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September 17, 11:00 a.m.

**Members present**: Sankha Banerjee, Rhett Billen, Tamás Forgács, Mandeep Kaur, Jenna Kieckhaefer, Jonathan Pryor, Anil Shrestha, Keith Story, Vang Vang, Wes Wise

**Members absent**: James Marshall, Martha Vungkhanching

(1) Approval of agenda (MSC).

(2) Approval of the minutes of 2/4/19

(3) Communications and Announcements

(a) Welcome of new members, short introductions (Forgács). All committee members introduced themselves.

(b) Laval Presentation scheduled 12/11 (Forgács). The presentation will be during dead days. All committee members are invited to attend. Additionally, this committee will again review Laval applications in December.

(c) Overview of activities for the semester (Forgács). Discussed CCRS conference likely being virtual, and encouraged members to get involved in the committee especially in reviewing abstracts. Likely will also be reviewing CSU Research Competition submission from students for a virtual conference in the spring. Otherwise will likely not be taking on new activities, except for continuing the research videos project this academic year. Most of our duties will be covered during the meetings.

(4) Discussion items

(a) Research Videos “This is how research is done in my discipline” (Wise + committee). An overview of the project was provided for the new members of the committee. Given the new circumstances with COVID-19, we started a discussion about how to accomplish our goals. Wise suggested that we ask people to record themselves, perhaps starting with people from this committee. It might be helpful to loop in the person/people in our colleges in charge of PR to help with recruiting and perhaps even editing of these videos. Wise will reach out to professors who do video production to see if they would be willing to make one of these videos, to then be able to use and show to the committee as a template. If we don’t hear in a few weeks then plan B to make our own video. Another member suggested that we hold monthly research presentations, almost like TED talks, and invite everyone in the university to attend.

(5) The meeting was adjourned at 11:47am.