

**RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**May 6, 2021 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Zoom**

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**Welcome and Introductions**

**1. Items for Adoption**

- 1:35 **1.1** **Agenda: May 6, 2021**  
1:38 **1.2** **Minutes: March 11, 2021**

**2. Discussion**

- 1:40 **2.1** **Centre for Education and Research on Aging (CERA) – presented by Shelley Canning**

**3. Business**

- 2:10 **3.1** **RAC EDI+I subcommittee update – Jerri-Lynne Cameron**  
2:20 **3.2** **FAI Cubic Farms Collaboration – Lenore Newman**

**4. Information Items**

- 2:30 **4.1** **Research Strategic Plan consultations – Jerri-Lynne Cameron**  
2:40 **4.2** **Student Research Day results – Danielle Mijo-Burch**  
2:50 **4.3** **Library Report: Publish Open Access Articles in Sage Journals – Selena Karli**  
**See the agenda package for more information**  
**4.4** **Research Office report – see attached**  
**4.5** **Human Research Ethics Board report – no report**  
**4.6** **Teaching and Learning Advisory Council report – see attached**  
3:00 **4.7** **Senate Research Committee report – Shelley Canning**

**5. Roundtable Discussion (time permitting)**

**6. Events**

- 6.1** **[UFV Faculty Publication Celebration 2021](#)**  
Multi-media online showcase celebrating peer-reviewed scholarly works of UFV faculty published within the past two years (ongoing)  
**6.2** **[UFV Student Research Day 2021](#)**  
Student research poster online showcase & award competition (ongoing)  
**6.3** **[UFV Undergraduate Research Excellence Awards 2021](#)**  
Winners to be announced soon!

Please see Research Newsletters at the bottom of the [Research Office website](#) for more information on events and funding opportunities.

**7. Adjournment: 3:30 pm**

- 7.1 Next meeting: September 16, 2021, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, via Zoom**

**RAC Minutes**

**March 11, 2021 | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Zoom**

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**Present:** Edward Akuffo, Satwinder Bains (Chair), James Bedard, Jerri-Lynne Cameron, Shelley Canning, Irwin Cohen, Christine Elsey, Garry Fehr, Dieter Geesing, Shawn Genoile, Sandra Gillespie, Gillian Hatfield, Mary Higgins, Cindy Jardine, Selena Karli, Masud Khawaja, Lucy Lee, Mariano Mapili, Amanda McCormick, Sylvie Murray, Robert Newell, Joanna Sheppard,

**Recorder:** Tracy Morrison.

**Regrets:** Lenore Newman (Co-Chair).

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**Welcome and Introductions**

**1. ITEMS FOR ADOPTION**

**1.1 Agenda: 2021 MAR 11**

MOTION: THAT the agenda from the March 11, 2021 RAC meeting be approved as presented  
Shelley Canning, Amanda McCormick CARRIED

**1.2 Minutes: 2021 JAN 14**

MOTION: THAT the minutes from the January 14, 2021 RAC meeting be approved as presented  
Shelley Canning, Amanda McCormick CARRIED

**2. DISCUSSION**

**2.1 Food and Agriculture Institute (FAI) – presented by Robert Newell**

- Robert Newell is the new Associate Director of FAI.
- The institute recently updated their website to include the areas of research and projects they are currently working on: <https://www.ufv.ca/food-agriculture-institute/>.
- Rob reviewed the areas of research that FAI is currently working on including Cellular Agriculture, Indoor Agriculture, Agriculture Land Use, and Integrated Planning.
- Integrated planning is a main objective in the FAI to engage research with a social, economic and environmental perspective.
- Rob also emphasized that FAI would encourage anyone interested to contact him if they would like to learn more, create a partnership, or work with FAI on any project.

**3. BUSINESS**

**3.1 RAC EDI+I subcommittee update – Jerri-Lynne Cameron**

- The EDI+I subcommittee recently met and will be inviting the new EDI director to their next meeting. They would like the Director's feedback on evaluating barriers for working in research at UFV.
- The committee will also be looking at the action items that are outlined in the [UFV's EDI Guiding Principles](#) that were created by the President's working group. The RAC subcommittee will highlight the EDI action items that touch on research.
- There will be two workshops toward the end of term that will assist with grant writing with an EDI lens and looking at EDI in research.
- A suggestion made was to have EDI ethics training for HREB. The Research Office will look into this opportunity.

