
9 September 2026

TO: **Research and Creative Scholarship Council:** Onur Arugaslan, Upul Attanayake, Benjamin Brady, Melinda Brakenberry, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Christopher Cheatham, Lofton Durham, Sally Hadden, Beixi Li, Gellert Mezei, Jesse Smith, Belinda Straight, German Zarate-Sandez
Ex Officio: Lofton Durham, Andre Venter

FROM: Amy Bocko, chair

Research and Creative Scholarship Council

AGENDA

17 September 2026 – 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Walwood Hall-Connable Room-112E

- 1. Acceptance of the Agenda**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Research and Creative Scholarship Council Meeting Minutes of 3 September 2026
- 3. Election of Officers – Durham**
 - a. Vice Chair (Nominee Belinda Straight)
- 4. Reports of Officers**
 - a. Chair Report – Bocko
 - b. Ex Officio Report – Durham
- 5. Reports of University Representatives**
 - a. Office of Research and Innovation – Brakenberry
 - b. Graduate College Dean – Bryd-Jacobs
 - c. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs – Cheatham
- 6. Reports of Standing Committees**

- a. Research Screening Committee – Venter
- 7. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Review Research and Creative Scholarship Council 2026-27 Charges –
Bocko
- 8. New Business**
- 9. Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment**

COUNCILS ONLY: Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.