







## **232 Ratification**

**The recommendation of the search committee must be ratified by the Members of the Centre who hold regular academic appointment at the University of Victoria. A minimum of 60% of submitted ballots must support the candidate for ratification to take place.**

**241 The Program Committee is the primary governing body of the Centre. It will have four main responsibilities:**

**2411 establishment of procedures for appointment of fellows to the Centre and review of all applications for academic fellowships at the Centre;**

**2412 review of all programs of the Centre;**

**2413 review of the financial statements of the Centre on an annual basis;**

**2414 reporting of policy and management decisions to the Vice President Research.**

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- 2512** to assist the Centre in its relations with the community outside the University, with particular reference to the promotion and funding of the Centre's activities
- 252** The full Advisory Council will meet once a year with the Program Committee to review the activities of the Centre. The Director of the Centre will attend all meetings of the Advisory Council.
- 253** In consultation with the Director, the Advisory Council will select its own members who will serve for terms of three years, renewable for one additional term. When vacancies occur, the Chair of the Council will solicit and receive nominations. In selecting members, the Council will give special attention to the Centre's goals of pluralism and dialogue. The members will include individuals from those religious, social, cultural, legal, educational and scientific communities with special interests in the work of the Centre. The Council will elect its own Chair, who will remain in this position for a period of three years, renewable for one additional term.
- 31** Membership is open to all continuing (i.e., tenured or tenure stream) Faculty Members of the University of Victoria who wish to contribute to the activities of the Centre. Members are expected to demonstrate an interest in the activities of the Centre, the scholarly study of religion and society, both the collegiality and citizenship that animate the Centre's ethos.
- 32** Nonregular faculty (e.g., adjunct, emeritus, or sessional) at the University of Victoria who demonstrate an interest in the Centre and a capacity to contribute to its activities may also be appointed as Members.
- 33** The CSRS Director, Program Coordinator, and members of the Program Committee can propose new Members at any time. The Program Coordinator will formally invite the recommended Member.
- 34** Members who are also regular UVic faculty shall retain voting rights in the ratification of Director appointments and the appointments.
- 34** To maintain their status, Members will periodically be asked to reaffirm their interest.
- 41** The CSRS Director may propose changes to this Enabling Document. Changes will be effective only once they are discussed and ratified by the Program Committee at the Annual General Meeting.
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