

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG SENATE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE
(the “Committee”)
April 30, 2014**

The committee met once this year on January 21, 2014.

The committee was called to review an appeal request from a Major Research Grant which was not funded by the University Research Committee. The committee reviewed the merit of the appeal and did not see significant grounds for appeal as procedures were followed by the University Research Committee. The committee therefore did not approve the appeal request.

The committee has asked the Program Officer, Research Development to find various external models for appeal processes so that a formal policy on appeal requests can be implemented. External sources are to include the Tri-Council agencies and other post-secondary education institutions.

Future items to be reviewed by this committee are:

- Research Manual: Policies and Procedures – in conjunction with the University Research Committee
- Postdoctoral Student Policy
- Research Scholar Policy
- Research Committee Appeal Process – in conjunction with the Research Committee
- Research Committee Composition – in conjunction with the Research Committee
- Research Vehicle Policy (New)
- Research Chairs, Centres and Institutes Policy (New)

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