

Faculty of Health Faculty Council Meeting October 3, 2012 3:00-4:30pm Senate Chamber	
Agenda Item	Notes
Strategic Research Plan (R. Haché) (presented overview slides)	<p>VPRI Rob Haché welcomed Faculty members and recognized the two SRP Advisory Committee members present at meeting- Laurie Wilcox, Dept. of Psychology, Faculty of Health and Georg Zoidl, Professor CRC Tier 1, Dept. of Psychology, Faculty of Health , Dept. of Biology, Faculty of Science & Engineering</p> <p>VPRI Rob Haché presented a series of slides outlining the need for a new SRP, content and upcoming consultation process.</p> <p>Highlighted the need for an Institutional SRP built on Unit and Faculty plans, informing the UAP – needing a strong, broadly supported vision to help us increase our participation in research and the recognition we receive for our research. Underscored the need for Faculty feedback as integral to the development of the Strategic Research Plan- very important to ensure that the University-wide Strategic Research Plan echoes the research programs and core research values identified by each of the Faculties, as reflected by existing or emerging Faculty strategic plans. Concluded presentation by asking faculty members how we might seek to identify and incorporate the strategic directions of the Faculty of Health within the SRP.</p> <p>Associate Dean Research Will Gage provided context to Council on the upcoming Faculty of Health Strategic Research planning process, leading to the development of a new plan for the Faculty. Will Gage will be leading the process and development of the plan, consulting broadly with faculty members to determine research objectives and priorities for Health and informing the institutional SRP document.</p> <p><u>Comments & Clarifications from Faculty of Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Faculty welcomed the consultation and looked forward to helping shape the SRP in the months to come -Commented on high level themes that will be incorporated into SRP – suggested that overarching theme for the Faculty “Helping More People Live Healthier Longer” be considered to ensure the Faculty would be featured prominently in the Plan -Tangible resources and supports for research should be addressed -Plan should be forward looking and include niche areas where York will be recognized as leaders going forward, rather than simply expressing what research we are currently engaged in -Plan will seek to create the balance required to be inclusive but give some direction for the future of our research at York -Stressed the need for inclusivity of the plan, recognizing and capturing the wide variety of research being conducted in the Faculty of Health -Focus on quality of faculty experience, developing mechanisms to help with efficiency and success of faculty members -Concurred with better resourcing of research and faculty -Welcomed the inclusion of graduate students within the Plan, stressed need for attracting quality graduate students, and addressing treatment and recruitment of graduate students at York