

FGSR Council Meeting

13 December 2017



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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda (5 min)
3. Approval of the Minutes from the April 21, 2017 meeting (5 min)
4. Mental Health 101 for Faculty (5 min)
5. Business Arising (10 min)
 - a. New online admissions portal and electronic workflow CRM
 - b. Change Lab Action Research Institute (CLARI) Network update
6. Dean's Report (15 min)
7. Associate Dean's Report (5 min)
8. Committee Reports (20 min)
 - a. Executive
 - b. Awards
 - c. Graduate Studies
 - d. Research
9. Report from the Office of Innovation and Community Engagement (7 min)
10. Report from the Graduate Studies Office (7 min)
11. Report from the Research Grants Office (7 min)
12. Report from the Research Ethics Officer (7 min)
13. Other Business
1. Adjournment

- ! Approval of the Minutes from the April 21, 2017 meeting

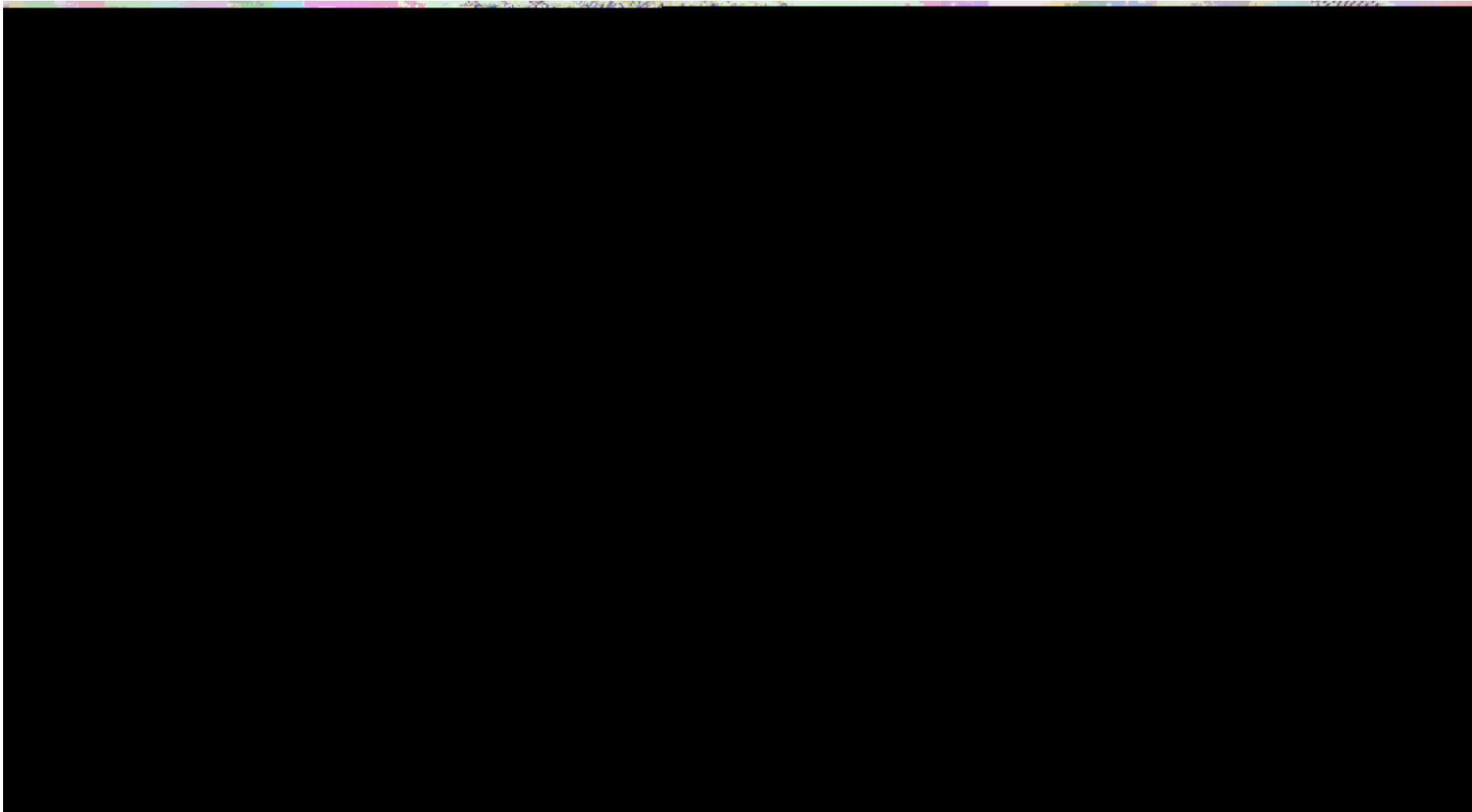
Mental Health 101

- ! Cindy Boland – SMU Counseling Ctr



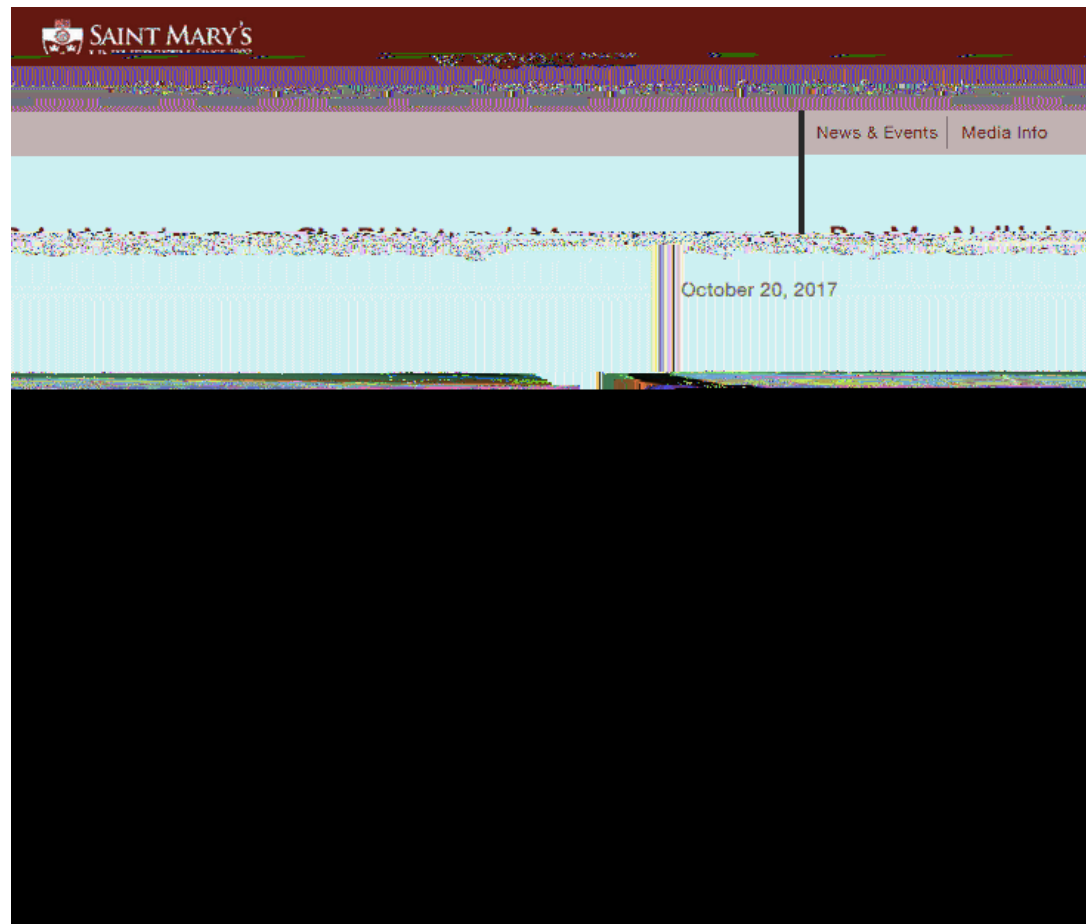
Business Arising from the Minutes





Business Arising from the Minutes

- ! CLARI Network Update



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What is CLARI?

Connecting

Helping to connect faculty and students across PSE institutions and into the community.

open

welcoming

transparent

#workingoutloud

Engaging

Projects
Connecting Others
(active/passive)
Idea generation

Capacity Building

Design Thinking
Systems Thinking
Theory U
Art of Hosting
Sensemaking
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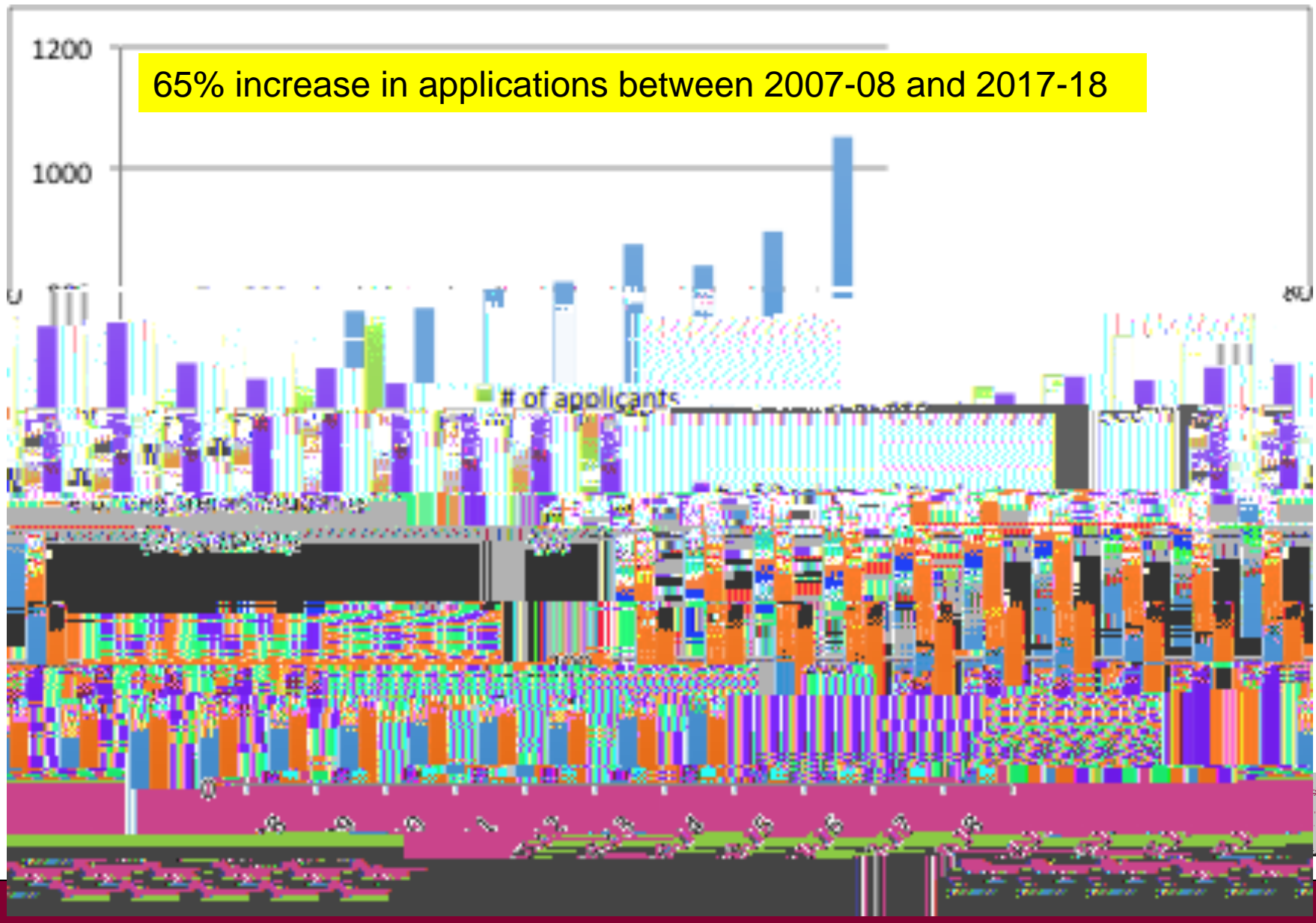
Dean's Report



