

September 11, 2012 Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Location: Senate Chambers, N940 Ross	
Agenda Item	Notes
Introductory Remarks (M. Shoukri)	President Shoukri welcomed community to the SRP Launch and Open Forum. He noted in his remarks that the SRP is important for research funding and tri-council agencies and that it is ultimately important to us as a university reflecting our current strengths and aspirations, looking at areas of strength that have evolved over the years and ensure they are clearly identified and articulated. President Shoukri emphasized York's commitment to continue enabling individual researchers to pursue the programs of their choice, irrespective of strategic priorities to be developed in the plan. With the effort to bring forth what we do well, York will soon be among the most research intensive universities in Canada.
Remarks (R.Haché)	<p>VPRI Rob Haché welcomed community and presented a series of slides to attendees outlining the SRP, content and consultation process. Highlighted the need for an Institutional strategic research plan built on Unit and Faculty plans, informing the UAP – need a strong, broadly supported vision to help us increase our participation in research and the recognition we receive for our research. Outlined what the plan will say – core values, capturing the breadth and scope of research at York, expressing areas of research and examples of research that we excel in and aspire to, describing how we may engage the external community in partnership. The consultation process – developed a broadly based Advisory Committee drawn from around the university community– they will act as ambassadors for the consultation, and will advise the VPRI on all aspects of the consultation process and the development of the strategic research plan. The Advisory Committee includes several external members to ensure we develop a plan that resonates with our external community. The initial consultation process will explore the values, perceptions that are most important to York, and will have various planned formal and informal opportunities for input and feedback including online feedback and engagement. There will also be input from academic and research leaders as we proceed.</p> <p><u>Points of Clarification/ Comments:</u> As part of the plan we will be looking at other best practices at other institutions. Notes from consultations, as well as other resources such as the previous SRP and other agency strategic plans are posted on the SRP website: http://srp.info.yorku.ca</p>
Initial Thoughts from Audience – Hopes and concerns on project and process	<p><u>Comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Welcomed the transparency and inclusiveness of the consultation Ongoing operating costs of research should be addressed -Need for equitable support of research stressed -Looked forward to improving the research agenda and improved reputational outcomes and seeks to change the research culture -Looked forward to a plan that empowers researchers to do more research -Hopeful that plan that expands on external partnerships and further supports industry collaboration -Ensure SRP is a document for dialogue and collaboration and that it aligns with Faculty priorities, and that it informs research activity -Informing a greater awareness of research supports at York University -Hopeful that the SRP enables engagement of strong, young faculty members -Need inclusiveness, reflecting all research conducted and all categories of researchers at York University
Closing remarks	Thanks to community for attending. Underscored the importance of consultation process and need for participation and engagement towards developing the SRP. Highlighted the many upcoming opportunities for participation and sharing information and feedback as SRP consultation process unfolds.

Next scheduled consultation dates:	Consultation Workshops: sign up at: http://srp.info.yorku.ca		
	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	Tuesday October 2, 2012	9:00 am - 11:00 am	305 Lumbers
	Friday, October 5, 2012	9:00 am - 11:00 am	BMO Room, Glendon Manor
	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Senior Common Room (room 305), Founders College
	Friday October 26, 2012	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Harry Crowe Room, 109 Atkinson
	Thursday November 1 st	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	519 YRT
	Community Chats with VPRI:		
	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	September 24, 2012	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	956 YRT
	October 4, 2012	9:00 am - 10:00 am	402 HNES
	October 19, 2012	1:00 - 2:00 pm	214 Joan & Martin Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts
	November 1, 2012	9:00 am - 10:00 am	219 Glendon Hall
	November 20, 2012	9:00 am - 10:00 am	S802 Ross
December 7, 2012	9:00 am - 10:00 am	214 Calumet College	
December 18, 2012	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	286C Winters College	