

Research Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting Minutes - February 26, 2021

In Attendance: Denny Rodgers, Administrator (Chair)

William Quinton, Physical/Natural Sciences Representative, RAC

Julian Kanigan, GNWT Representative, RAC

Stephanie Irlbacher-Fox, Social Sciences Representative, RAC

Andy Bevan, President

Joel McAlister, Vice President, Research Heather Meacock, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order & Adoption of Agenda

Meeting called to order at 9:36am on February 26, 2021.

Motion#RAC01-2021: To adopt the agenda as presented with an additional item – Transformation Update under Other Business.

Moved by: Julian Kanigan Seconded by: William Quinton Carried (February 26, 2021)

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Member's Round Table

4. Aurora Research Institute (ARI) Update

- a) New Frontiers of Research Fund proposal
- b) Expression of Interest to Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
 - i. WARC Warehouse Upgrades
 - ii. Community-led Arts, Innovation & Makerspace Ecosystem in the NWT
- c) Online Journal Development Funding Award
- d) Allocation of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council General Research Funds

5. Other Business

a) RAC Membership & Vacancies – Update

The College will be moving forward with suggestions for a Traditional Knowledge Representative as well as advertising to fill the Health Sciences Representative position. Both Stephanie Irlbacher-Fox and William Quinton have confirmed their interest to serve a second term on the RAC.

b) Transformation - Update

The Aurora College Transformation Quarterly Report was provided to the RAC as an information item.

Website for Transformation - https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/aurora-transformation/

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59am on February 26, 2021.