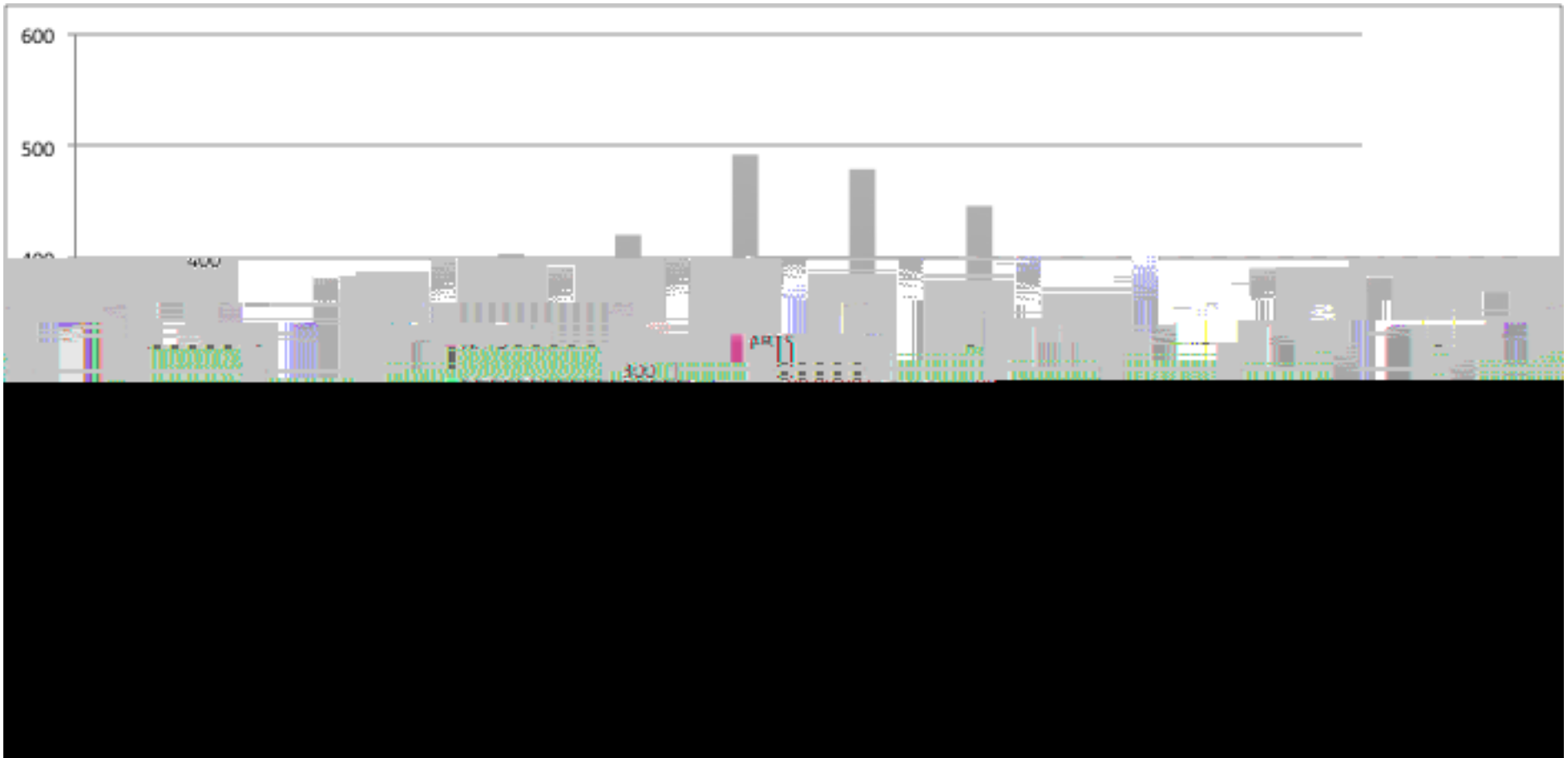
For information . . .

- ! A (another!) reminder: The importance of the External Examiner approval form for those programs (http://www.smu.ca/webfiles/FORMTheisisDefence_web_Nov2016.pdf):
 - ! Meant to protect the student, the supervisory committee members, and the program's reputation from embarrassment of thesis going to defense before they are ready.
 - ! Recommended external examiner needs to be confirmed by FGSR ! last check of things like avoiding conflict of interest; having appropriate seniority level (e.g. has supervised graduate students), etc.

