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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	Oct 31, 2024
FROM	Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, SCUP	PAGES	1/265
RE:	Centres and Institutes Annual Reports (SCUP 24-47)		

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dilson Rassier", is written over the signature line of the memorandum.

At its meeting on October 23, 2024, SCUP reviewed for information the Centres and Institutes Annual Progress Reports 2023/24. They are attached for the information of Senate.

C: Dugan O'Neil, Vice-President, Research and Innovation

Memorandum

From: Valorie Crooks, Associate Vice-President, Research

Date: Oct 09, 2024

Re: Centres and Institutes – Annual Progress Reports 2023/2024

Valorie Crooks

To: Dilson Rassier, Chair, *Ex-officio*, Senate Committee on University Planning (SCUP)

As per Policy R40.01, Research Centres and Institutes, I am pleased to submit to the Senate Committee for University Priorities (SCUP) the annual reports on the activities of the research Centres and Institutes.

The research Centres and Institutes are an integral part of research at SFU. Research Centres are formally designated, non-departmental units facilitating collaborative research mainly within a single Faculty, and report to the Faculty Dean. Research Institutes are formally designated non-departmental units facilitating extensive multi-Faculty collaborative research, often enhanced by research relationships with other universities and/or other stakeholders. Research Institutes report to the Vice-President, Research and Innovation.

Please forward the reports to Senate and the Board of Governors for information.

Attachments: Submissions Status Summary
Annual Progress Reports

Faculty of Applied Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Pacific Water Research Centre (PWRC)	Reviewed (Approved)	Zafar Adeel (Executive Director)

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Africa Research Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Elizabeth Cooper (Director)
Bill Reid Centre for Northwest Coast Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Bryan Myles (Associate Director) Natahnee Winder (Director)
Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Adel Iskandar (Director)
Centre for Public Policy Research	Reviewed (Approved)	Kennedy Stewart (Director)
Centre for Restorative Justice	Reviewed (Approved)	Brenda Morrison (Director)
Centre for Scottish Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Leith Davis (Director)
Centre for Urban Governance	Reviewed (Approved)	Aude-Claire Fourot (Director)
David Lam Centre for International Communication	Reviewed (Approved)	Michael Hathaway (Co-director) Shuyu Kong (Co-Director)
Gerontology Research Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Andrew Wister (Director) Habib Chaudhury (Assistant Director)
Indigenous Languages Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Marianne Ignace (Director)
Institute for the Humanities	Reviewed (Approved)	Samir Gandesha (Director)
Mental Health, Law and Policy Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Kevin Douglas (Director)
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Dimitrios Krallis (Director)
The SFU Morgan Centre for Labour Research	Reviewed (Approved)	Kendra Strauss (Director)

Beedie School of Business:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Corporate Governance and Sustainability	Reviewed (Approved)	Stephanie Bertels (Director)
Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship	Reviewed (Approved)	Sarah Lubik (Executive Director)

Faculty of Education:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Cassidy Centre for Educational Justice	Reviewed (Approved)	Özlem Sensoy (Director of CCEJ; Professor of Education) Amy Parent (CCEJ Associate Director; Assoc Prof and CRC, Education)
Centre for Research on International Education	Reviewed (Approved)	Kumari Beck (Director) Roumiana Ilieva (co-Director)
Centre for the Study of Educational Leadership and Policy	Reviewed (Approved)	Michelle Nilson (Director of CSELP Associate Professor)
The Centre for Imagination in Research, Culture & Education	Reviewed (Approved)	Mark Fettes (Director)

Faculty of Environment:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Sustainable Development	Reviewed (Approved)	Meg Holden (Director)

Faculty of Health Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Children's Health Policy	Reviewed (Approved)	Charlotte Waddell

Centre		(Director)
HIV/AIDS Research Centre (HRC)	Reviewed (Approved)	Mark Brockman (co-Director)

Faculty of Science:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Cell Biology, Development and Disease (C2D2)	Reviewed (Approved)	Esther Verheyen (co-Director) Damon Poburko (co-Director)
Centre for Experimental and Constructive Mathematics	Reviewed (Approved)	Michael Monagan (Professor) Nils Bruin (Director)
Centre for High-Throughput Chemical Biology (C-HTCB)	Reviewed (Approved)	Roger Linington (Director) David Voadlo (co-Director)
Centre for Natural Hazards Research	Reviewed (Approved)	Brent Ward (co-Director) Glyn Williams-Jones (co-Director)
Centre for Wildlife Ecology	Reviewed (Approved)	Ronald Ydenberg (Director)
Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group	Reviewed (Approved)	Ronald Ydenberg (Director)

Institutes:

INSTITUTE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Aquatic Research Cooperative (ARC) Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Jonathan Moore (Director)
Canadian Institute for Studies in Publishing	Reviewed (Approved)	John Maxwell (Director)
Centre for Studies in Print and Media Cultures	Reviewed (Approved)	Rebecca Dowson (Director)
Digital Democracies Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Wendy Chun (Director)
Indigenous Research Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Vicki Kelly (Director)
Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement	Not Submitted (submitted renewal application on April 10, 2024 SCUP meeting)	June Francis (Director)
Institute for Environmental Learning	Reviewed (Approved)	David Zandvliet (Director)

Institute for Intersectionality Research and Policy	Reviewed (Approved)	Olena Hankivsky (Director)
Institute for Neuroscience and Neurotechnology	Reviewed (Approved)	Randy McIntosh (Director)
Institute for the Reduction of Youth Violence	Reviewed (Approved)	Robert McMahon (Director)
Institute for Transpacific Cultural Research (ITCR)	Reviewed (Approved)	Helen Leung (Director)
International Centre for Criminal Law Reform & Criminal Justice Policy	Reviewed (Approved)	Dr. Peter German (President and Executive Director)
International Cybercrime Research Centre (ICRC)	Reviewed (Approved)	Richard Frank (Director)
Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS)	Reviewed (Approved)	Razvan Fetecau (Professor)
Pacific Institute on Pathogens, Pandemics and Society	Reviewed (Approved)	Ben Ashby (Scientific Director)
Science and Technology for Aging Research Institute (STAR)	Reviewed (Approved)	Andrew Sixsmith (Director)
The Institute on Violence, Terrorism, and Security	Reviewed (Approved)	Garth Davies (Director)
Vancouver Institute for Visual Analytics (VIVA)	Reviewed (Approved)	Wolfgang Stuerzlinger (Co-Director) Sheelagh Carpendale (Co-Director)
Visual & Interactive Computing Institute (VINCI)	Reviewed (Approved)	Yasutaka Furukawa (Director) Parmit Chilana (Director) Manolis Savva (Assistant Professor)
Western Canadian Universities Marine Sciences Society (Bamfield)	Reviewed (Approved)	Sean Rogers (Director)