

Faculty of Science & Engineering Faculty Council Meeting October 9, 2012 3:00pm Room 305 Lumbers	
Agenda Item	Notes
<p>Strategic Research Plan Overview (R. Haché)</p> <p>(presented SRP overview slides)</p>	<p>VPRI Rob Haché introduced by Associate Dean Research & Partnerships Robert Tsushima.</p> <p>Welcomed Faculty members and recognized the SRP Advisory Committee member present at meeting- Jim Whiteway, Canada Research Chair/Associate Professor of Space Eng., Dept. of Earth & Space Science & Engineering, Centre for Research on Earth & Space Science (CRESS)</p> <p>Vice-President Research Rob Haché presented a series of slides outlining the institutional context, what the plan will cover as it presents the story of York research, and why we need to develop a new research plan for York. Underscored the need for university-wide feedback as integral to the development of the Strategic Research Plan. Concluded presentation by asking faculty members how we might seek to identify and incorporate the strategic directions of the Faculty of Science & Engineering within the SRP.</p> <p><u>Comments & Clarifications from STS graduate program members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sought clarification on the implementation of the SRP specifically target dates for objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Noted: Plan will express aspirations but implementation plan/timeframe will be a separate document – for an internal audience -Stressed the need for inclusivity of the plan, recognizing and capturing the wide variety of research being conducted in the Faculty of Science & Engineering and include CRC alignment to strategic priorities -Sought clarification on the evolution of the Plan over the life span <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Noted: Plan will evolve as we move through the 5 year timeframe -Sought clarification on the prioritization of aspirations and themes within each Faculty -Stressed the need to align supports and resources to research commitments within the Plan -Stressed the need to protect curiosity driven research – explicitly expressing the value and continued support of the broad spectrum of research at York within the Plan -Sought clarification on SRP development – if consideration will be given to the former Plan as a foundational document in developing the current Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Noted: Former Plan as well as more recent university policy documents will be considered as part of the process