



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
AND VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC

vpacad@sfu.ca
www.sfu.ca/vpacademic
TEL: 778.782.3925
FAX: 778.782.5876

8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC
Canada V5A 1S6

MEMORANDUM

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

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

Valerie Cook

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 Vocadlo (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) |