



June 30, 2016

Ms. Jodie Gallais, University Secretariat

Research Committee – GFC Standing Committee Report for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Members: Claudia Malacrida (Chair); Erasmus Okine (*Ex Officio* Member); Andrew Hakin (*Ex Officio* Member); Jean- Baptiste Leca (Designate for Andrew Hakin); Lynn Kennedy; Paul Hazendonk; Wei Xu; David Slomp; Deanna Oye; Darren Christensen; Debra Basil; Craig Coburn; and Penny D’Agnone (Resource Member, non-voting).

September 26, 2016:

- Introduction of the GFC Research Committee and roles.
- Timeline of adjudication of University of Lethbridge Research Fund (ULRF) and Chinook Undergraduate Summer Studentships.
- Explanation of Progrid Decision tool.

March 6, 2017:

- Meeting to adjudicate 73 Chinook Studentship applications. Prior to the meeting, applications were randomly assigned to one or two evaluation groups made up of three GFC Research Committee members and ranked using the Progrid Decision Tool.
- Due to missing rankings from some members of the Committee and technical issues with the tool due to missing data, the Chinook Summer Research Award adjudication was postponed to coincide with the ULRF Adjudication meeting.

March 20, 2017:

- Meeting to adjudicate 18 ULRF applications. Prior to this meeting, the applications were randomly assigned to one or two evaluation groups made up of three GFC Research Committee members and ranked as “fund”, “do not fund”, or “maybe” by the groups. Twelve applications were funded.
- Meeting to adjudicate 73 Chinook Studentship applications. Prior to the meeting, applications were randomly assigned to one or two evaluation groups made up of three GFC Research Committee members and ranked using the Progrid Decision Tool. At the meeting, the Committee ranked all applications. 20 students were offered the award.

Respectfully submitted,

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