



NCURA Region VII January News

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Happy New Year NCURA!

Welcome to 2019! NCURA Region VII is excited to begin 2019 with a bang and new initiatives into communication and service for all of our members. Whether you are looking to expand your professional development, become more involved in the region, or explore what is happening with fellow institutions and members- this newsletter is for you!



Jackalope Voted as New Mascot

Thank you to all that voted and provided feedback for the new logo and mascot for Region VII. We are proud to announce with the majority of support that the Jackalope is the winner!

Big Thank You to the Logo Development Committee for all their hard work in designing and editing the logo.

Interested in learning more about the history of the Jackalope? [Click Here!](#)

Meet Your Newly Elected Officers for 2019-2020

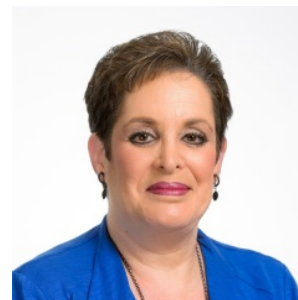
The votes are in! Region VII has elected three new officers for 2019-2020



Ashley Stahle
Colorado State University
Chair-Elect



Natalie Buys
University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus
Member-at-Large



Vicki Krell
Arizona State University
**Regionally-Elected Member
of the National Board of
Directors**

Thank you to all that ran for office and to all that voted! Congratulations to our new officers and to all for participating in our region. All of you make us stronger.

Interested in becoming an officer or know someone who would be excellent? Look for the call to nominate officers later this year. Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged. Click below to see duties and responsibilities of each position.

NCURA Officers Responsibilities



Christa Johnson

Colorado State University

Nominating and Leadership Development Committee

Christa Johnson was appointed to serve a two year term on the Nominating and Leadership Development Committee. The NLDC committee is charged with identifying, training, promoting and rewarding future and current leaders of the organization, including NCURA's national officers and award recipients. Each region nominates two people and the national organization selects one to serve. The Committee members themselves generally have been long-time members of NCURA with a broad network of colleagues across the country.



Region VII has amended the Bylaws to accomplish important procedural changes.

The first change was to the election process that allows for the election to proceed with at least one candidate willing to run for any given position. Previously, we were required to have at least two candidates running for any open position.

Secondly, the Regional Executive Committee amended the Bylaws to separate the current Secretary-Treasurer into two positions, with separate duties and term limits.

Third, the duties of the Immediate Past Chair are now added to the Bylaws.

Finally, the Ad Hoc Committee descriptions were moved to the Region VII Administrative Policies document.

Click the red link below to read the bylaws with the changes fully incorporated.

[Bylaws](#)



How the Shutdown is Impacting Research

The Antideficiency Act prohibits agencies from incurring obligations beyond their current appropriation. Therefore, Federal agencies that are not covered by appropriation bills signed into law are most heavily impacted by a partial government shutdown. Below is a list of agencies currently affected:

- Department of Commerce
- Department of the Interior
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Treasury
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Homeland Security (DHS)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NSF)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

[Click here for Agency Contingency Plans and FAQs](#)

What does this mean for you?

Unless your PI has received a stop work order notice, the current agreements and awards are not affected by the shutdown. Progress reports and any financial reports should be submitted business as usual. However, no payments or cash draws will be processed until the government reopens.

No new funding will be issued during the shutdown. Proposals can still be submitted, but will not be reviewed. Please check your federal agency's website to ensure nothing has changed for your specific program. Most agency websites are functional, however agency representatives will not be able to answer programmatic questions via phone or e-mail during the shutdown.

[Click here to see guidance for Federal agencies subject to the partial shutdown here](#) (courtesy of the University of Minnesota)



2019 Regional Meeting

We are so excited for the Region VI/VII meeting in Seattle, Washington October 27-30, 2019! Stay tuned for presentation proposal submission and conference sign up.

Want to Get Involved?

Are you interested in becoming more involved in Region VII? Volunteering is a great way to connect with the Region and be able to serve with NCURA! Stay tuned for a list of all the ways you can become involved. There is something for everyone with every time commitment.

Interested in Volunteering?

Contact **Natalie Buys** at

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Ask the Jackalope

Have a burning question that you need an answer to? Curious about what makes a jackalope tick? Submit your questions to liz.grinstead@colostate.edu by the 20th of each month, to ask the Jackalope! Three questions, with answers, will be highlighted in the next newsletter!

ResAdmin List Serve

Did you know that there is a national email list serve that research administrators can ask questions, give answers, hear about other institutions problems, post job openings, and more? If you haven't signed up already, what are you waiting for?

To subscribe to RESADM-L, email

resadm-l-subscribe-request@lists.healthresearch.org

The subject and the body of the email can be empty.

[Click Here for troubleshooting](#)



Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

Join NCURA in Las Vegas March 11-15, 2019 for
Financial Reserach Adminstration &



FRA Registration

PRA Registration

Three Workshop Offerings in Portland, OR!

March 25 - 27, 2019

Departmental Research Administration

Level 1: Fundamentals of Sponsored Programs Administration

Level 2: Sponsored Project Administration

Register Today



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