Committee on Research  

Arnold, Kara (Business)  2021 *
Kelly, Darron (Education)  2021 *
Najafizada, Maisam (Medicine)  2021 *
Pedri, Nancy (English)  2021 *
Sullivan, Arthur (Philosophy)  2021 *
Zendel, Benjamin (Medicine)  2021 *
Carr, Steven (Biology)  2020
Kendall, Ed (Radiology)  2020 (Senator)
Piercey, Stephen (Earth Sciences)  2020
Welford, Kim (Earth Sciences)  2020
Bailey, Robert (Grenfell Campus)  2019
Ambi, Alison (QEII Library)  2019
Kozak, Chris (Science)  2019
Parsons, Jim (Marine Institute)  2019 (Senator)
Chen, Bing (Engineering)  2019
Vacant (Undergraduate Student (MUNSU))  2019 (April 30)
Peters, Adena (Undergraduate Student (MISU))  2019 (April 30)
Munnings, Kryston (Undergraduate Student (GCSU))  2019 (April 30)
Ziamajidi, Leila (Graduate Student (GSU))  2019 (April 30)
Dean of Graduate Studies
Vice-President (Research)
Director, Research Grant and Contract Services, (Executive Secretary)
Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) Research
One post-doctoral fellow
University Librarian or delegate

* New Member

1. Membership
   (a) Dean of Graduate Studies
   (b) Vice-President (Research)
   (c) Director, Research Grant and Contract Services, (Executive Secretary)
   (d) One post-doctoral fellow
   (e) Three undergraduate students, one appointed by the Memorial University Students’
       Union, one by the Marine Institute Students’ Union, and one by the Grenfell Campus
       Student Union.
   (f) One graduate student (from GSU)
   (g) University Librarian or delegate
   (h) Associate Vice-President (Grenfell Campus) Research
   (i) Up to 15 academic staff members who are selected based on the following guiding
       principles:
       (i) members should be active researchers
       (ii) it is desirable if some members have experience with research advisory
           committees in their academic units, or experience with research management
       (iii) at any time, the membership should be broadly representative of researchers
           throughout the University

2. Purpose
The purpose of the Senate Committee on Research is to provide a forum for the discussion and debate of issues related to research at Memorial University. Such issues may pertain to the promotion and encouragement of research or to the formulation and review of policies related to research. In addition, the Senate Committee on Research is to consider proposals and transmit its recommendations to Senate on important research policies and issues of interest to Memorial University.

3. Responsibilities
   (a) Encourage and promote research in co-operation with the Office of Research and academic units at Memorial University by identifying areas in which to improve our success with Tri-Council (SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR) and other major funding agencies or organizations.
   (b) Present proposals and recommendations for consideration to the Senate on:
      (i) existing university research policies
      (ii) the development and implementation of new University research policies, including commercialization and knowledge transfer
      (iii) scholarly communication, including open journals
      (iv) the implications of major proposals that might affect established academic priorities;
      and
      (v) the prioritization of research initiatives for the disposition of discretionary research funds accruing to the University.
   (c) Act in an advisory, consultative and supporting capacity to the University Librarian and to the Senate on all library matters which affect research at the University
   (d) Make Recommendations on copyright-related issues involving researchers, such as Open Access and intellectual property
   (e) Recommend to the President:
      (i) faculty members for the President’s Award for Outstanding Research
      (ii) faculty members to serve on the Selection Committee for the University Research Professorships

4. Process
   (a) The Committee will normally provide advice or recommendations to the Vice-President (Research) and to Senate, on items listed in 3.(b).
   (b) The Committee will normally consult on issues listed in 3.(b) with:
      (i) Researchers, via their Dean or Director
      (ii) Students involved in research activities, via the Undergraduate and Graduate student unions.