

Report of the Senate Research Committee

The Senate Research Committee met on March 5, 2015. Based on the recommendation of the NSERC/CIHR and the SSHRC/CIHR subcommittee, ten Strategic Research Development Funds awards were granted.

Moreover, during the meeting it was discussed and approved the creation of a Standing Committee to review the Lakehead Strategic Academic plan and the Lakehead Academic plan. The mandate of the standing committee will be examine the research priorities contained in the plan, determine if new priorities need to be added, as well as review the academic plan. The current Strategic Academic plan and Academic plan were established in 2012, so the midpoint benchmark seems as an appropriate time to review the strategic research priorities included in the plan, and suggest possible modifications. The subcommittee will start its work in April.

March 10, 2015 was the deadline for the Research Development Fund award, the Visiting Scholar award, and the pilot Open Access award. The results of these competitions will be announced at the end of March.

Respectfully Submitted

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