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Research Board Report
Academic Council
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Role of the Research Board

The main mandate of the Research Board is to establish Ontario Tech's research policy and strategy.

Among its specific functions, the board

- makes recommendations to Academic Council regarding research policy
- gives advice on issues regarding Ontario Tech research
- and evaluates proposals for the establishment of research entities.

Research Board Membership

Voting Members

(two year renewable terms)

Chair and VPRI

- Les Jacobs

One representative from each of the 7 faculties

- FBIT Bin Chang
- FEd Jia Li
- FESNS Kirk Atkinson
- FEAS Hossam Kishawy
- FHSci Manon Lemonde
- FSci Sean Forrester
- FSSH Andrea Slane

Ex-Officio

Voting:

Dean of the School of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

- Langis Roy

Non-voting:

Executive Director, Research Services

- Jennifer Freeman

University Librarian

- Catherine Davidson

Manager, Research & Trust Accounting

- Greg Edwards

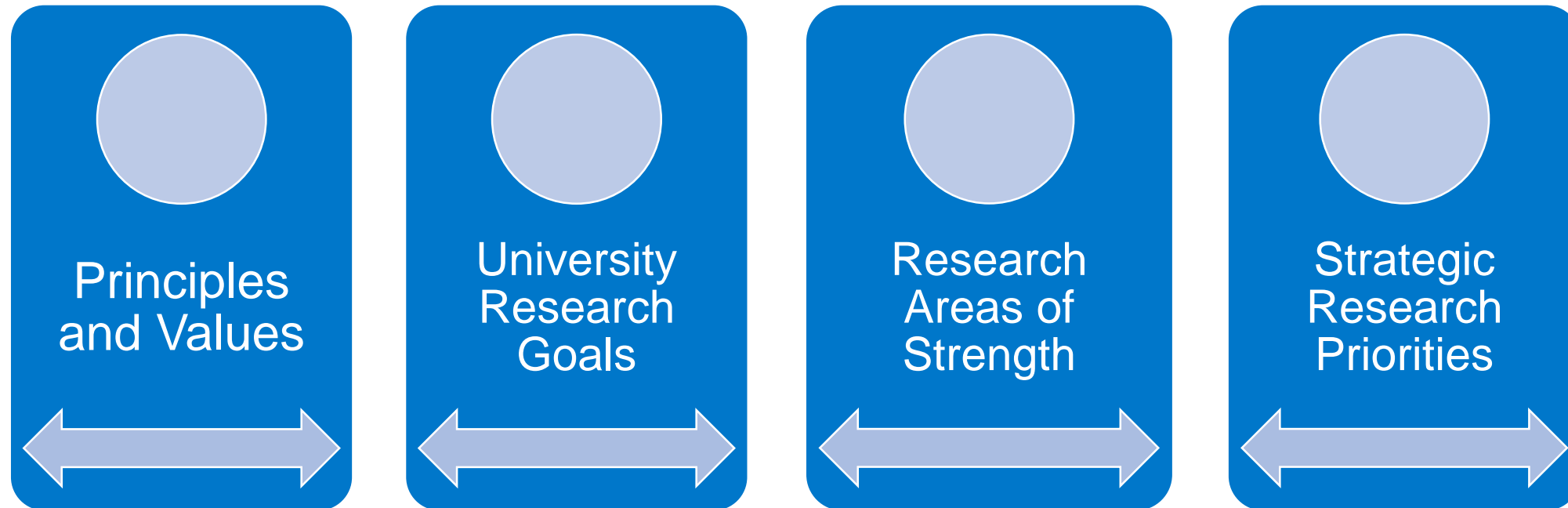
Support

Senior Executive Assistant

- Vivianne Sharpe

Research Board & the Strategic Research Plan Revision

Keys Fields for the Strategic Research Plan



Strategic Research Plan Revision Timeline

- Research Board Working Groups established (August 2019)
 - Research Principles, Values, Goals
 - Research Areas of Strength
 - Strategic Research Priorities
- Faculty Council Consultations (August/September 2019)
- Draft of Research Plan Completed (December 2019)
- Feedback and Consultation on Draft Plan (January 2020)
- Strategic Research Plan Completed and Approved by Research Board (February 2020)
- Strategic Research Plan Presented to Academic Council for Approval (March 2020)
- Strategic Research Plan Presented to the Board for Approval (April 2020)

Questions

