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## **CBCS Associate Dean Offers Donation Match for Undergraduate Research Fund During Faculty & Staff Campaign**

CBCS Associate Dean Catherine Batsche is encouraging all faculty and staff to consider the CBCS Undergraduate Research Fund as part of their Faculty & Staff Campaign contributions this year by matching all of their donations up to a total of \$2500.

“Undergraduate CBCS research is a priority for me personally,” states Catherine. “With that in mind, I want to make the most of gifts to this fund. I have made the decision to match (1-1) all donations made by faculty and staff up to a total of \$2500. So every dollar you contribute will result in two dollars for our undergraduate research program.”

The fund number is #530019, and it is listed under the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences as “BCS Undergraduate Research (CURE).

The CURE fund will be used to support research assistantships for undergraduate students who are majors in CBCS and who are being mentored by researchers in our college. The assistantship is an important part of the new Undergraduate Research Certificate which has gotten off to a terrific start with 29 students enrolled this fall.

The Faculty & Staff Campaign is an important initiative at USF, and it is a wonderful opportunity for those of us working in CBCS to show our support for the college.