

Women in Economics Affinity Group

MANDATE

April 20, 2016

This Mandate is an ongoing workplan for the Women in Economics Affinity Group (Group) that will be updated and reported on a regular basis as needed.

The Mandate for the Group is as follows:

- Engage economists, specifically women but not excluding men, in order to support work undertaken by the Group.
- Explore ways to engage and support women economists across Canada.
- Work with University of Victoria alumni to define the role of the Group.
- Create a Terms of Reference for the Group.
- Work with the Department of Economics and Faculty staff liason to implement the mandate.
- Build upon the relationship with Economics Alumni Network to strengthen UVic alumni connections.
- Build a network and create mentorship opportunities to support women economists in the workforce.
- Commit to supporting funding opportunities for women in pursuit of higher education in economics.
- Engage women in the community including secondary students and in the public service.