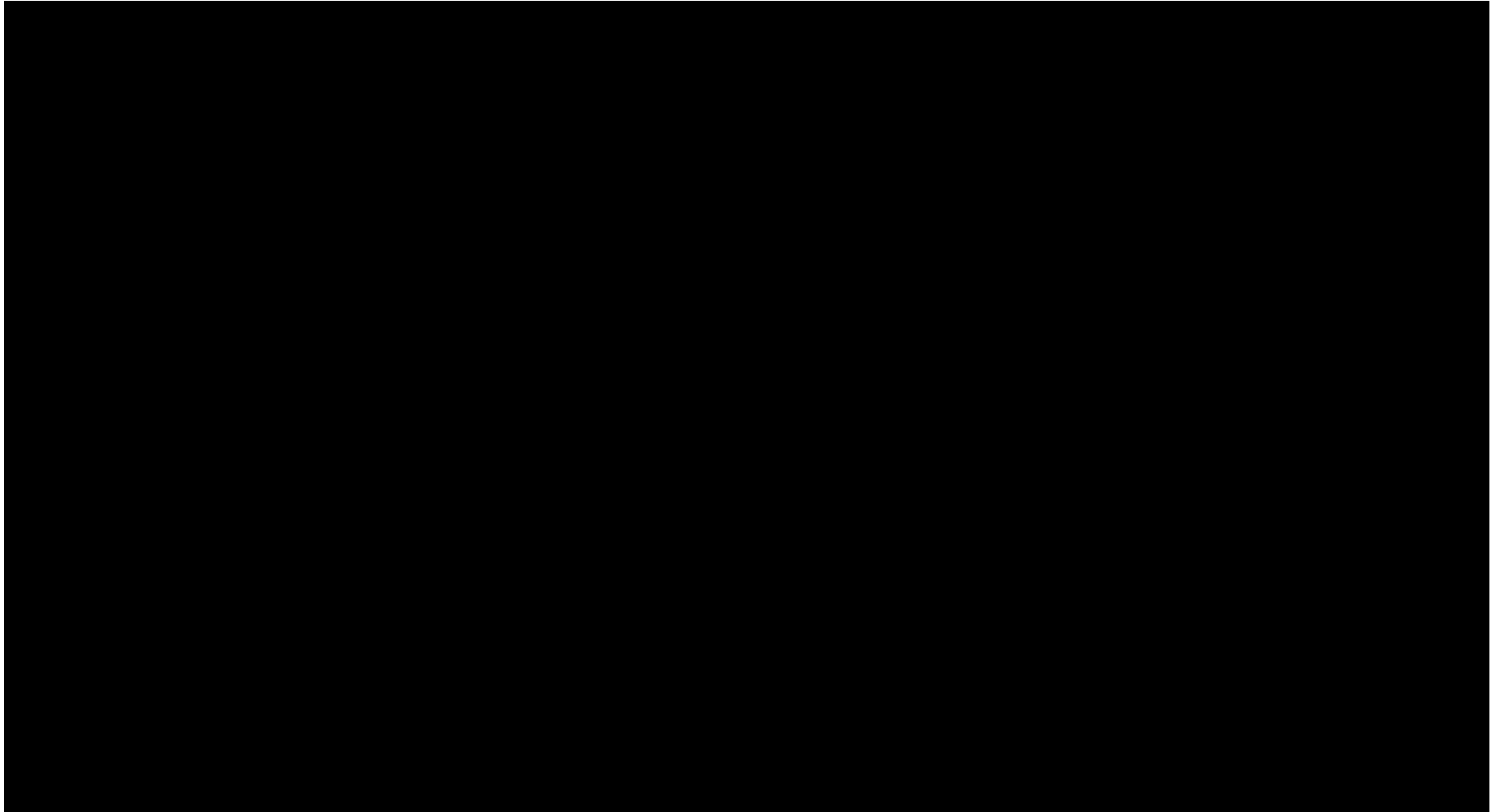
FGSR – TOTAL Graduate Program Application #'s and Total Enrolment



