RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA
March 19, 2026 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Teams

Welcome and Introductions

1. **Items for Adoption**
    - **1.1** **Agenda: March 19, 2026**
    - **1.2** **Minutes: Jan. 15, 2026**

2. **Business**
    - **2.1** **Review Terms of Reference**

3. **Discussion**
    - **3.1** **Overview on grants (internal and external), contracts, intellectual property, research data management, research security, and peer review process discussion - Ash**

4. **Reports**
    - **4.1** **Research Office report – see attached**
    - **4.2** **Human Research Ethics Board report – no report**
    - **4.3** **Teaching and Learning Advisory Council report – see attached**
    - **4.4** **Senate Research Committee report – Shawn Geniole**
      The Research Excellence Award Committee has evaluated nominees and presented its recommendation to the Senate Awards and Honors Committee (SAHC).

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

6. **Information Items**
    - **6.1** **NSERC USRA applications due March 25, 2026**
    - **6.2** **Student Research Day – April 1, 2026, 10am-3pm in Evered Hall. Still looking for faculty judges. Sign up online by Monday, March 23.**
    - **6.3** **URE nominations deadline is Friday April 24, 2026**
    - **6.4** **Research that is requiring ethics approval for the summer should be submitted by the May deadline. For more information on deadlines and timeframes please visit our website: https://www.ufv.ca/research-ethics/apply/.**
    - **6.5** **If you have a course involving human participant research for the fall, please submit the application for course-based ethics approval by June 1. Please see course-based research eligibility requirements here: https://www.ufv.ca/research-ethics/guidance-notes/course-based-research/#d.en.1028567**
    - **6.6** **Chair and Vice Chair positions available September 2026**

7. **Adjournment:**
    - **7.1 Next meeting: May 14, 2026, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Please see the Research Office website for more information on events and funding opportunities.