

RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (Policy on the Responsible Conduct of Research)

Mandate and functions of the Research Ethics Committee

As approved by Senate at the 392th Senate Meeting.

The mandate of the Senate Research Ethics Committee is to receive allegations of misconduct in scholarly research. Upon receipt of such allegations, it will determine

- a) whether the allegations have sufficient substance to warrant investigation
- or
- b) shall be dismissed without further action.

In cases where the Committee finds that the allegations warrant investigation, it shall make available all relevant documents to a special committee, independent of the Senate Research Ethics Committee, composed of three tenured members of faculty selected by the Principal from a panel of six agreed to by the Corporation, the Senate and the Faculty Association. This special committee shall undertake the formal investigation of the allegations following the procedures outlined in the Policy on Research Integrity.

Composition and membership of the Research Ethics Committee

As approved by Senate at the 392th Senate Meeting.

- ◆ Three faculty members of Senate
- ◆ The Dean of the Division to which the individual named in the allegation is attached (if a Dean is involved or an individual is not attached to one of the four Divisions, then the Vice-Principal will act as a member of the Committee instead of the Dean)

The Committee will elect its own Chairperson.

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			1st Term		2nd Term	
Name	Position	Nominated by:	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
K. Hull	Faculty Senator	Nominating Cttee	17/18	18/19		
	Faculty Senator	Nominating Cttee				
	Faculty Senator	Nominating Cttee				
	Dean of the Division to which the individual named in the allegation is attached (or Vice-Principal)					