

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Barbara H. Eccles  
University Secretary

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

Senate Meeting Date: Monday, March 19, 2018

Subject: Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate

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One SRC meeting has occurred since the last report (February 16, 2018).

**New Centre**

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The SRC recommended that the proposal for the new Green Processes Research Centre be approved.

**Funds and Grants**

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The SRC reviewed and made recommendations on applications for the Research Development Fund, Publication Assistance, and Visiting Scholar grants. One Open Access application was approved.

**Research Awards**

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Research and Innovation Week was held on the Thunder Bay campus from March 2 – 9, 2018 and celebrated the theme of **Connections**. The winners of the Research Awards were announced at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards of Excellence reception. Congratulations to Drs. Cheryl Lousley, Sudip Rakshit, and Rebecca Schiff for receiving Contributions to Research Awards and to Dr. Pamela Wakewich for receiving a Distinguished Researcher Award. The Orillia campus will celebrate Research & Innovation Week on March 19-21.

Sincerely,



Dr. Grazia Viola  
Chair, 2017-2018  
Senate Research Committee