



MEMORANDUM

Date: Friday, January 17, 2020

To: Barbara H. Eccles University Secretary

From: Dr. Kunle Akingbola
Chair, Senate Research Committee 2019/2020

Subject: Senate Research Committee – Monthly Report to Senate

Two SRC meeting has occurred since the last report (December 17, 2019; January 16, 2020).

December 17, 2019

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion workshop

A. Klymenko, D. Mazur, and A. Sajid presented an EDI Workshop to the SRC.

Internal Funds and Grants

Publication Assistance Grant, Visiting Scholar Fund, Research Development Fund are due January 20th

In addition, the following motion was passed: To allow an open application submission process (i.e. no fixed deadline dates) for the Research Grant in Lieu of Salary Program.

January 16, 2020

Distinguished Researcher Award

There was a discussion about the Distinguished Researcher Award. It was decided that for this year, the deadline would be extended to the end of January and the following motion was passed: The Distinguished Researcher Award deadline will be extended until January 31st with the following requirements; a nomination letter (required), a CV in the style of the nominees' discipline (CCV is acceptable) (required), support letters are welcomed but not required (optional), materials that the nominees feel best represents/showcases their research, or the impact of their research are welcomed (optional)

Research Development Fund

The Research Development Fund deadline will be extended until January 31st Note that the following motion was passed in November: 3-year Long Term Appointments (LTAs) to be considered for RDFs during the tenure of their appointment.

Research Residual Policy (RRP)

The policy was discussed with a presentation given by A. Dean, A. Klymenko, M. Ross, and R. Blais.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kunle Akingbola
Chair, 2019-2020
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