

**RAC Minutes**

January 14, 2022 | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Zoom

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**Present:** Edward Akuffo, Tetsuomi Anzai, Barnabe Assogba, Satwinder Bains (Chair), Shelley Canning, Irwin Cohen, Mai Anh Doen, Ir

**Recorder:** Tracy Morrison.

**Regrets:** Christine Elsey,

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- Understanding the impact of court rulings on police investigation time and resources. The Jordan Project which looked at the time between when a person is convicted compared to when they are charged – the Jordan Project is a law that now states the time between a conviction to a first appearance in court, can take no longer than 18 months, and 30 months for Supreme Court cases. This has put strain on investigators to have all evidence in place prior to the time restrictions. The project brought attention to the issues and complexities courts are facing and the dangers it poses to the community.

#### 2.4 Research Strategic Plan – Garry Fehr

- There were more than a thousand submissions during the Research Strategic Plan consultations.
- The strategic plan is currently being reviewed for Indigenization and will then go to the Board of Governors for review.

#### 2.5 Research Data Management Plan – Garry Fehr

- The Research Data Management Plan is part of a larger strategy at UFV.
- This is a collaboration project of a working group that is comprised of the Research Office and the Library.

#### 2.6 CRC EDI Action Plan Update – Garry Fehr

- All universities with more than three Canada Research Chair (CRCs) positions are required to have an EDI action plan in place before hiring.
- The CRC program required there to be unbiased recruitment training and the action plan to be approved and in place prior to posting for a new CRC position.
- There is currently a posting for a CRC tier 2 position in berry horticulture at UFV.

### 3. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### 3.1 Software and Subscription Updates – Tracy Morrison

- All software and digital subscriptions must be approved by ITS prior to purchase.
- Please contact Tracy Morrison or Kelly Tracey in the Research Office if you are considering any of these types of purchases with grant funds.
- Please do not have students purchase any large monetary items as it can take a while for reimbursement from Accounts Payable. Also, if an expense is not approved – such as a dropbox subscription which is a restricted item, the student will not receive reimbursement.
- With FOIPPA legislation changing in BC, dropbox will soon not be able to be used whatsoever at UFV. The data management plan is looking at Dataverse which is a (s)-1.3 (lat)1.3 (bp (-)-8 )J001 Tces