### **3.2 Research Strategic Plan consultations – Jerri-Lynne Cameron**

- The consultation process will be underway soon for the Research Strategic Plan.
- The Research Strategic Plan consultation is using a new method with a team approach.
- Shirley Hardman will be providing an Indigenous perspective, and Satwinder Bains with an EDI lens.
- An external consultation firm has been hired to assist on the consultations – Domain7.
- An Indigenous advisory committee will review the plan and provide feedback.
- The RAC EDI+I subcommittee will act as an advisory committee as well for the plan.
- There was a discussion around including data from research releases, as well as those not funded to see where research is being done at UFV. The releases will be captured in the consultations.
- The strategic plan consultations will be done at a departmental level as well, but the best approach is still being determined so everyone has an opportunity to partake in the process.

### **3.3 Online discussion on systemic racism in Canada’s health research funding system – open until April 9, 2021 – Satwinder Bains**

- Satwinder encourages everyone to register and participate in the online discussion on systemic racism in Canada’s health research funding system.
- The conversation is important to learn more about systemic racism in Canada and to be a part of the discussion.

### **3.4 UFV Centre for Philosophy for Children Proposal – Anastasia Anderson**

- Anastasia Anderson presented the proposal for establishment of a UFV Centre for Philosophy for Children.
- There is a current centre within the Philosophy department, but the proposal is to move the centre to be housed under the Research Office.
- Past activities within the Philosophy department for this centre have included summer camps, and training past attendees as junior counselors.
- The camps use philosophical inquiry in community settings with stimulus materials such as stories, films, arts and activities.
- There is a UFV course in Philosophy for Children which is also creating partnerships in local schools for further research.  
The proposed centre will support research and bring the community together.

## **4. INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **4.1 Japanese government invests \$95 billion in own research universities and are looking for partnerships – Garry Fehr**

- If you are interested, please connect with UFV International to see who UFV has current relationships with in Japan.
- Connect with UFV International if you do have connections in Japan and would like to establish a formal partnership.

### **4.2 Research Office Report – Jerri-Lynne Cameron**

- In addition to the attachment in the agenda package, ROSA application adjudication has been completed for the year.

- A survey was sent out to all ROSA applicants to review the application process. Jerri-Lynne is currently putting together the results.
- The Faculty/Student Research and Scholarly Activity Fund applications have ended and the result letters will go out later this week.

**4.3 Human Research Ethics Board Report – attached to the agenda package**

**4.4 Teaching and Learning Advisory Council Report – no report**

**4.5 Senate Research Committee Report – attached to the agenda package**

**4.6 Scholarship Opportunities for Students from Southeast Asia – attached to the agenda package**

## **5. Events**

- **Mar 25** – Scholarly Sharing Initiative: Michelle LaFlamme (English) and Anna Griffith (Theatre), "Embodying Race, Space, and Place." Edward Akuffo (Political Science), "Beyond Peacekeeping Operations: A Study of Canada's Support for Security Governance in West Africa."
- **Apr 06** – ScienceTalks, Dr. Shelley Canning: "Ageism: Challenges of staying engaged..."
- **Apr 08** – **UFV Student Research Day**
  - o Online registration forms available online
  - o Registration deadline: Thursday, March 25 [extended]
  - o Poster deadline: Thursday, April 1
  - o Online event: Thursday, April 8

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## **6. ADJOURNMENT – 3:00 pm**

**6.1 Next meeting: May 6, 2021, 1:30 pm, on Zoom.**

## 4.7 Library Report

### Spring 2021

#### [Publish Open Access Articles in Sage](#)



The University of the Fraser Valley Library is participating in CRKN's first transformative "read and publish" agreement with Sage. Sage publishes highly respected journals in a wide range of disciplines, including the humanities and social sciences, science, technology and medicine.

Through the agreement, authors affiliated with UFV may now publish their articles as open access with no Article Processing Charge (APC) in over 900 Sage Choice Journals. In addition, the agreement includes a 40% discount on APCs in SAGE's Gold Open Access Journals.

