

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG SENATE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE
(the “Committee”)
April 25, 2023**

The committee met formally two times the past year over video conferencing, as well as joined in three feedback meetings regarding proposed changes to the internal research grants. In addition, several items we discussed via email.

Over the past year, the Senate Research Policy Committee discussed several key issues:

- Proposed changes to the internal research grants, as well as the results of these changes via survey, email responses, and forums with faculty members
- The implementation of new grants, both for students (Remote Research Student Fund) and for faculty members.
- Administrative changes to the internal research grants, including to grant deadlines and requirements for department evaluation

The Senate Research Policy Committee will plan to meet quarterly in the coming year.

Future items to be reviewed by this committee are:

- Updating the Research Manual and internal awards
- Updating the Terms and References – Senate Research Policy Committee in conjunction with the Senate Review Committee
- Review of the Research Committee function
- Updating of Research Software
- Reports of Funded Research

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