



MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** November 13, 2025
FROM Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, SCUP **PAGES** 1/233
RE: Centres and Institutes Annual Reports (SCUP 25-54)

At its meeting on November 5, 2025, SCUP reviewed for information the Centres and Institutes Annual Progress Reports 2024/25. They are attached for the information of Senate.

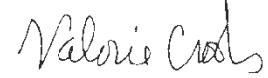
C: Dugan O'Neil, Vice-President, Research and Innovation

Memorandum

From: Valorie Crooks, Associate Vice-President, Research

Date: Oct 22, 2025

Re: Centres and Institutes – Annual Progress Reports 2024/2025



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)
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 Research in Indigenous Literatures, Oratures, and Media (CRILOM)	Established as of April 7, 2025; Exempt for report this cycle.	Deanna Reder (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)
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)
Research Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies on the French-Speaking World	Reviewed (Approved)	Gaelle Planchenault (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	Not Submitted; Requested for extension.	Stephanie Bertels (Director)
Centre for Global Workforce Strategy	Reviewed (Approved)	Mila Lazarova (Director)
Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship	Reviewed (Approved)	Sarah Lubik (Academic Director)
Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Jing Li (co-Director) Daniel Shapiro (co-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 and Practice in Teacher Education	Reviewed (Approved)	Pooja Dharamshi (Inaugural 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 Health Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Collaborative Action on Indigenous Health Governance	Reviewed (Approved)	Krista Stelkia (Director)
Children's Health Policy Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Charlotte Waddell (Director)

Faculty of Science:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Experimental and Constructive Mathematics	Reviewed (Approved)	Michael Monagan (Professor) Nils Bruin (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)

Institutes:

INSTITUTE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Aquatic Research Cooperative (ARC) Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Jonathan Moore (Director)
Centre for Forensic Research	Reviewed (Approved)	Gail Anderson (co-Director) Hugo Cardoso (co-Director)
Centre for Operations Research and Decision Sciences	Reviewed (Approved)	Alexander (Sandy) Rutherford (Scientific Director) Tamon Stephen (Director)
Chronic Pain Research Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Diane Gromala (Director) Chris Shaw (Professor)
Global Institute for Agritech	Reviewed (Approved)	Woo Soo Kim (Director)
i2I Research &	Established February 3 2025;	Elicia Maine (Director)

Innovation Institute	Exempt for report this cycle.	
Indigenous Research Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Vicki Kelly (Director)
Institute for Black and African Diaspora Research and Engagement	Reviewed (Approved)	June Francis (Director)
Institute for Intersectionality Research and Policy	Reviewed (Approved)	Olena Hankivsky (Director)
Institute for Neuroscience and Neurotechnology	Reviewed (Approved)	Randy McIntosh (Director)
Institute for Performance Studies (IPS)	Reviewed (Approved)	Coleman Nye (Associate Professor)
Institute for Transpacific Cultural Research (ITCR)	Reviewed (Approved)	Helen Leung (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)
SFU-FH Health Research Institute	Established April 7, 2025; Exempt for report this cycle.	Carolyn Sparrey (Director)
The Institute on Violence, Terrorism, and Security	Reviewed (Approved)	Garth Davies (Director)
Visual & INteractive Computing Institute (VINCI)	Reviewed (Approved)	Parmit Chilana (Associate Professor, Co-Director) Manolis Savva (Associate Professor, Co-Director)
Western Canadian Universities Marine Sciences Society (Bamfield)	Reviewed (Approved)	Sean Rogers (Director)