



July 28, 2015

Ms. Jodie Gallais
University Secretariat

Research Committee – GFC Standing Committee Report for July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Members: Matthew Letts (Chair); Lesley Brown (*Ex Officio* Member); Andrew Hakin (*Ex Officio* Member); Steven Urquhart; Adriana Predoi-Cross; Kurt Klein; Amy von Heyking; Leanne Elias; Olu Awosoga; Vishaal Balkaran; Jon Doan; Penny D'Agnone (Resource Member, non-voting).

December 15, 2014:

- Introduction of the GFC Research Committee and roles.
- Timeline of adjudication of Canada Research Chair (CRC) Thematic Proposals, International Research Engagement Fund (IREF) projects, University of Lethbridge Research Fund (ULRF), and Chinook Undergraduate Summer Studentships.

January 13, 2015:

- Priority ranking of five CRC Thematic Proposals. Nineteen proposals were received.

January 30, 2015:

- Meeting to determine which three IREF Project Grants will be funded and whether the one IREF Seed Grant received was fundable in its current form.

February 25, 2015:

- Meeting to adjudicate 23 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.
- Seventeen applications were funded.

March 23, 2015:

- Meeting to adjudicate 55 Chinook Studentships. Prior to the meeting, applications were randomly assigned to one or two of three evaluation groups made up of three GFC Research Committee members and ranked as "fund", "do not fund", or "maybe" by the groups.
- At the meeting, the Committee ranked the "fundable" applications. 21 students were funded.

Respectfully submitted,

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