

Strategic Research Plan Consultation with Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Faculty Meeting Notes

Liberal Arts and Professional Studies Faculty Meeting February 14, 2013 3:30pm Senate Chamber – Ross Building	
Agenda Item	Notes
Introductory (R. Haché)	<p>Vice-President Research & Innovation Robert Haché listened as the LA&PS Faculty Council members commented on the draft SRP and suggested areas for enhancement. Underscored the need for feedback as integral to the further development of the draft Plan.</p> <p>Concluded discussion by asking LA&PS faculty members for their additional feedback to be sent to Barbara Edwards: barbb@yorku.ca</p>
Discussion and Feedback from LA&PS Faculty Council members	<p><u>Comments from LAPS faculty members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Further introductory remarks provided by M. Singer, Dean, LA&PS– emphasized the satisfaction with the Plan as it heads in the right direction, however some improvements still may be made. LA&PS is well represented in the first 2/3 of the documents however in the opportunities section LA&PS isn't as well positioned -Further introductory remarks provided by N. Adelson, Associate Dean Research LA&PS, supportive of Dean's remarks, stressed that all areas in LA&PS are represented, but encouraged more specific references be made throughout. Expressed concern that that the future of LA&PS research isn't represented within the opportunities section -Encouraged more values conveyed throughout the Plan, but noted as the themes progress commitment to social justice is absent. Suggested speaking to social injustice when emphasizing social justice, as well as the building of communities -Feels that as one progressed through the document that there is an absence of LA&PS generally -Inquired about internal implementation of Plan as well as external validation- how will the document be best used at York in making appropriate decisions, externally how do agencies view the document and how will it affect our strategic research development -Suggested that commitments to the support of research should include acknowledgement of departments, similar to the ORUs reference within the Plan. Suggested building in a sense of pure research excellence as a goal within the "Translating Results into Action" section. -Within "Advancing Fundamental Discovery" theme- suggested change word "appropriately" in second paragraph as it detracts from emphasis placed on pure scholarship <p>R.Haché concluded by reminding Council members that feedback and input would be appreciated to Barbara Edwards in VPRI: barbb@yorku.ca</p> <p>Consultations on the draft Plan will continue with special Community Chats - schedule at: http://srp.info.yorku.ca and welcomed the opportunity to meet and visit with any other group, department, committee etc. as invited.</p>