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File Number: 833-2009-4006

Dear Dr. Rojas:

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) has completed its Mid-term review of your Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) project.

I am pleased to inform you that SSHRC will continue to fund your project. This decision rests upon the recommendation of the multidisciplinary adjudication committee and on the criteria established by the SSHRC.

Enclosed, you will find the committee comments. It is hoped that these comments will be of assistance to you in the further development of your program of activities.

Should you have further questions please contact the program officer responsible, Crystal Sissons, at (613) 947-4539 or by email at crystal.sissons@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

Wishing you great success in your research activities.

Sincerely,



Eric Bastien
Acting Director
Partnerships Portfolio

Enclosures

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada /
Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada**

**Community-University Research Alliances Program /
Programme des Alliances de recherche universités-communautés**

Mid-Term Review 2009 / Examen d'étape 2009

Applicant/Candidat(e): Dr. Alejandro Rojas
Organization/Organisme: Faculty of Land and Food Systems
The University of British Columbia
File/Dossier: 833-2009-4006
Title/Titre: Community university collaborative project on food
security in Vancouver schools and institutional
adaptations to climate change

Committee comments / Commentaires du comité:

Overall, the committee judged this community-university alliance to be very good. Specifically it commended the team on its creative use of mini-grants and its ability to adapt to the challenges of the BC teachers' work action. The committee was also impressed by the significant number of graduate students involved in the project.

The committee found that the four overlapping themes contributed to the coherence of the project and enhanced the research and knowledge production of the team. In regards to the dissemination of research results, the committee lauded the team for its creation of summer institutes which it found to be very worthwhile endeavours. The committee also recognized the excellent outreach of the team to schools and school boards which subsequently aided in its access to policy makers.

Recommendations / Recommandations:

The committee found the project to be meritorious and recommended the continuation of funding.