

**REPORT TO THE OGIMAAWIN ABORIGINAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL,  
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY  
FROM  
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY SENATE**

Submitted Monday, February 20, 2012, for Ogimaawin Aboriginal Governance Council meeting  
scheduled Monday, February 27, 2012.

**Reporting on Senate meeting held Friday, February 17, 2012  
Next Senate meeting scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2012**

**Senate Meeting on February 17**

- Research activities on campus, and Research and Innovation Week, February 10 – 16, 2012, occupied the focus of much discussion at the February 17<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting. Several recent announcements have been made regarding large grants for research funded at Lakehead University, largely in the areas of medicine and science.
- Dr. Chris Southcott was named Lakehead University's 2011 Distinguished Researcher.
- Aboriginal Partnership Research Award for 2012  
Recipients included:  
Dr. Peggy Smith , Faculty of Natural Resources Management  
Denise Golden, PhD student, Faculty of Natural Resources Management  
Carol Audet, Policy Advisor for the Office of the Grand Chief (NAN)  
David Fletcher, Executive Director for the Office of the Grand Chief (NAN)
- Aboriginal Professors Chris Mushquash and Sandra Wolf presented research and research perspectives during Aboriginal Research Day on February 22, 2012.
- Annette Schroeter has earned our gratitude for her work in organizing Aboriginal Research Day, the Aboriginal Partnership Award, and other Aboriginal Research functions on campus during the past week.

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