As Clare Appavoo, Executive Director of CRKN states, "The real success of this agreement is how we continue to work together as a Canadian community to meet our shared goals of transforming scholarly communications. The open access components of the SAGE agreement will make a significant contribution to the discoverability of Canadian research output." ([Full public announcement](#))

Here is more information from the [Sage website](#):

"The details of the agreement are as follows:

**Subscription journals:** Corresponding authors publishing an article in 900+ subscription journals (the [2021 SAGE Premier package](#)) which offer hybrid open access publishing ([SAGE Choice](#)) can be published open access, free of charge. Authors do not need to take any action to benefit from this offer. SAGE will contact all eligible authors to inform them of the agreement and invite them to the [SAGE Open Access Portal](#) to take up the offer as soon as their accepted article has been received into SAGE's Production department. [List of Sage Choice Journals with no APC's.](#)

**Gold open access journals:** Corresponding authors publishing an article in a [gold open access](#) journal are also entitled to a 40% discount on the prevailing article

processing charge (APC) for that journal. For participating journals view the [Gold journal title list](#). This discount will be applied automatically in the SAGE Open Access Portal. Where an author is eligible for more than one discount, discounts cannot be combined but the highest discount available to the author will be applied to the APC due."

To facilitate open access publishing, processing of the APC waiver for SAGE Choice journals and the discount for gold open access journals is done automatically via [the SAGE Open Access Portal \(SOAP\)](#) when corresponding authors identify themselves as affiliated with UFV.

SOAP is a dashboard for authors to select a copyright license, assign a bill payer (if applicable), and view article status. A Creative Commons license CC BY will be applied to open access publications unless a different license is requested by the author.

**For more information on using SOAP, see:**

[The SAGE Open Access Portal User Guide for Authors Publishing Open Access in a Subscription Journal](#) (Sage Choice Journals, No APC Fee)

[The SAGE Open Access Portal Guide for Authors Publishing in a Pure Gold Open Access Journal](#) (40% Discount on APC)

[Bill Payer Frequently Asked Questions](#)

**For more information on publishing in a Sage Journals, see:** [Journal Author Gateway](#)

**For more information on other APC discounts, see:** [Open Access Publishing LibGuide](#).

**For questions, [contact your liaison librarian](#).**

## Office of Research Services

### RAC Report | May 6, 2021

#### Engagement

- Signed an MOU with Quantotech to establish a small indoor growing room for research, student training, and demonstration. Space has been provided through a license to occupy agreement in Q Building in CEP.
- May 18 & 20 – Two workshops for researchers will be offered on EDI and decolonization of research, featuring Gwen Hill, Research Development Coordinator, Research Services, Royal Roads University.
- Ramping up for Strategic Research Plan consultation – plan to launch first round May 7 or 9.

#### Ongoing deadlines

- [UFV Accelerate Research Fund \[Internal\]](#)
- [UFV Peace and Reconciliation Centre \(PARC\) Scholarships \[Internal\]](#)
- [Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund](#)
- [NSERC Alliance Grants](#)
- [NSERC Collaborative Research and Development Grants](#)
- [SSHRC Joint Initiative for Digital Citizen Research](#) — supplementary funding for holders of SSHRC [Insight Grants](#), [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#), and [Doctoral Awards](#)
- [June 16: SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants 2020-2021 Competitions](#)
- [August 1: NSERC Discovery Grants NOI](#)

## **TLAC Report for RAC – April 2021**

Submitted by Claire Hay

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The following item from TLAC maybe of interest to RAC members:

**PD Day online event** – this week we hosted the 2021 online edition of PD Day which was a 3day online event. We hosted approximately 160 participants to keynotes by Dr. Lee Brown on indigenous healing and wellness and by Dr. Susan Biali Haas on burnout and resilience. In addition to the keynotes, we offered 13 workshops from presenters internal and external to UFV on topics as varied as pandemental health issues, stretching for stress relief, building working relationships, fundamentals of change, seven keys to thriving, and socializing grading. We also hosted 2 social events: Dr. Rajnish Dhawan presented a comedy set entitled 'Culture Shock' and Dr. Jonathan Hughes entertained us with his musical talents during a lunchtime social. In all, we received around 810 registrations for workshops and social events (of course, these registrations do not represent the total number of individuals who participated as people signed up for more than one session). It was a successful COVID-friendly PD event.