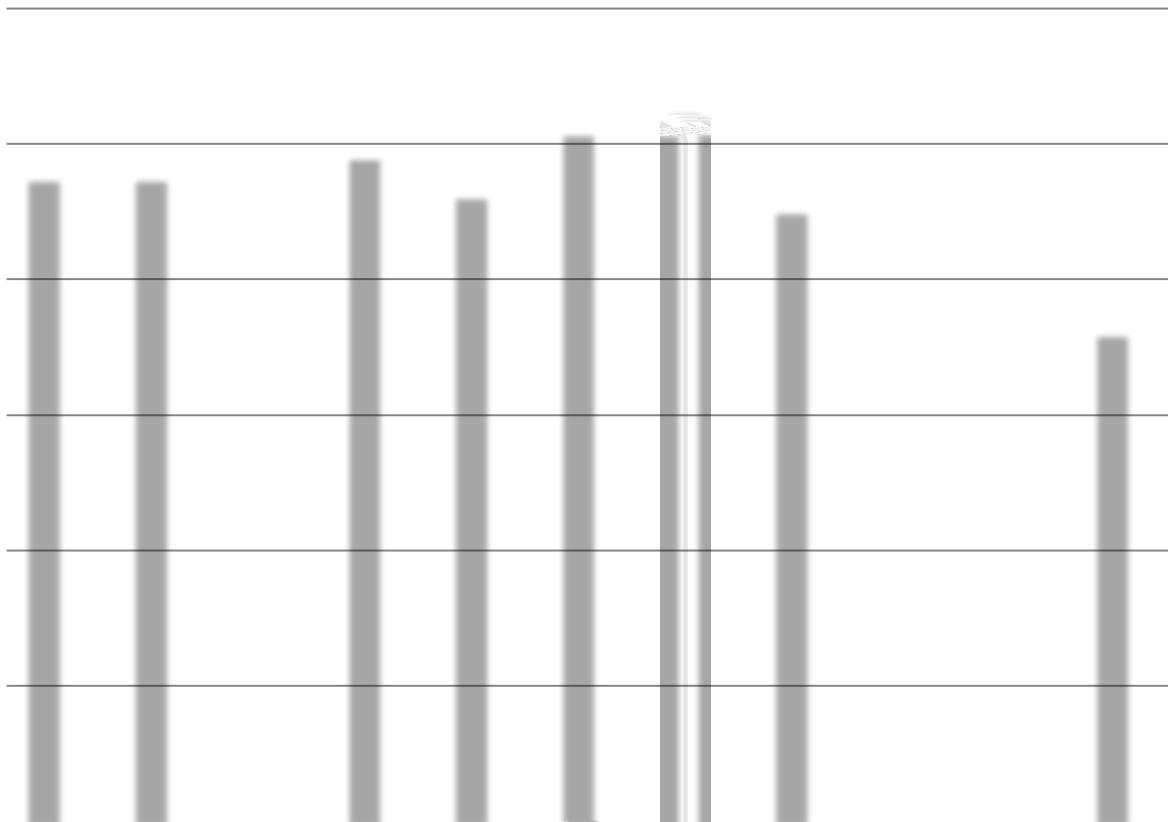
FGSR –Enrolment in Arts, Science, Commerce



FGSR –Enrolment in Professional & Thesis-based Programs



FGSR Enrolment: Domestic and International Students



SMU CRC Equity Targets & Gaps

Current Major Themes in SMU Strategic Research Plan

How we are doing

- ! Research InfoSource
"Top 50" (ranking based
upon external funding
only)

Year	Rank
2002	52
2003	50
2004	50
2005	48
2006	47
2007	44
2008	44
2009	49
2010	46
2011	48
2012	50
2013	48
2014	46
2015	46

2016 | 49 .



<http://www.researchinfosource.com/top50.shtml>



How we are doing

- Research InfoSource RUY Rankings:
 - total sponsored research income (25.0%)
 - faculty research intensity (25.0%)
 - total number of publications (16.67%)
 - publication intensity in leading journals (16.67%)
 - publication impact (16.67%).

<http://www.researchinfosource.com/top50>



Associate Dean's Report



Committee Reports





Awards Committee Report

- ! Virtual meetings this fall to:
 - ! Review and award 8 graduate student travel grants (\$500 each)
 - ! Adjudicated NSERC PGSD Competition(forwarded our allotment of 2 applicants to national competition)
 - ! Vetted and approved a Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship nomination



Research Committee Report

- ! See Margaret Schenk's Research Grants Officer report shortly

Reports from the FGSR Officers

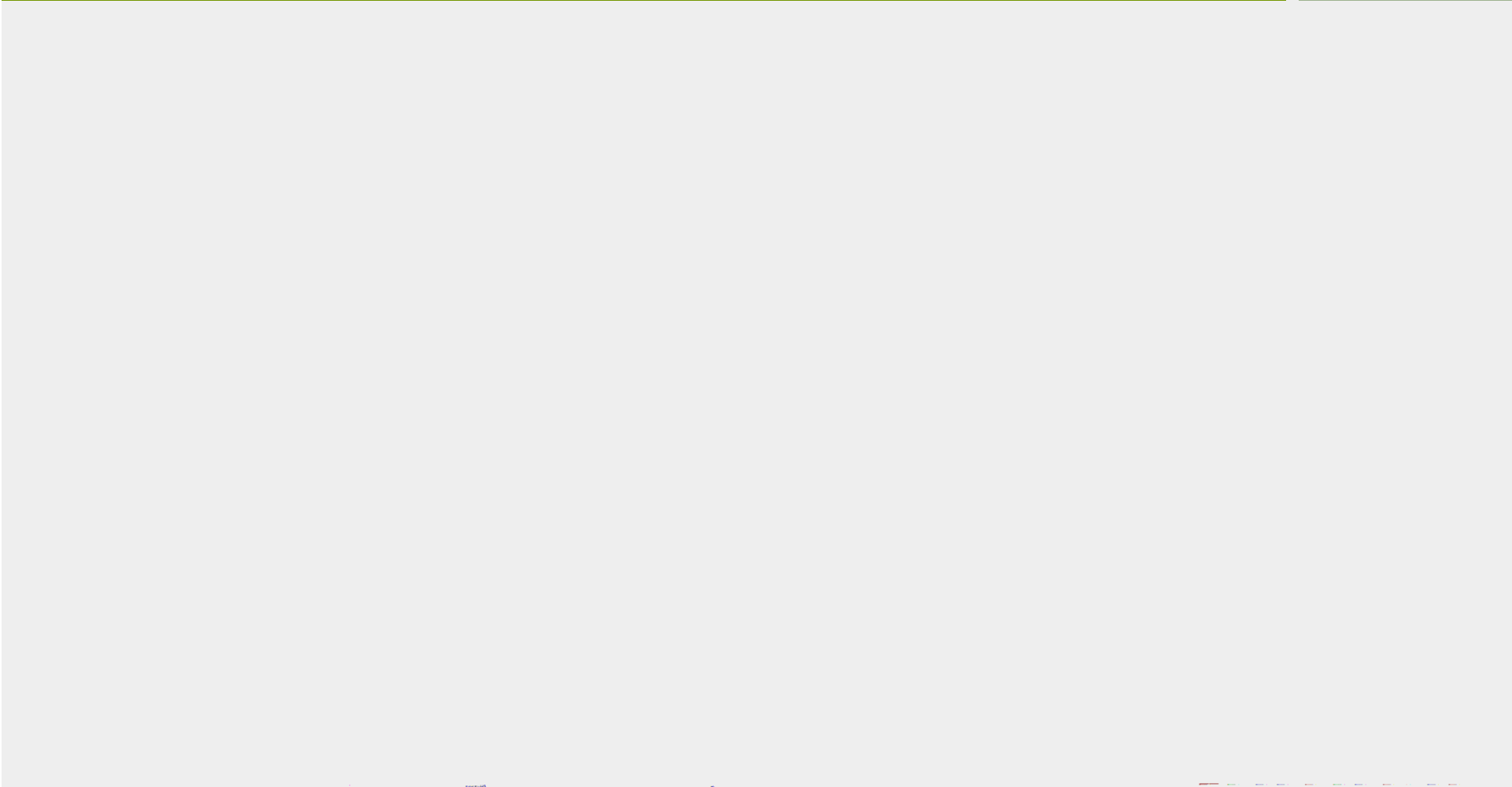
- ! Innovation and Community Engagement Director
- ! Graduate Studies Officer
- ! Research Grants Officer
- ! Research Ethics Officer





