

2020/2021 Protected Disclosure Annual Report  
University of Winnipeg

The University of Winnipeg is designated as a “government body” under *The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act* (PIDA). All government bodies are required to implement procedures to manage disclosures, as defined by PIDA.

The University of Winnipeg's Protected Disclosure Policy and procedures were created to comply with PIDA. The purpose of the policy is to establish processes to facilitate the disclosure and investigation of significant and serious matters relating to the University that are potentially unlawful, dangerous to any person, or injurious to the interests of the University. The policy is also designed to protect persons who make such disclosures in good faith from reprisals, within the meaning of the Act, and to protect the rights of persons against whom allegations are made.

A disclosure made by an employee in good faith, in accordance with PIDA, and with a reasonable belief that wrongdoing has been or is about to be committed, is considered to be a disclosure under PIDA whether or not the subject matter constitutes wrongdoing. All disclosures receive careful and thorough review to determine if action is required.

The Act requires that an annual report be prepared disclosing the number of reports received, the number acted and not acted on, the number of investigations started as a result of a disclosure, and the outcomes of the investigation. The following is a report on the disclosures that were received by Audit Services under PIDA for the fiscal year April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021.

2020-21 Protected Disclosure Statistics

Disclosures received	Disclosures acted on	Disclosures not acted on
0	n/a	n/a
Investigations commenced	Findings of wrongdoing	Investigations closed
n/a	n/a	n/a