

## Monday Matters: COSURP and Cheng Fund for Innovative Research

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Dear Colleagues:

The College of Sciences will again support two internal funding opportunities for faculty in the College of Sciences.

The first is the **Cheng Fund for Innovative Research**. This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> year that we have offered this award. Previous winners were Yusuke Yamani (Psychology), Piotr Kraj (Biology), Cong Wang (Computer Science), Yuan Zhang (Physics), and Xiang Xu (Math & Stat). The deadline for applying for the \$15,000 research fund is March 15. Please see the attached guidelines and information about how to apply. If you have questions about this award please contact Associate Dean Rodger Harvey. The College of Sciences Research Council will review the proposals.

The 2nd opportunity is the **College of Sciences Undergraduate Research Program (COSURP)**, in which funds of up to \$15,000 are made available to a department to support the expansion and improvement of undergraduate research opportunities in that department. Each department may submit one proposal. The deadline for applying for these funds is April 4, 2023. The Undergraduate Research Committee will make recommendations on awards. We have enough funding to make two awards. Previous awards have been made to the Department of Biological Sciences, the Department of Computer Science, the Physics Department, and the Department of Ocean and Earth Sciences. Please contact Des Cook if you have any questions about COSURP.

Next week I will send out information about the regular College of Sciences awards. Nominations for those awards (one per department) will also be due March 15. Please consider attending the **EVMS integration forum today** from 2 – 3 pm in the Big Blue Room at Chartway Arena.

Best Regards,

Gail

### Upcoming Events:

- EVMS integration forum: Jan. 30, 2 – 3 pm; Big Blue Room at Chartway Arena
- Science Friday: PSB 1100, 4 pm
  - February 17, 2023: Rip Hale (OES) and Eric Yando (Biology)
  - March 17, 2023: Jian Wu (Computer Science) and Abby Braitman (Psychology)
- Webinar: University Teaching in the Age of Artificial Intelligence & ChatGPT; hosted by Dr. Helen Crompton, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology; Feb. 13 12 – 1

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