

MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles
University Secretary

From: Dr. Grazia Viola
Chair, Senate Research Committee 2017/2018

Senate Meeting Date: Monday, November 20, 2017

Subject: Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate

One SRC meeting has occurred since the last report (October 27, 2017).

Reviews of Research Centres and Institutes

Five Research Centres are being reviewed this year: the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR), the Centre for Education and Research on Aging and Health (CERAH), the Centre for Research on Safe Driving (CRSD), the Centre for Healthcare Ethics (CHCE), and the Lakehead Social History Institute (LSHI).

Internal Grants and Awards

The SRC reviewed and made recommendations on applications for Conference Travel Grants for the fall competition.

One application for the Leave/Non-Leave Research Grant in Lieu of Salary was approved.

One application for the Open Access Author Fund was approved. The Senate Research Committee Working Group will review the budget for this fund as it is still a pilot program.

Terms of Reference

The Senate Research Committee's revised Terms of Reference were approved at the Senate meeting on October 30, 2017.

Strategic Research Planning

The committee to make recommendations on Strategic Research Priorities and Research Initiatives has reviewed Lakehead University's current Strategic Research Priorities and

those of other universities. The committee is currently developing a plan to consult with various groups internal and external to Lakehead University.

Sincerely,

Maria Grazia Viola

Dr. Grazia Viola
Chair, 2017-2018
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