

Strategic Research Plan (2018-2023) Libraries Forum March 13th, 2018

Agenda Item	Notes
SRP Draft for Comment	VPRI R. Haché led APPRC members through the prepared slides and highlighted the differences / emphasis within the new 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.
Audience Comments/ Discussion	Commented that pleased with overall Plan and noted that new areas are relevant to the kinds of research that Libraries is doing. Inquired about timelines for feedback
	VPRI clarified that feedback would be welcome within the next 3-4 weeks
	Commented that the 2013-2018 SRP was more tied to specific departments and Faculties, inquired about how it has changed and new format. Inquired about less emphasis tied to outcomes within the Plan. VPRI noted a greater emphasis on tying to outcomes- cited SMA and differentiation based on outcome measures- noted that SMA measures will be added to the final Plan.
	Member interested in Indigenous Futurities- inquired about articulation of impact with this type of non-traditional research. Noted that Libraries is engaging in community engagement projects, decolonizing projects – around some of this particular work.
	VPRI clarified that research here is more about community impacts. Impacts are at a more high level description. Very much focused on co-creation.
	Commented that they liked the previous plan and felt there was good progression of this draft- however, liked the partnered research opportunity- how has this evolved at York over the last 5 years? VPRI cited global health and CFREF as examples of evolution of interdisciplinary scholarship. Noted why we need an SRP and requirement of linking research to our Plan. Both important internally and externally in order for us to achieve our research ambitions
	Will the upcoming IT strategic plan inform the SRP? Cited Digital Cultures area. VPRI cited the attention paid within the PIER plan- data management, high performance computing etc. in supporting research intensification.
	Asked members to forward feedback via direct email or web portal