

Strategic Research Plan (2018-2023) Indigenous Council November 21, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Agenda Item	Notes
Chair Welcome	Professor Karen Drake Chaired meeting as a member of the SRP Advisory Committee Chair welcomed Faculty members and extended thanks for joining.
Review current SRP -	Celia Haig Brown, AVP Research gave members an overview of the SRP and the current process being undertaken. Referenced SRP website and encouraged members to provide comments through the website feedback portal following the meeting.
Audience Comments/ Discussion	It was noted that the Indigenous Council would give consideration to providing exact language to be inserted into the actual plan following their December meeting- language would reference the calls to action as well as their Council framework.
	Discussed how York could better frame and incorporate both Indigenous protocol as well as Indigenous research at York. Suggested that there would be an upfront reference to territory within the initial welcome/ introductory section of the SRP-perhaps in the VPRI introductory message. Cited University of British Columbia as well as University of Victoria as an example of integrating an Indigenous welcome message for readers within their Plans. A message of inclusion and multi-faceted indigenous research will help project a welcome tone for the Plan. Suggested that inclusion/ representation of the indigenous community within the SRP branding/ logo.
	Support writing something in Rob's statement- include full land acknowledgement. Or an acknowledgement on the cover of the brochure. Opportunities- inquired about updating the areas of opportunity and whether or not they would be overhauled within the process.
	Articulate the TRC and the framework. Adding research methodologies as well. December 12 th is next meeting. Hope to have some draft text following that meeting.