



HUMBER

College Council – March 9, 2023, Meeting Highlights

An assembly of faculty, support staff, students, and administrators, Humber College Council (HCC) is Humber's collective employee voice, making suggestions to Humber College's President as it relates to long and short-term institutional priorities.

At its 6th meeting of the academic year, College Council welcomed presentations on the Virtual Production Graduate Certificate and the New Greenfield Research & Innovation Fund.

NEW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: VIRTUAL PRODUCTION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

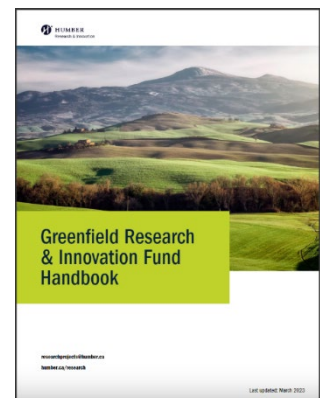
Ahmed Raza Sagarwala, Associate Dean, Interaction Design, Faculty of Media and Creative Arts and Jason Benlas, Program Consultant, Office of the Registrar provided an overview of the Virtual Production Graduate Certificate program. This new credential aims to equip film and broadcast students with the skills and knowledge to use leading edge technology and gain practical work experience. A pathway program for many sectors, the program will use simulation to provide students with an understanding of real-world production within the film industry, with the potential for films to be fully developed within studios. Courses will be online, hybrid and in-person.

NEW FUNDING FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS – GREENFIELD RESEARCH & INNOVATION FUND

Ginger Grant, Dean of the Office of Research and Innovation provided an overview of the Greenfield Research and Innovation Fund - made possible through a NSERC Mobilize Grant that Humber received.

The fund aims to strengthen Humber's regional partnerships and applied research in the areas of Digital Transformation and Social Innovation. It also seeks to build new capacity in the areas of the Healthy Built Environment and the New World of Work, to help regional partners respond to the health, economic, and environmental impacts brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Open to all sectors, researchers are welcome to propose other themes as they collaborate with private and public sector partners, not-for-profit organizations based in Canada, universities, and other colleges. Humber will train students and emerging researchers while creating programs that engage underrepresented communities in research projects.

Commenced in January 2023, up to \$25,000 will be awarded per project over a 6 to 12-month period, with extensions subject to approval. Investigators must be full-time, part-time and partial-load faculty and staff that have successfully completed a Seed, Cultivate or other internal or externally funded research project. Applications must include at least one partner organization who will cost share/ provide 1:1 cash and in-kind contributions. See the [Greenfield Research & Innovation Fund Handbook](#) for details, or contact [Shenique Turner](#) or [Juan Felipe Garcia](#).



NEXT HCC MEETING

The next Humber College Council meeting will be held in-person on April 13, 2023.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

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