

Agenda Item	Notes
SRP Draft for Comment	<p>VPRI R. Haché led APPRC members through the prepared slides and highlighted the differences / emphasis within the new Plan. Stressed the need for an institutional strategic research plan. Underlined overall changes, evolution of the areas of Strength, and framing of the new areas of Opportunity as well as the progress outlined within the existing ones. Noted drivers of research as enablers within new section of the Plan, mainly connecting the Plan to PIER as well as an emphasis on research transfer and translation. Mentioned consultations ongoing and now bringing draft to various Faculties for feedback over the next few weeks. Final version within the next 5 weeks then approval in Senate.</p>
Audience Comments/ Discussion	<p>Member commented that there were perceived mixed messages about collaboration broadly- nationally or globally.</p> <p>VPRI –noted an increased emphasis on the value of collaboration within the Plan. Tri-council partnerships are becoming increasingly important, noted CFREF as an area where York is internationally renowned, this is central to the reputation to the university.</p> <p>Member noted that biomedical engineering is not fully captured within the SRP. Inquired about further changes coming to the document.</p> <p>VPRI asked member to let us know how we can integrate / incorporate changes.</p> <p>VPRI noted the area of opportunity- the suggested change by Lassonde “Public Engagement <u>and Engineering</u> for a Just and Sustainable World”- asked Faculty if there is a way to incorporate engineering into the title without a disciplinary focus? Asked for suggestions.</p> <p>Member noted that Biomedical science and engineering is very interdisciplinary in nature.</p> <p>Commented that the new format will be more challenging to link research within grants to the SRP.</p> <p>VPRI clarified that office is happy to help in terms of articulating specific research. May be harder to find but references are still there and in some cases bolstered.</p> <p>Member asked about any consideration for doing gender based analysis in conducting research. Doing research with a view to diversity lens.</p> <p>VPRI- that this is not specifically articulated within the Plan. Some social equity reference that would include gender. Noted our new Equity, Diversity and Inclusion plan for CRCs- being rolled out more across the university and will have broad impact.</p>

Inquired about sending feedback and specifically new language to be considered - do you require justification for the language suggestions?
VPRI asked to send by end of March. Justification always helps- context is always important especially around specific suggestions for language.

Asked members to forward feedback via direct email or web portal