



Research Committee

GFC Standing Committee Report for July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

Members: L. Brown (Chair), C. Chaplin, L. Elias, S. Entz, A. Hakin, J. Harrowing, E. Hasebe-Ludt, J. MacKenzie, B. Olson, N. Rosen, D. Weeks, H.-J. Wieden, W. Xu

The GFC Research Committee was significantly more active this year than in past years. The committee had 9 meetings over the 2011-2012 academic year, with the duration of meetings ranging between 1 and 3 hours.

October 14, 2011:

- Update on revised Terms of Reference, overview of research planning at the University, update on Strategic Research Plan, update on new research initiatives (Tier II Canada Research Chairs, Interdisciplinary Research Development Fund)

November 18, 2011:

- Distribution of 18 applications received for the open call for the Tier II Canada Research Chairs (CRC) competition for independent member ranking
- Discussion of adjudication criteria for the Tier II CRC applications

December 7, 2011:

- Discussion and final rankings of 18 Tier II CRC open call applications
- Shortlist of 6 applicants invited to submit full proposal for Tier II CRC applications

January 20, 2012:

- Discussion of adjudication process for 6 full proposal Tier II CRC applications
- Distribution of 8 applications received for the open call for the Interdisciplinary Research Development Fund (IRDF) competition for independent member review

February 3, 2012:

- Distribution of 3 applications for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts for priority ranking by independent Committee members
- Adjudication of 6 full proposal Tier II CRC applications.

February 17, 2012:

- Adjudication of 8 applications received for the IRDF competition; results forwarded to D. Weeks for consideration and approval. 3 applications were approved for funding

March 9, 2012

- Adjudication of 23 applications received for the University of Lethbridge Research Fund (ULRF) competition; 21 applications were subsequently approved for funding

March 22, 2012

- Adjudication of 70 applications received for the Chinook Summer Research Award competition; 18 applications were subsequently chosen for funding (sufficient funding was available for only 18 awards at the time of adjudication)

April 5, 2012

- Review and update of eligibility criteria for ULRF and Chinook competitions
- Update on anticipated adjudication of Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Professional Student Research Award; 2 applications were subsequently adjudicated and approved for funding in April and June 2012

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley Brown', is shown on a light-colored background.

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