

Re: Research Proposal-Xiaomao Wang

From Angert, Amy <amy.angert@botany.ubc.ca>

Date Mon 5/26/2025 8:29 AM

To WANG, XIAOMAO <wangxm29@mail.ubc.ca>

Cc Wolkovich, Elizabeth <e.wolkovich@ubc.ca>

Hi Mao.

I don't need to see a revised proposal before you can schedule your comprehensive exam. Amy

On May 25, 2025, at 1:38 PM, WANG, XIAOMAO < wangxm29@mail.ubc.ca > wrote:

Hi Amy,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful feedback and for taking the time to read my proposal. I really appreciate your comments, and I'm glad that you think those conceptual figures are helpful!

I've started looking into the papers you suggested and will continue reading more in the coming days. I agree that it's an important discussion to acknowledge, and I'll think more on how to incorporate those considerations into my chap 4.

Please let me know if you'd like to see a revised version of the proposal before we move forward with scheduling my comprehensive exam. I'd be happy to send one along.

Thanks again, and I hope you had a great weekend!

Best regards,

Mao

From: Angert, Amy <amy.angert@botany.ubc.ca>

Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2025 6:42:17 AM

To: WANG, XIAOMAO <wangxm29@mail.ubc.ca> Cc: Wolkovich, Elizabeth <e.wolkovich@ubc.ca> Subject: Re: Research Proposal-Xiaomao Wang

Hi Mao,

I'm attaching your interesting proposal with some light comments. I found it very clear, and I especially like your conceptual/predictions figures! I do have some qualms about space-for-time substitutions for climate change inferences, pertinent to chapter 4. Perhaps you could read the papers I mention (if you haven't already) and we can chat about it at your next committee meeting. I think there are plenty of interesting and

valuable things that will come from chapter 4, so I'm happy to see this work proceed; I just think some caveats and possibly adjustments are warranted. Have a great long weekend, Amy

On May 1, 2025, at 11:47 AM, WANG, XIAOMAO kangam29@mail.ubc.ca wrote:

Hi Amy,

Thank you! I would really appreciate it if you could give your feedback within three weeks. However, I completely understand if you're busy, please feel free to let me know if you need more time.

Thank you again for your time!

Best, Mao

From: Angert, Amy <amy.angert@botany.ubc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 6:59 AM

To: WANG, XIAOMAO <wangxm29@mail.ubc.ca> **Cc:** Wolkovich, Elizabeth <e.wolkovich@ubc.ca> **Subject:** Re: Research Proposal-Xiaomao Wang

Hi Mao,

Thanks, I look forward to reading your proposal. Do you need feedback by a particular date?

Amy

On Apr 29, 2025, at 8:00 AM, WANG, XIAOMAO <wangxm29@mail.ubc.ca> wrote:

Dear Amy,

I hope you're doing well.

I'm writing to share my research proposal with you for your review and feedback. I had hoped to send it out earlier, but it took a bit longer than expected to finalize. I truly appreciate your time and any insights from you.

The proposal is attached in both PDF (along with the tex file) and Word formats. Please feel free to use whichever is more convenient for you to comment on. Let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Thank you again for your time!

Best regards, Mao

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