CASA METRIC

Points for grantwriting (gathered from SJSU RF and Tower Foundation)
- 1.25 points for each $50,000 in annual direct external funding awarded with full overhead;
- 1 point for each $50,000 in annual direct external funding awarded with less than full overhead;
- 0.5 points for each proposal submitted for an external grant with full overhead.

Points for scholarship (gathered from faculty re. on-line data collection/metric)
- 1 point for each scholarly project (such as a journal article or comprehensive presentation/campaign/multimedia project, as appropriate by discipline) published or shown after a competitive peer review process or professional evaluation
- 0.33 points for each conference paper given or presentation held that was selected through a competitive peer review process or professional evaluation (up to a total of 1 point)
- 0.20 point (up to a total of 1 point) for each extramural invited talk or conference presentation
- .10 (up to .50) for each professional/academic blog post or on-line article of 750 words or more focused on RSCA-related work or topics

The CASA RSCA metric will be administered each September regarding the previous academic year (http://goo.gl/forms/KJZrZ8w9VQ).

Data will be collected for 2014/2015 as baseline. Baseline data will help us get a sense of the nature, variety and amount of RSCA projects undertaken by CASA faculty.

We will continue to refine the point structure over this next year, working closely with departments to ensure the diverse range of scholarly contributions in CASA are appropriately valued. We will also be considering how to divide points in cases of co-authorship, whether and how to evaluate social media RSCA contributions, and how to ensure journals or other platforms are of sufficiently high quality.

Should CASA have a regular stream of funding for RSCA, it would make sense to tie resources – in the form of release time and travel funding – to this metric.