



**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG SENATE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RESEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE
(the “Committee”)
April 29, 2022**

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

Over the past year, the Committee discussed several key issues:

- Development of a Special COVID Discretionary Research Fund (made available in March 2021)
- Proposed changes to the Committee, including a change to the committee composition and the formalization of the Research Adjudication Committee as a subcommittee of the Committee
- Review of a number of research-related policies, including the Responsible Conduct of Research Policy and a Research Award Policy
- Set up a working group to make final recommendations to the Senate Standing Rules Review Committee on the changes to the Committee
- The Chair of the Committee also met with the Senate Standing Rules Review Committee and the Research Policy Committee penned a response to the report of the Standing Rules Committee

The Committee will be meeting quarterly in the 2022-23 reporting year.

Future items to be reviewed by this committee are:

- Research Manual: Policies and Procedures – in conjunction with the University Research Committee (continued updates as needed)
- Policies and Procedures for the new Research Adjudication Committee
- Conflict of interest policies and procedures as they relate to research
- Research Adjudication Committee Appeal Process – in conjunction with the Research Adjudication Committee

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