

Committee: **Research**

Type: Standing

Status: Active

Duties:

- (1) to develop policies and programs that encourage and support faculty, graduate, and undergraduate research at Acadia University
- (2) to establish and oversee the adjudication process for Acadia University's internal research funds, excluding the University Research Fund (Article 25.55)
- (3) to establish, propose to Senate for approval and subsequently to implement a consultative process for regular reviews of the Acadia University Strategic Research Plan
- (4) to encourage and facilitate interaction among Acadia's researchers, community members, community organizations, government and industry in order to expand and enhance research collaboration and dissemination
- (5) to consider and respond to research matters referred to it by graduate students, faculty members, Departments, Schools, Faculties, the VP Academic or by the Senate of Acadia University
- (6) to receive the annual reports of Research Centres for submission to Senate
- (7) to consider any other matters of policy relating to research, and any other matters referred to it by Faculty, Vice-President (Academic), Senate, or Board of Governors

Membership (10)	Representative	Term	Leave	
			Retirement	Replacement Period
1 Associate VP RI&GS (Interim)	Suzie Currie	ex-officio	--	
1 Arts	Can Mutlu	3 yr	2025	
1 Prof. St.	René Murphy	3 yr	2026	
1 P&A Sc.	Mojtaba Kaviani	3 yr	2024	
1 Theology	Spencer Boersma	3 yr	2025	
1 Librarian	Ann Smith	3 yr	2026	
1 Canada Research Chair	Leslie Frank	3 yr	2025	
1 Director of a Research Centre	Vacant	3 yr	2026	
1 Graduate Student	Molly Sutherland	1 yr	2024	
1 Undergraduate (Honours) Student	Samantha Munro	1 yr	2024	

Chair: Associate VP Resrach, Innovation & Graduate Studies (Interim): **Suzie Currie**

Procedures for Appointment:

Faculty: Nominated and elected within each Faculty

Canada Research Chair: Elected by the Canada Research Chairs

Graduate Student: Elected by the Acadia Graduate Students Association

Undergraduate Student: engaged in research, appointed under the aegis of the Students' Representative Council.

Research Centre Director: chosen by the Directors

Professional Librarian: elected by professional librarians at Acadia University