RSCA (Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity) Program Academic Affairs Division RSCA (and CSU RSCA if funding becomes available) Spring 2015 Proposals, Award period: 7/1/15 – 6/30/16

Personal Information First Name: Last Name: Campus phone: SJSU Employee ID (not SSN): Email: College/Unit: Extended Zip: Department: If lecturer, please list number of years of service. If tenure-track faculty member, please list probationary year. If tenured faculty member, please list academic rank (assistant, associate or full). Have you received a RSCA award in the past five years? If so, please list the award year(s) and whether or not a summary report was completed. **Project Title** Project Abstract (not to exceed 100 words) Name(s) of Co-PI(s) (if any): Funding requested (choose one): 0.2* Fall 2015 release time \$5,000** salary award, July 2015 up to \$5,000 in RSCA-related expenses 0.2* Spring 2016 release time \$5,000** salary award, June 2016 * Release Time option is available to tenured and tenure-track faculty only. ** This award is considered salary and is taxed by the IRS and state. This is an award and it is supplemental and taxed differently from a regular monthly salary check. For example, previous awards were taxed at 25% Federal and 6.6% State plus Social Security and Medicare taxes. Faculty members who receive this summer salary may not accept additional employment funded by the CSU or CSU auxiliaries (i.e., no summer session, extension, grants, etc.) during the month of the award. My signature below indicates that release time for this project has not been funded by another source and that this project will not require any additional department/college/unit resources not specified in this proposal. Date: Applicant's signature: My signature below indicates that I have read this proposal. If funded, this faculty member will be released for the work requested. Department Chair/Director's signature: Date:

Submit complete application (Cover Page, Budget Form and Narrative – see General Description and Instructions) with original signatures to the Office of Research, in care of Jeanine Jones, ADM 223A, 0025 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015.

Date:

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