



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

General Faculties Council
Research and Scholarship Committee
Agenda

Thursday, October 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m.
Meeting #77

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Zoom Meeting ID: [946 8949 5393](#)
Passcode: **054031**

Item	Description	Presenter	Materials	Estimated Time
1.	Meeting Opening			2:00
	1.1 Approval of the Agenda	Thompson	Document	
	1.2 Remarks of the Co-Chair and Academic Co-Chair	Thompson/Madigan	Verbal	
	Action Items			
2.	Approval of the September 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes	Thompson	Document	2:10
	Information Items			
3.	Institutes for Transdisciplinary Scholarship (ITS) Spotlight on Digital Worlds	Milaney/Bryant/ Gavrilova/Williamson/ Keyhani/Bartolini	Document + PowerPoint	2:15
4.	One Child Every Child Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) Initiative Update	Hallgrimsson/ Weninger	Document + PowerPoint	2:45
5.	2026 Canada Excellence Research Chair Competition	Thompson	Document + PowerPoint	3:15
6.	Other Business	Thompson	Verbal	3:45
7.	Adjournment	Thompson	Verbal	3:45
	Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2024			

Name	Membership (Appointment Type)	Term	Attendance
Voting Members (Quorum: 10)			
Robert Thompson, Co-Chair	Associate Vice-President (Research) (designate of the Vice-President (Research))	N/A	
Sheri Madigan, Academic Co-Chair	Academic staff member, ARTS (appointed by ARTS Council; named Academic Co-Chair by GFC EC)	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025	
Alberto de Salvatierra	Academic staff member, SAPL (appointed by SAPL Council)	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025	
Yrjo Koskinen	Academic staff member, HSB (appointed by HSB Council)	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027	
Shelly Russell-Mayhew	Academic staff member, WSE (appointed by WSE Council)	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027	
Alex Ramirez-Serrano	Academic staff member, SSE (appointed by SSE Council)	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027	First meeting
Raylene Reimer DeBruyn	Academic staff member, KIN (appointed by KIN Council)	January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025	
Rudiger Tscherning	Academic staff member, LAW (appointed by LAW Council)	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025	
Michael Hill	Academic staff member, CSM (appointed by CSM Council)	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2025	
Lorraine Venturato	Academic staff member, NURS (appointed by NURS Council)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026	
Kris Innanen	Academic staff member, SCIE (appointed by SCIE Council)	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026	
Aamir Jamal	Academic staff member, SOWK (appointed by SOWK Council)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026	
James Wasmuth	Academic staff member, UCVM (appointed by UCVM Council)	Sept 26, 2024 – June 30, 2027	First meeting
Ayan Chanda	Postdoctoral Associate, SCIE (appointed by Postdoctoral Association)	Sept 3, 2024 – June 30, 2027	First meeting
Jessie Dinh	Undergraduate student (appointed by the SU)	May 1, 2024 – Apr 30, 2025	
Alexandria Poppendorf	Graduate student (appointed by the GSA)	May 1, 2024 – Apr 30, 2025	
Vacant	ADRC member (appointed by the VPR)		
Daniel McGrath	Academic staff member, ARTS and FGS Associate Dean, Research & Scholarships (appointed by the FGS Dean)	Sept 13, 2024 – June 30, 2027	
Mary-Jo Romaniuk	Vice-Provost (Libraries and Cultural Resources) (ex-officio)	N/A	
Non-voting Members			
Katrina Milaney	Associate Vice-President Research (appointed by the VPR)	Jan 18, 2024 – June 30, 2026	
Hamid Habibi	Academic staff member, SCIE (appointed by TUCFA)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025	

Cristina Rai	AUPE staff member, CSM (appointed by AUPE)	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027	
Alyona Belikova	MaPS staff member, SOWK (appointed by MaPS)	Sept 18, 2024 – June 30, 2026	
Secretariat Staff			
Courtney McVie	University Secretary		
Elizabeth Sjogren	Scribe		
Guests			
Steven Bryant	Academic Lead, Transdisciplinary Scholarship – for item 3		
Marina Gavrilova	Academic Co-Lead, Digital Worlds ITS Area of Focus – for item 3		
Tyler Williamson	Academic Co-Lead, Digital Worlds ITS Area of Focus – for item 3		
Mohammad Keyhani	Academic Co-Lead, Digital Worlds ITS Area of Focus – for item 3		
Alanna Bartolini	Senior Specialist, ITS, Digital Worlds Area of Focus – for item 3		
Benedikt Hallgrimsson	Deputy Director at the Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute; One Child Every Child Precision Health and Wellness and Data Co-Lead – for Item 4		
Joanne Weninger	Executive Director, Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute and One Child Every Child – for Item 4		