

**MEMORANDUM**

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** Oct 31, 2024 

FROM Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, SCUP **PAGES** 1/2

RE: Termination of the Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addiction (SCUP 24-46)

At its meeting on October 23, 2024, SCUP reviewed and approved the termination of the Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addiction (CARMHA). It is attached for the information of Senate.

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I would like to request that the Centre for Applied Research in Mental Health and Addiction (CARMHA) be terminated.

CARMHA is currently led by Dr. Julian Somers and located in the SFU Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS). For several years, CARMHA has not had sufficient participation from other FHS faculty to justify its continuation as a research centre. Dr. Somers and former Dean Tania Bubela agreed last year to continue operation of CARMHA for one year to allow operations there to conclude. Based on this agreement and the continuation of the circumstances that led to it, I am seeking termination of the centre.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything else you require or other information I can provide.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Snyder