



**SENATE COMMITTEE on RESEARCH**  
**MINUTES**

Friday, March 21, 2025  
2:00 pm NT | [Microsoft Teams](#)

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**CHAIR**

Dr. Lindsay Cahill

**Co-CHAIR**

Dr. Lesley James

**SECRETARY**

Mr. David Miller

**PRESENT**

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

**RECORDING**

Ms. M. Murphy

**ABSENT**

Dr. A. Burke  
Mr. N. Keough  
Dr. P. LeBlanc  
Mr. V. Nwogo  
Dr. H. Therien-Aubin

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Dr. L. Cahill delivered the Land Acknowledgement and called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

**1.0 Approval of the Agenda**

**1.1 Meeting of March 21, 2025**

A draft agenda for the meeting was circulated on March 18, 2025.

**MOTION** E. A. Farrell/E. Merschrod

**RESOLVED** that the agenda be approved as circulated.

No discussion.

**CARRIED**

## **2.0 Approval of the Minutes**

### **2.1 Meeting of January 10, 2025**

A draft of the minutes for the meeting of January 10, 2025 was circulated on March 18, 2025.

**MOTION** M.Cheema/ D. Miller

*RESOLVED* that the minutes be approved as circulated.

**A. Farrell and B. Barootes abstained.**

No discussion.

**CARRIED**

## **3.0 New Business**

### **3.1 Update about Special Meeting of Senate and results of the faculty survey on Memorial's Research Ecosystem**

Dr. Côté spoke on the presentation to Senate and a discussion followed.

### **3.2 Discussion about space allocation.**

Dr. Merschrod spoke about space allocation and a discussion ensued.

## **4.0 Other Business**

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.