\$656,391 in research contracts since last Faculty Council Meeting (April)

- ! Environment and Climate Change Canada
- ! Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
- ! Efficiency One



Purpose: leverage industry and academic collaborations in clean/green technologies that are NSERC CRD (Collaborative Research Development) eligible

Example

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Office of Innovation and Community Engagement

Kevin Buchan, Director
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Danielle Goodfellow, Industry Liaison Officer
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Vanisa Omicevic, Coordinator
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Thank you

Purpose: Provide undergraduate students in science and engineering with hands on work experience while applying their knowledge.

- ! Students must work 12-16 weeks
 - ! Can count as a Co-op
- !

FGSR Admissions 2017

- ! 1039 Total Applications Received (2016 = 848)
 - 263 Domestic (2016 = 248)
 - 776 International (2016 = 600)
- ! 291 Registered New Students (2016 = 305)

Total Number of Graduate Students

- ! As of November 29, 2017 there was 618 Registered Graduate Students at Saint Mary's University. There was also an additional 41 Visiting Graduate Students for the Fall 2017 Semester.



External Graduate Student Funding 2017-18

- **Total Amount of External Funding Awarded for 2017-18= \$1,207,200**
- NSERC Vanier Scholarship = \$50,000
- W.L. Mackenzie King Memorial Scholarship = \$6,250
- SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship = \$60,000
- SSHRC CGSD = \$35,000
- SSHRC CGSM = \$140,000
- NSERC CGSM = \$52,500
- NSERC CGSD = \$35,000
- NSERC Doctoral Scholarship = \$ 21,000
- CIHR CGSM = \$ 17,500
- CIHR CGSD = \$ 35,000
- NSHRF Scotia Scholarship \$ 60,000
- MITACS - \$51,175
- SPOR - \$3,465
- Research Fellowships Reported = \$340,510
- NS Graduate Scholarships = \$ 284,800
- Pengrowth Scholarship = \$15,000



Report of the Research Grants Officer

December 13, 2017



President's Award for Excellence in Research

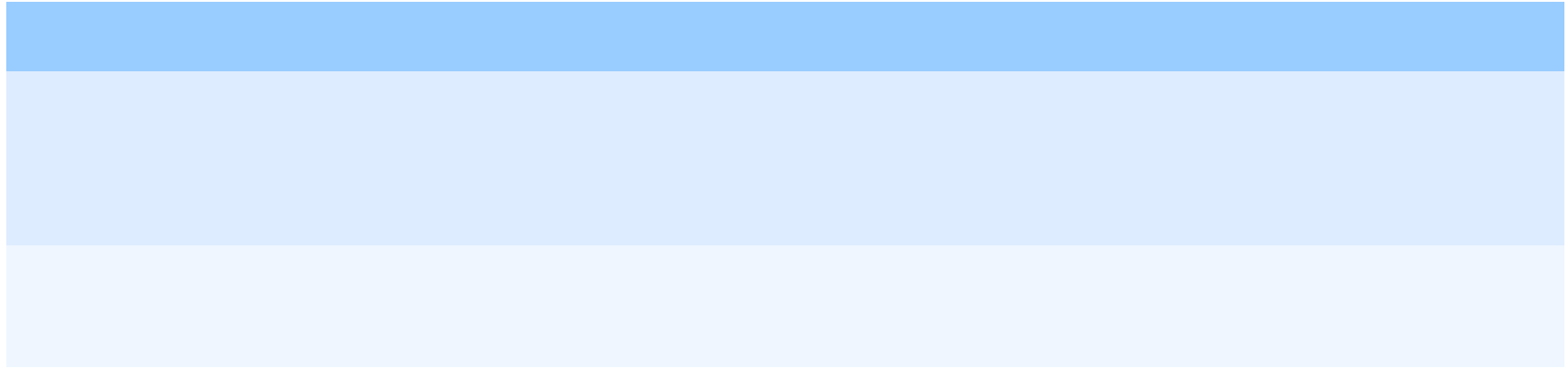
- 2017 Recipient was [Dr. Peter Twohig](#) of the Department of Atlantic Canada Studies and the Department of History.



