

## RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

### 1. Items for Adoption

#### 1.1 Agenda: September 21, 2023

MOTION: THAT the agenda for the Sept. 2023, 2023 RAC meeting be approved as presented.

Noah Schwartz, Shawn Geniole

CARRIED

#### 1.2 Minutes: March 16, 2023

MOTION: THAT the minutes from the March 16, 2023 RAC meeting be approved as presented.

Irwin Cohen, Noah Schwartz

CARRIED

### 2. Business

#### 2.1 Call for RAC Vice Chair position for 2023-24 academic year

- Cynthia Thompson has been acclaimed Vice Chair of the Research Advisory Council for the 2023-24 academic year.

### 3. Discussion

#### 3.1 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) - Victoria Surtees

- Victoria, a Teaching and Learning Specialist at UFV, delivered a presentation on SOTL.
- SOTL is the methodological study of teaching and learning.
- SOTL can enhance student learning experience and improve teaching methods.
- See presentation attached.

### **3.2 Research Security Centre – Ash Lalani**

- The Research Office met with the Regional Advisor for the Canada Research Security Centre regarding how to safeguard our data/research.
- Resources for data security have been shared in the September issue of the Research Office Newsletter.
- Some workshops will be hosted in November regarding data security. More details will be shared once finalized.
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#### 4.1 UFV Press update – Gillian Hatfield

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