Argent	\$6,340.00
	46	2017 Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center, Visitor Profile, and Satisfaction Study	Dr. Susan Ryan	\$7,672.00
	47	PA Space Grant Consortium – 2017-2018	Dr. Thomas Mueller	\$6,000.00
	48	Unassessed Waters of Southwestern Pennsylvania	Dr. David Argent	\$5,480.00



Congratulations to Dr. Thomas Mueller and Dr. Robert Whyte, who joined the Million Dollar Achievers during 2016-2017.



**Three Rivers
Regatta
Attendee and
Spectator Study**

Dr. Susan Ryan,
Department of Earth
Sciences, Cal U
Tourism Research
Center

Pictured: Student
team: Jessica Jacobs,
Hayley Walters,
Anisa Miller and
Katelyn Klenk

**Gettysburg Visitor Study,
Destination Gettysburg**

Dr. Susan Ryan, Department of Earth
Sciences, Cal U Tourism Research
Center

Pictured: Student researcher: Erin
Scanlon



Brook Trout Assessment

Dr. David Argent, Department
of Biological and
Environmental Studies

Pictured: Student team



Study of Southern Redbelly Dace

Pictured: Dr. David Argent,
Department of Biological and
Environmental Studies,
receiving the Washington
County Community
Foundation Discretionary
Grant

Upward Bound (Celebrating 50 years at Cal U)

Ms. Laura Giachetti,
Department of TRIO and
Academic Services

Pictured: Upward Bound
student participants



PASSHE Peer Educators Training

Ms. Donna George,
Office of Student
Affairs

Pictured: Interactive
game to educate
participants about
prescription drug
use.



PASSHE Peer Educators Training

Ms. Donna George, Office of Student Affairs

Pictured: Stress Less Carnival. Peer Educators provided giveaways and information on positive ways to cope with stress.



Cal U's Annual Health Fair

Ms. Francis Fayish, Wellness Center

Pictured: Health Fair activities



Preventing the Abuse and Misuse of Prescription Drugs

Ms. Rachel Michaels, Office of Student Affairs

Pictured: Information table regarding Prescription Drug Misuse



Education Equipment

Dr. Katherine Mitchem, Department of Special Education

Pictured: Photos from Take Your Child to Work Day, using grant funded equipment.



PA America View

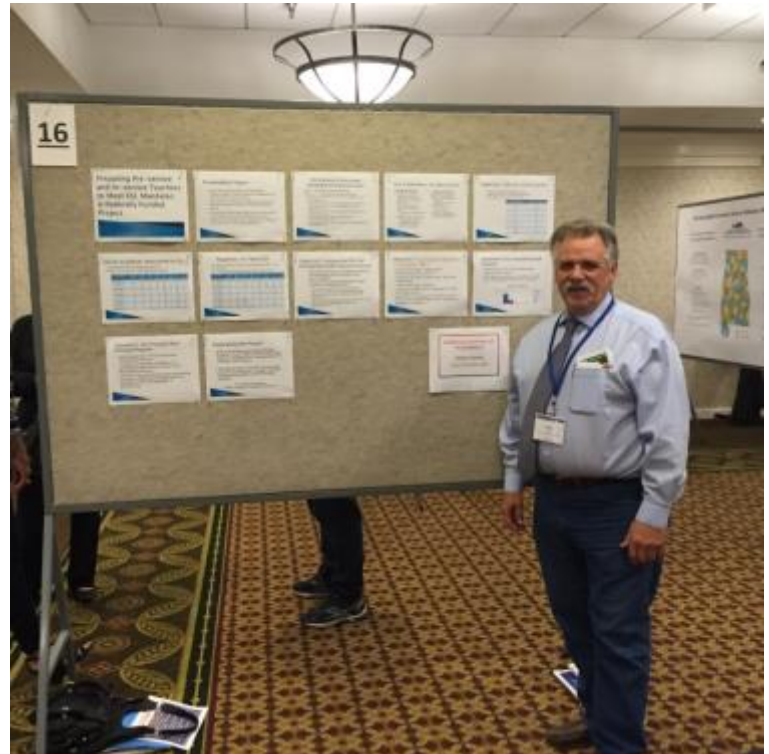
Dr. Thomas Mueller, Department of Earth Sciences

Pictured: Scholarship winner Kyle Snyder and other students participating in the YouthMappers Cal U Mapathon.

English as a Second Language

Dr. Kevin Koury, Dean, College of Education and Human Services

Pictured: Dr. Koury, ESL presentation at Washington, D.C., meeting





Biogas Academy

Dr. Janie McClurkin-Moore and Dr. Louise Nicholson, Department of Biological and Environmental Studies

Students attending the Biogas Academy conducting experiments and reviewing the outcome.

Special thanks to Keith Curran, Comptroller, for his invaluable support of Cal U grants activity.