



## MEMORANDUM

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	March 9, 2023
<b>FROM</b>	Kevin Oldknow, Senior Advisor on Academic Planning and Acting Chair, SCUP on behalf of Wade Parkhouse, Provost and Vice-President Academic	<b>PAGES</b>	1/1
<b>RE:</b>	Request for Renewal Extension for the Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement (SCUP 23 - 09)		

At its meeting on March 8, 2023, SCUP reviewed and approved the extension of the renewal date for the Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement until June 30, 2023. The documents are attached for the information of Senate.

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The *Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement (IBADRE)*, formerly known as the *Institute for Diaspora Research and Engagement (IDRE)* was unable to complete the renewal application due to their reconstitution process started in July 2022, which includes a change of Institute name and scope. I recommend another extension of the Institute be granted to allow more time to finalize their reconstitution process and complete their renewal application.

Motion: That SCUP approve a second extension for the renewal of the *Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement* till June 30, 2023.



February 23, 2023

To: The Office of the Associate Vice-president, Research and International, SFU  
From: Dr. June Francis, Director, Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement;  
Adju Akinwumi, Administrator, Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement

Subject: Extension request for the renewal of the Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement

We are writing to request an extension for the renewal of the *Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement* (IBADRE), formerly known as the *Institute for Diaspora Research and Engagement* (IDRE).

IDRE was constituted as a research institute at Simon Fraser University under the terms of SFU Policy R 40.01 (Research Centers and Institutes) in fall 2013. In July 2022, IDRE began a reconstitution process, which includes a change of Institute name and focus, as well as an affiliation with and formalization of the SFU Black Caucus. These motions are still being deliberated by SFU Senate.

We would like to coordinate the renewal application with our submission to SCUP regarding the issues raised at SCUP. For these reasons, we request an extension till June 2023.

Best Regards



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