



**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG SENATE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE
(the “Committee”)
April 22, 2021**

The committee met four times the past year both in person and over video conferencing. In addition, several items we discussed via email.

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

- The University of Winnipeg Special Discretionary Research Fund which supported 60 faculty members accessing additional funding
- Submitting to the Senate Standing Rules Committee potential options to refresh the SRPC structure
- Updating the Research Webpage with respect to the SRPC
- Discussion/Review of the Senate Review Committee comments to the SRPC’s memo
- Discussion of the relationship between the SRPC and Research Committee

The Senate Research Policy Committee will be meeting 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
- Review of the Ethics SOP development

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