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**MEMORANDUM**

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**ATTENTION** Senate **DATE** November 16, 2023  
**FROM** Peter Hall, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President Academic on behalf of Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, SCUP **PAGES** 1/1  
**RE:** Centres and Institutes Annual Report – for information (SCUP 23-38)

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At its meeting on November 8, 2023, SCUP reviewed for information the Centres and Institutes Annual Progress Report 2022/23. These are attached for the information of Senate.

c: Valorie Crooks ([avpr@sfu.ca](mailto:avpr@sfu.ca))

**Memorandum**

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From: Valorie Crooks, Associate Vice-President, Research *pro tem*                      Date: Oct 23, 2023

Re:    Centres and Institutes – Annual Progress Reports 2022/2023

To:    Dilson Rassier, Chair, *Ex-officio*, Senate Committee on University Planning (SCUP)

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As per Policy R40.01, Research Centres and Institutes, I am pleased to submit to the Senate Committee for University Priorities (SCUP) the annual reports on the activities of the research Centres and Institutes.

The Research Centres and Institutes are an integral part of research at SFU. Research Centres are formally designated, non-departmental units facilitating collaborative research mainly within a single Faculty, and report to the Faculty Dean. Research Institutes are formally designated non-departmental units facilitating extensive multi-Faculty collaborative research, often enhanced by research relationships with other universities and/or other stakeholders. Research Institutes report to the Vice-President, Research and International.

Please forward the reports to Senate and the Board of Governors for information.



Attachments:    Submissions Status Summary  
                         Annual Progress Reports

## Faculty of Applied Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Pacific Water Research Centre (PWRC)	Reviewed (Approved)	Zafar Adeel (Executive Director)

## Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Africa Research Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Elizabeth Cooper (Director)
Centre d'études francophones Québec-Pacifique	Not Submitted	Christian Guilbault (Director)
Centre for Public Policy Research	Reviewed (Approved)	Kennedy Stewart (Director)
Centre for Restorative Justice	Reviewed (Approved)	Brenda Morrison (Director)
Centre for Scottish Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Leith Davis (Director)
David Lam Centre for International Communication	Reviewed (Approved)	Michael Hathaway (Co-director) Shuyu Kong (Co-Director)
First Nations Language Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Marianne Ignace (Director)
Gerontology Research Centre	Reviewed (Approved)	Andrew Wister (Director) Habib Chaudhury (Assistant Director)
Institute for the Humanities	Reviewed (Approved)	Samir Gandesha (Director)
Institute of Governance Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Aude-Claire Fourot (Director)
Mental Health, Law and Policy Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Ronald Roesch (Director) Kevin Douglas (Associate Director)
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Dimitrios Krallis (Director)

## Beedie School of Business:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
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Centre for Corporate Governance and Sustainability	Reviewed (Approved)	Stephanie Bertels (Director)
Centre for Global Workforce Strategy	Reviewed (Approved)	Mila Lazarova (Director)
Charles Chang Institute for Entrepreneurship	Reviewed (Approved)	Sarah Lubik (Director)
Jack Austin Centre for Asia Pacific Studies	Reviewed (Approved)	Jing Li (co-Director) Daniel Shapiro (co-Director)

### Faculty of Education:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Cassidy Centre for Educational Justice	Reviewed (Approved)	Özlem Sensoy (Director of CCEJ; Professor of Education) Amy Parent (CCEJ Associate Director; Assoc Prof and CRC, Education)
Centre for Research on Early Child Health and Education (CRECHE)	Not Submitted	Maureen Hoskyn (Director)
Centre for Research on International Education	Reviewed (Approved)	Kumari Beck (Director) Roumiana Ilieva (co-Director)

### Faculty of Environment:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Sustainable Development	Reviewed (Approved)	Meg Holden (Director)
Cooperative Resource Management Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Jonathan Moore (Director)

### Faculty of Health Sciences:

CENTRE	STATUS	DIRECTOR(S)
Centre for Collaborative Action on Indigenous Health Governance	Reviewed (Approved)	Jeff Reading (Director) Krista Stelkia (Co-Director)
HIV/AIDS Research Centre (HRC)	Reviewed (Approved)	Mark Brockman (co-Director)

## Faculty of Science:

<b>CENTRE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>DIRECTOR(S)</b>
Centre for Cell Biology, Development and Disease (C2D2)	Reviewed (Approved)	Esther Verheyen (co-Director) Damon Poburko (co-Director)
Centre for Experimental and Constructive Mathematics	Reviewed (Approved)	Michael Monagan (Professor) Nils Bruin (Director)
Centre for High-Throughput Chemical Biology (C-HTCB)	Reviewed (Approved)	Roger Linington (Director) David Voadlo (co-Director)
Centre for Natural Hazards Research	Reviewed (Approved)	Brent Ward (co-Director) Glyn Williams-Jones (co-Director)
Centre for Wildlife Ecology	Reviewed (Approved)	Ronald Ydenberg (Director)
Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group	Reviewed (Approved)	Ronald Ydenberg (Director)

## Institutes:

<b>INSTITUTE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>DIRECTOR(S)</b>
Canadian Institute for Studies in Publishing	Reviewed (Approved)	John Maxwell (Director)
Centre for Operations Research and Decision Sciences	Reviewed (Approved)	Alexander (Sandy) Rutherford (Acting Director) Tamon Stephen (Director)
Centre for Studies in Print and Media Cultures	Reviewed (Approved)	Rebecca Dowson (Director)
Chronic Pain Research Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Diane Gromala (Director) Chris Shaw (Professor)
Digital Democracies Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Wendy Chun (Director)
Indigenous Research Institute	Reviewed (Approved)	Vicki Kelly (Director)
Institute for Environmental Learning	Reviewed (Approved)	David Zandvliet (Director)
Institute for Neuroscience and Neurotechnology	Reviewed (Approved)	Randy McIntosh (Director)
Institute for Performance Studies (IPS)	Reviewed (Approved)	Peter Dickinson (Director)
Institute for the Reduction of Youth Violence	Reviewed (Approved)	Robert McMahon (Director)
Institute for Transpacific Cultural Research (ITCR)	Reviewed (Approved)	Helen Leung (Director)

International Centre for Criminal Law Reform & Criminal Justice Policy	Reviewed (Approved)	Peter German (Acting Executive Director)
International Cybercrime Research Centre (ICRC)	Reviewed (Approved)	Richard Frank (Director)
Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS)	Reviewed (Approved)	Weiran Sun (Director)
Pacific Institute on Pathogens, Pandemics and Society	Reviewed (Approved)	Vicki Farrally (Interim Executive Director)
Science and Technology for Aging Research Institute (STAR)	Reviewed (Approved)	Andrew Sixsmith (Director)
The Institute on Violence, Terrorism, and Security	Reviewed (Approved)	Raymond Corrado (Director) Garth Davies (Associate Director)
Vancouver Institute for Visual Analytics (VIVA)	Reviewed (Approved)	Lyn Bartram (Director)
Visual & Interactive Computing Institute (VINCI)	Reviewed (Approved)	Yasutaka Furukawa (Director) Parmit Chilana (Director)
Western Canadian Universities Marine Sciences Society (Bamfield)	Pending	Sean Rogers (Director)