SSHRC Applications Submitted

Competition	2018	2017
Insight Grants	12	9
Partnership Development	1	1
Partnership Grant with CIHR	2	n/a
Connection	5	3

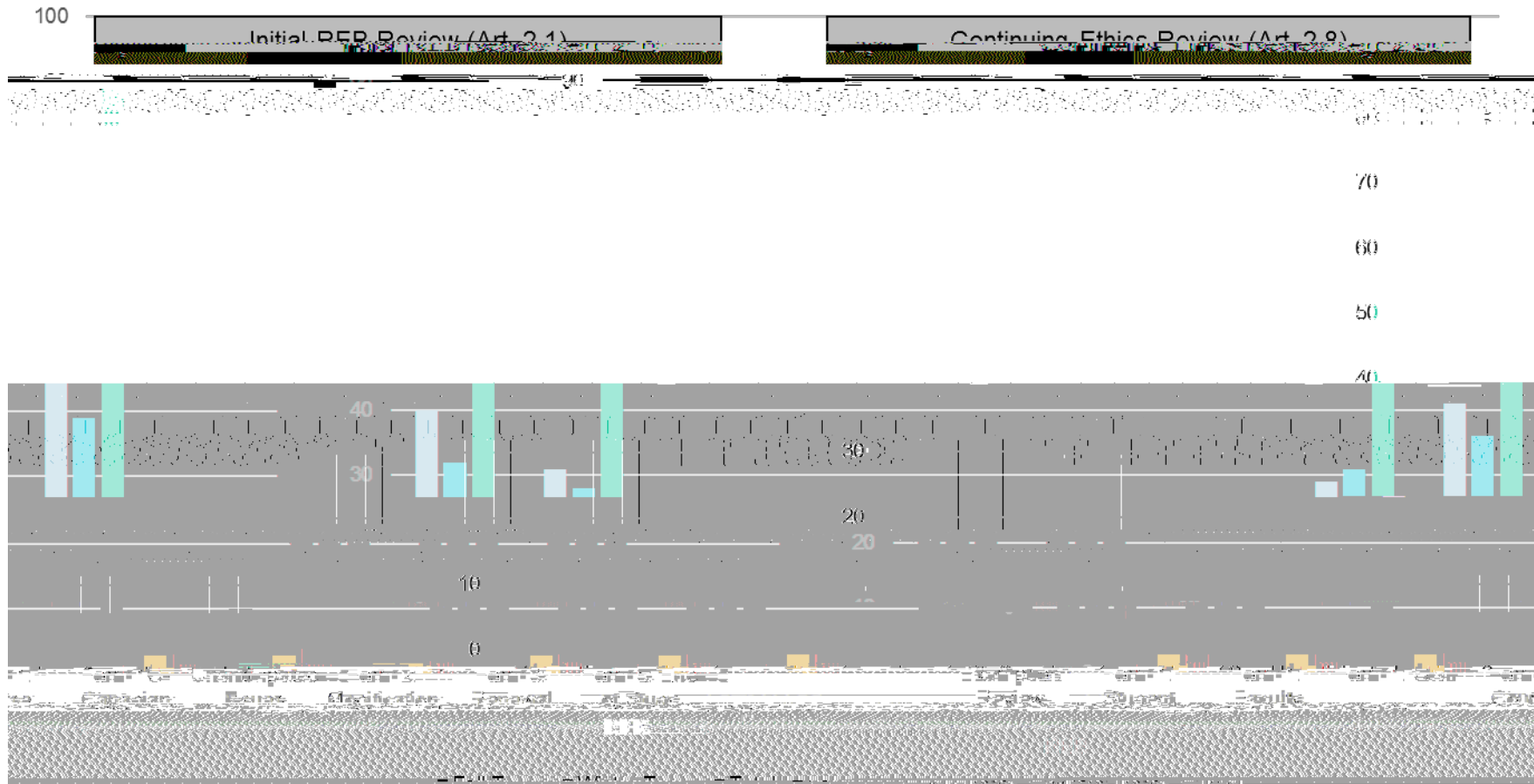
N SERC Applications Submitted



Research Ethics Board
(REB)

Office of Research Ethics
(ORE)

