

## RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

January 26, 2022 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Teams

**Present:** Tetsuomi Anzai, Barnabe Assogba, Shelley Canning, Irwin Cohen, Ehsan Daneshi (Guest), Mai Anh Doan (vice-chair), Rita Dhungel, Christine Elsey, Garry Fehr, Shawn Geniole, Cindy Jardine, Allyson Jule, Karun Karki, Ash Lalani, Lucy Lee, Catherine Liao, Mariano Mapili, Amanda McCormick, Janelle Sztuhar, Cynthia Thomson, Kelly Tracey, Martin Warkentin and Amanda Wurz.

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**Regrets:** Gillian Hatfield (chair), Claire Hay.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Garry Fehr welcomed everyone to the RAC meeting.

### **1. Items for Adoption**



### 3. Information Items

3.1 Research Office report – Ash Lalani (See agenda package)

3.2 Human Research Ethics Board report – See attached

- A reminder that beginning in January 2023, all active researchers on ethics applications need to have completed the updated [TCPS2 CORE tutorial](#).
- The HREB will be coming out with some guidelines on research using social media in the coming months. Related to this, any questions that pertain to the use of materials from social media or internet media sites should be directed to

### 3.7 UFV Press: Naming Contest reminder – Mai Anh

- Mai Anh stated that Martin and Janelle from the Library have been active in pushing the naming competition.
- The competition closes on Friday and the prize is a \$100 bookstore voucher.
- Mai Anh also mentioned that there was a very productive meeting amongst members for submitting the proposal to an online journal hub to host our university press (our academic journal).

### 3.8 Student Research Day will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023

- UFV Student Research Day 2023 will be an in-person event, held in Evered Hall on the Abbotsford Campus, on Tuesday, April 4.
- Doors open at 10 am and events begin with Microlectures at 11 am. Award recipients will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at 3 pm.
- The deadline to register for Student Research Day is Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- More information regarding registration, eligibility and the event can be found on our website: <https://www.ufv.ca/research/students/student-research-day/>

### 3.9 Faculty Micro-lectures & Publication celebration – February 9, 2023

- UFV Faculty Microlectures 2023 will be an in-person event, held in A219 (Spirit Bear Cafe), Abbotsford Campus on Thursday, February 9.
- UFV Faculty interested in presenting a microlecture should email [RGS@ufv.ca](mailto:RGS@ufv.ca) with their name, title, department, and title/topic by Monday, January 30.

## 4. Roundtable Discussion

- Rita informed the group that she and Geetanjali received a new grant towards research to understand mental health and psychological well being of trafficking survivors and women living with HIV in Nepal.
- The grant amount is \$472,442 for 2 years.
- Rita also mentioned that she and Karun have received \$30,000 towards knowledge synthesis grant. This will be a 1-year project.

## 5. Adjournment: 3:30 pm

### MOTION to Adjourn – Garry Fehr

#### 5.1 Next meeting: March 16, 2023, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Please see Research Newsletters at the bottom of the [Research Office website](#) for more information on events and funding opportunities