**Question 3: Research and Scholarship**

*Task: Describe the unit’s current and proposed contributions in research and scholarship.*

Across all ranks, appointment types, and disciplinary backgrounds, IAFS faculty publish a large volume of research. A non-forensic accounting of English-language research output for seventeen tenure-stream faculty from AY 2013-2014 through AY 2018-2019 finds them responsible for at least 6 authored university press books, 5 commercial press authored volumes, another 7 edited volumes (commercial press, university press, and special journal issues), a striking 48 peer-reviewed book chapters and 89 peer-reviewed journal articles. These faculty have authored at least another dozen publications in languages other than English, and non-tenure stream faculty have contributed authored books, chapters, and articles. The IAFS faculty have also contributed voluminously to scholarship in the form of non-peer reviewed publications, commentaries, reviews, and others works in print and online, as well as hundreds of instances of conference and workshop participation as organizers, convenors, presenters, or discussants. IAFS scholarship has been recognized with numerous awards and prizes, and has won the support of research institutions across the world, with extramural grant support in excess of $1 million.

The words which best describe this collective research and scholarly output are "diverse" and "global". Diversity finds expression in the topics of IAFS research and scholarship (issues, geography, temporal coverage), epistemological orientations, research methodologies, publication venues, practices of co-authorship, and, of course, disciplinary grounding. Globality expresses itself, again, in terms of topical coverage of every geographic region of the world, but also in terms of sources of funding and other support, the nationality and affiliations of research collaborators, and the situation of the various journals and presses which have published IAFS work. These features give expression to the IAFS program's scholarly vocation as an interdisciplinary, pluralistic, academic unit.