

## MEMORANDUM

| То:                  | Barbara H. Eccles                                    |
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|                      | University Secretary                                 |
| From:                | Dr. Constance Russell                                |
|                      | Chair, Senate Research Committee 2016/2017           |
| Senate Meeting Date: | Monday, November 28, 2016                            |
| Subject:             | Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate |

Two SRC meetings have occurred since my last report (October 17 and November 17, 2016).

## SRC Reorganization Report (CIHR)

In 2014, the SRC's structure was changed to ensure equitable Tri-Council (CIHR, SSHRC, NSERC) representation. Currently, data is being collected to help the SRC determine the efficacy of this reorganization and a report will be submitted to Senate on this matter in the spring.

## **Conference Travel Applications**

The SRC reviewed conference travel applications submitted for the fall competition and made their recommendations.

## **Research Awards**

The SRC reviewed Contribution to Research Award applications and made their recommendations. Distinguished Researcher Award applications are due November 30, 2016. These awards will be announced during Research and Innovation Week.

Sincerely,

Constance L Russell

Dr. Constance Russell Chair, 2016-2017 Senate Research Committee