



RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

May 7, 2020 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Online via BlueJeans

Welcome and Introductions

1. Items for Adoption

- 1:35 1.1 Agenda: May 7, 2020
- 1:38 1.2 Minutes: March 12, 2020

2. Business

- 1:40 2.1 Provost and Vice President Academic James Mandigo – Research at UFV
- 2:10 2.2 RAC Chair and Vice Chair nominations and election

3. Discussion

- 2:30 3.1 Adaptations and opportunities in research during COVID-19
<https://blog.experientia.com/doing-fieldwork-in-a-pandemic/>

4. Information Items

- 3:10 4.2 Stwinder Bins
Research Office report – see attached
- 3:12 4.3 Brian Research Ethics Board report – TBA
- 3:14 4.4 Teaching and Learning Advisory Council report – see attached
- 3:16 4.5 Senate Research Committee report – Selley
- 3:20 4.6 Undergraduate Student Research Award Information - attached

5. Adjournment: 3:30 pm

- 5.1 Next meeting: September 17, 2020, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, room TBA



RAC Minutes
March 12, 2020 1:30pm-3:30pm | A225

Present: Jerrilyne Cameron, Keith Carlson, Adrienne Chan, Mai Anh Doan, Garry Fehr, Dieter Geesing, Selena Karl, Masud Khawaja, Marcella LaFevre, Lucy Lee, Zina Lee, Amanda McCormick, Jon Thomas (Cn)



2.3 Terms of Reference Review

x The committee reviewed the proposed minor changes to the Terms of Reference from 2017.

x The following changes are:

- o In 1. Mandate line 2 and 3, to change “a teaching intensive university” to “a teaching university” to align more closely with the Ministry’s definition of our institution.
- o Under 2. Membership, Voting members line 7, remove the list of individual institutes, centres and labs as titles change and others are added and/or removed frequently.
- o Under 2. Membership, Voting members line 8, remove the list of individual Research Chairs as titles change and others are added and/or removed frequently.
- o Under 2. Non-voting Members line 6, remove the “s” from the end of Dean, Science.
- o Under 2. Non-voting Members line 12, change “Liaison” to “Engagement” from the end of Director, Research Services -1.217[6 0 Td (c.7 -)Tj -0.00c(c.7 -)T(d)d l-6.7 ndu(c.7 t26.6 (a c)71.8 (all) 0 Tw (-)Tj -0.003 T 0.0505 Tw -1537 0 3.259 - - a g 6 0 8 (e) 3 . (n d a] T J 8 . 3



3.6 Scholarly Sharing Initiative Why Diversity, and Why Now: Race, Racism and Diversity within Academia – Tuesday, March 17, 1:30pm, B121, Moderated by UFV Race and Racism Network

4. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

4.1 Research updates from your faculty or department

x Masud Khawaja from Business:

o David Dobson, as part of his PhD work at the University of Antwerp, has a paper entitled "Combined framing effects on attitudes and behavioral intentions toward mortgage advertisements" accepted for publication in the International Journal of Bank Marketing

o Kirsten Robertson has had two new papers accepted for publication:

- Hannah, D. R., & Robertson, K. (2020). Emotional regulation in veterinary work: Do you know your comfort zone? *Canadian Veterinary Journal*, 61(2), 178-180.

- Robertson, K., & O'Reilly, J. (In press). "Killing them with kindness"? A

study of organizational employees' experiences of workplace harassment

Research Services RAC Report | May 7, 2020

COVID19 Response

- x 30+ members of the UFV community attended a virtual brainstorming meeting on April 9 to generate ideas to support our region during the COVID19 crisis. Ideas that were discussed ranged from food security, to book clubs, to tutoring at risk youth.
- x [Research Guidelines in Response to COVID](#) updated March 30 and can be found on our website: www.ufv.ca/research
- x [ROMEIO form](#) are available for researchers who need to update their ROSA release, Research
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- o Graduate Certificate in Child Life & Community Health
- o Graduate Certificate in Mindfulness-Based Teaching & Learning (Fall)

Engagement

- x REGS provided a \$1000 prize for a COVID19 Backathon for postsecondary students across BC.

Research Funding Opportunities

- x COVID19 project funding available through the Research Supplementary Fund: <https://www.ufv.ca/research/faculty/funding/researchsupplementaryfund/>
- x Visit the Research Office website for a full list of funding opportunities, including rapid response grants for COVID19 research: <https://www.ufv.ca/research/faculty/funding/opportunities/>
- x Tri-agencies are providing extensions for some funding programs that have been interrupted by the Covid19 epidemic, and have extended eligibility for some research personnel to be compensated over the Covid19 period. Contact Kelly Tracey for details: kelly.tracey@ufv.ca

Teaching and Learning Advisory Council Report

Teaching and Learning (TLC)

We are pleased to welcome Claire Hay and Victoria Surtees. Claire is TLC's new Teaching and Learning Specialist. Claire has been at UFV since 2002 and brings 18 years of classroom experience to her role. See full bio here: <https://www.ufv.ca/teaching-and-learning/contactus/hay-claire.htm>

MEMORANDUM

TO: Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) Liaison Officers

FROM: Annemarie Fraser, Program Officer, Scholarships and Fellowships

will have to be outside of the USRA program. The USRA program is intended to give students academic research experience, and NSERC considers full-time work to be the best way to do this.

6. Can USRA 2020 awards be deferred until 2021?

Universities may choose to postpone research projects until Summer 2021, but the award will have to come from the 2021 quota. It is not possible to transfer an award from one fiscal year to another.

7. Can a USRA holder choose to postpone their award to the Fall or Winter term?

Yes, students may postpone their award from the Summer to the Fall or Winter term provided they will meet the eligibility requirements at that time. As in the Summer term, students are permitted to take a maximum of one course while holding a Fall or Winter USRA, and must devote full-time hours to the USRA project. NSERC should be informed if the student appears on a submitted Recommended List of Applicants form. If universities remain closed in September NSERC will evaluate the possibility of shortened Fall terms.

8. Can a supervisor decide to no longer offer the USRA or to postpone the project to the Fall or Winter?

If a supervisor decides to no longer host a USRA student for the Summer term and an offer has already been made to the student, it is up to the university to decide whether or not the offer can be rescinded. As usual for USRA, if a student's application has already been submitted to NSERC, the university must honour the payments to the student, including the minimum 25% top-up even if the supervisor will no longer host the student.