Research Ethics Requests



Art. 2.2,2.2,2.4,2.5

Art. 2.1, 6. 10, 6.11, 6. 12, 6. 13, 6.17

Art.6.15

Art.6.16

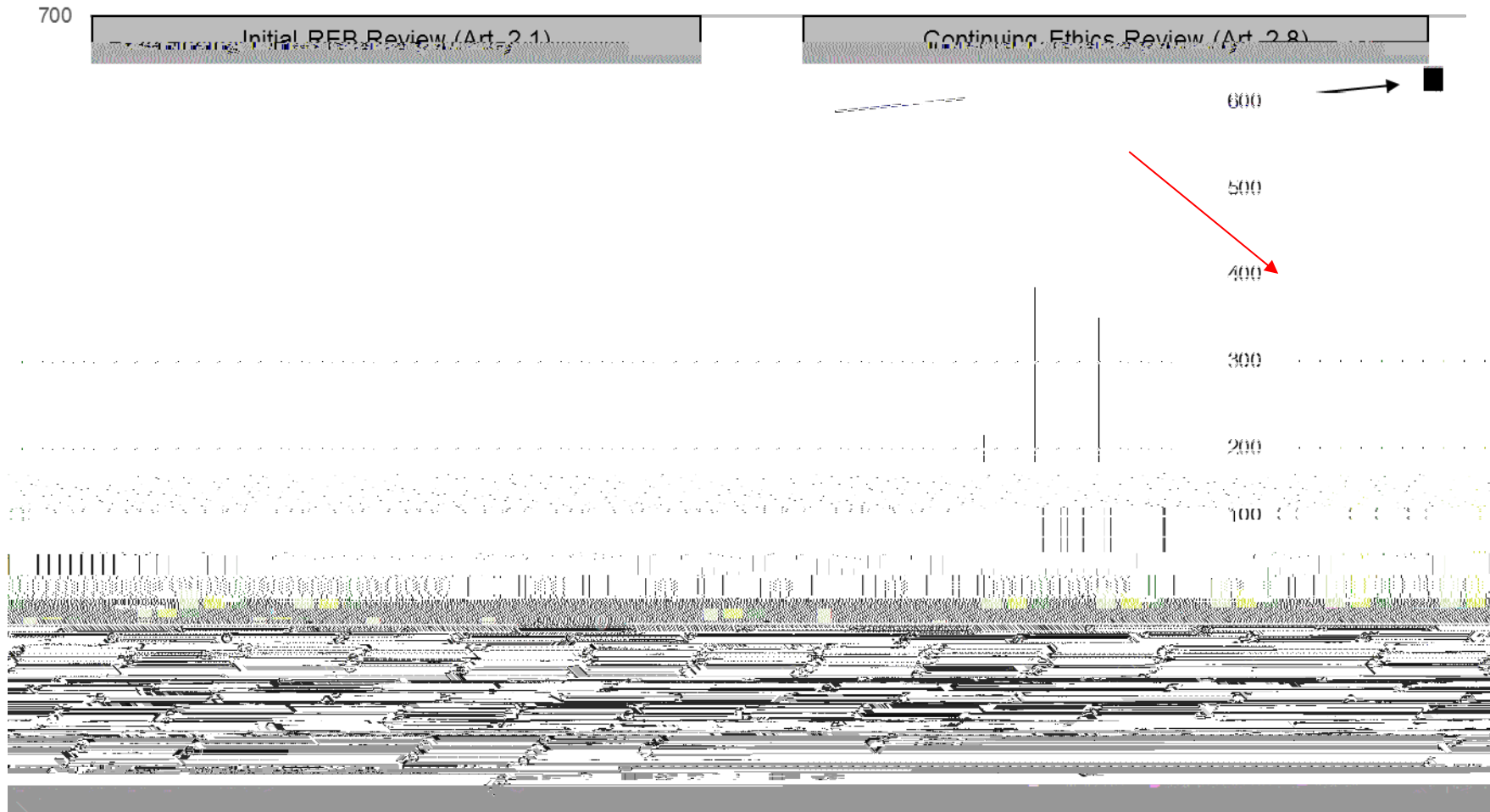
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Our Mandate

- Is your activity “research” with “human participants” according to the TCPS? – Great job on campus checking in with the REB for determination!
- Keep inviting us to your class to introduce ourselves and explain the process, let you know that guidance is available!
- New Chair, New Vice Chair, 8 new members (Winter/Summer, 2016-2017)
- New Chair, 4 new members (Fall, 2017)
- New Chair, 1 new member (community) (Winter, 2018)
- We continue to strive filling membership from all departments we receive submissions from
 - ! Seeking Management, Marketing, Religious Studies, Anthology, IDS service
- Education and training “Upon appointment” and “periodically, (TCPS, 2. Art. 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.7, 6.12) for reviews, administration, REB members, researchers, students, officer, community members, substitutes; provision of materials and corresponding instruction
- Updating operational procedures, practices and policies
- Updating educational materials, forms, website
- At SMU, we use the language “**participants**” not “subjects” and “**clearance**” not “approval”

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Compliance Tip

**30 days prior the research ethics clearance expiry,
do you need to submit an
Annual Status Report or End of Study Report?**

- ! Forms can be submitted electronically
- ! Signatures are not required on the electronic forms
- ! Student involvement, to make a request, is not required, nor can requests from students only be accepted- Must be received by the PI
- ! Contact the office or ethics.continuingreview@smu.ca

Research ethics compliance affects the health of our research program. We strive to have all our studies in the proper state throughout the lifecycle of the study.

Current Committee

Dr. Veronica Stinson	Psychology	Chair, Faculty
Dr. Audrey MacNevin	Sociology	Vice Chair. Faculty
Dr. Jason Ivanoff	Psychology	Incoming Chair, Faculty
Dr. Michele Byers	Women & Gender Studies	Faculty
Dr. Nicole Conrad	Psychology	Faculty
Ms. Nicole Carter	Patrick Power Library	Staff
Dr. Ashley Carver	Criminology	Faculty
Dr. Leanna Closson	Psychology	Faculty
Dr. Scott Edgar	Philosophy	Faculty
Prof. Chantelle Falconer	Sociology	Faculty
Dr. Randle Hart	Sociology	Faculty
Dr. Eric Henry	Anthropology	Faculty
Dr. Jamie Livingston	Criminology	Faculty
Dr. Nicolas Roulin	Psychology	Faculty
Ms. Orshy Torok	Office of Research Ethics	Staff
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