

Research Council 2017-2018 Annual Report

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The Research Committee met six times during the 2017-2018 academic year. The major charge of the committee was to review and determine the allocation of University research excellence awards. The committee piloted a new rubric for evaluating the award dossiers based on the prior review experiences of many on the committee. After review, it was unanimously decided the awards could not be evaluated using a single rubric because of the diversity in the pool. As a result, the number of awards was increased from one to three. A rubric should be developed during the 2018-2019 academic year for each of the awards so that applicants can see in advance what is included and how it is weight during the review.