

Senate Advisory Research Committee (SARC)

Final Report to the Senate, March 2010

Proposed Queen's Strategic Research Plan Revision Process

**Introduction**

At the September 27, 2010 SARC meeting, the Chair announced that the

## Queen's Strategic Research Plan Revision Process

The current *Queen's University Strategic Research Plan (SRP)* was first established in February 27, 2003 and updated January 26, 2006. It will be substantially revised over the coming year as we proceed with developing our academic plan for the University. A comprehensive and consultative process for revising the *Strategic Research Plan* will be implemented. It is expected that the review process will take place over a 12-14 month period. The proposed process is described below.

### **Collecting Ideas - Research Community Input**

- A Research Community Committee will be formed. It will be composed of:
  - 2 faculty members from each faculty who are representative of the research community
  - Representation from 2 university and 2 faculty-based Research Centres/Institutes
  - 1 Undergraduate, 1 Graduate Student and 1 Post-Doctoral Fellow Representatives
  - 1 Queen's Scholar and 2 Canada Research Chair representatives

(minimum of one representative from each of the natural, physical  
and engineering sciences, medical, and social sciences and humanities)

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This will be prepared by the VPR who will receive support from academic and

others involved in the consultation process (including a 'scribe' who will attend all meetings and consultations to record comments and discussion)

The draft will first be sent to the Senate Advisory Committee on Research

(SARC) for view

- The draft reviewed by SARC will be widely disseminated for input, including posting on the website

### ***Penultimate Draft: Strategic Research Plan***

• Review by faculties

- Review and approval by SARC before forwarding to Senate for final approvals

### ***Proposed Time Line***