



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

General Faculties Council
Research and Scholarship Committee
Agenda

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
Meeting #81

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Zoom Meeting ID: [946 8949 5393](#)
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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 February 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Thompson	Document	
	Discussion Items			
3.	Sustainable Active Research Data Storage Solutions	Skone/Kowalchuk/ Poffenroth	Document + PowerPoint	2:10
4.	Strategic Initiatives and Research Intelligence Team Update	Skone/Blough	Document + PowerPoint	2:30
5.	VPR Funding Programs a) Catalyst Grants Program b) Postdoctoral Match-Funding Program c) Transdisciplinary Connector Grants Program	Thompson McIntyre Milaney/McIntyre Bryant/Span-Smeelen	Documents + PowerPoints	2:50
	Information Items			
6.	Approved Revisions to the 2025-2026 GFC and GFC Standing Committees Meeting Schedule and the 2026-2027 Meeting Schedule	In Package Only	Document	3:50
7.	March 13, 2025 Meeting Notes	In Package Only	Document	
8.	Other Business	Thompson	Verbal	3:50
9.	Adjournment	Thompson	Verbal	3:50
	Next Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2025			

Name	Membership (Appointment Type)	Term	Attendance
Voting Members (Quorum: 9)			
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	
Joshua Taron	Academic staff member, SAPL (appointed by SAPL Council)	Feb 27, 2025 – June 30, 2028	
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	
Raylene Reimer DeBruyn	Academic staff member, KIN (appointed by KIN Council)	Jan 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	
vacant	Academic staff member, NURS (appointed by NURS Council)		
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	
Dongyan Niu	Academic staff member, UCVM (appointed by UCVM Council)	Jan 7, 2025 – June 30, 2028	
Ayan Chanda	Postdoctoral Associate, SCIE (appointed by Postdoctoral Association)	Sept 3, 2024 – June 30, 2027	
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		
Vanessa Kozielec	Supporting Staff		
Guests			
Gabriela Dziegielewska	Incoming Students' Union V-P (Academic)		
Jacob Amengor	Incoming Graduate Students' Association V-P (Academic)		
Susan Skone	Associate Vice-President Research – for Items 3 and 4		
Jill Kowalchuk	Director, Research Computing Services, Information Technology – for Item 3		
Trevor Poffenroth	Chief Information Officer – for Item 3		
Michael Blough	Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Research Intelligence – for Item 4		
Hector MacIntyre	Manager, Postdoctoral Office – for Item 5		
Steven Bryant	Academic Lead, Transdisciplinary Scholarship – for Item 5		
Mariska Span-Smeelen	Manager, Transdisciplinary Scholarship – for Item 5		