



SENATE COMMITTEE on RESEARCH
MINUTES

Friday, November 29, 2024
2:00 pm NT | [Microsoft Teams](#)

CHAIR

Dr. Lindsay Cahill

Co-CHAIR

Dr. Lesley James

SECRETARY

Mr. David Miller

PRESENT

Dr. T. Allen	Dr. A. Juhasz-Ormsby
Dr. M. Cheema	Dr. P. Kakumani
Dr. R. Côté	Dr. E. Kendall
Dr. C. Farquharson	Dr. E. Merschrod
Ms. A. Farrell (<i>Delegate for University Librarian</i>)	Mr. R. Murphy
Dr. Z. Farahnak	Dr. H. Therien-Aubin
Dr. E. Haven	

REGRETS

ABSENT

RECORDING

Ms. M. Murphy

Dr. B. Barootes
Dr. A. Burke
Dr. B. Chen
Mr. N. Keough
Dr. P. LeBlanc
Mr. V. Nwogo
Dr. A. Warren

INVITED

Dr. Rod Russell

Dr. L. Cahill delivered the Land Acknowledgement and called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm.

1.0 Approval of the Agenda

1.1 Meeting of November 29, 2024

A draft agenda for the meeting was circulated on November 25, 2024

MOTION R. Côté / E. Kendall

RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as circulated.

No discussion.

CARRIED

2.0 Approval of the Minutes

2.1 Meeting of September 20, 2024

A draft of the minutes for the meeting of September 20, 2024 was circulated on November 25, 2024.

MOTION R. Côté / E. Haven

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as circulated.

No discussion.

CARRIED

3.0 New Business

3.1 Welcome to New Members

The Chair welcomed Mr. Victor Nwogo from Grenfell Campus to SCOR.

3.2 Low CIHR Success Rate at MUN and Atlantic Canada

The Chair introduced Dr. Rod Russell, Vice-Dean, RGS and handed him the floor to present to the Committee. A copy of his presentation is attached.

3.3 Update on PAOR and URP

The Chair said she made a recommendation to the President for the President's Award for Outstanding Research and it was accepted. She also mentioned that she was an observer for the University Research Professor Award and that the process was very collegial and fair.

3.4 Discussions around Terms of Reference

The Chair said that she had made some of the edits that had been discussed at the last meeting and would circulate again so it could be discussed at the upcoming meeting in January.

3.5 Workplan for 2024/2025

The Chair asked for any comments around the Workplan, which had previously been

circulated. There was a discussion around which policies the Committee would be reviewing and Dr. Allen agreed to provide the Chair with the full extent of the plans for the upcoming academic year. It was agreed that the Chair would change the wording of the workplan with regards to the policies to be more general.

4.0 Other Business

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:56 pm.