

## **WORK PLAN PRIORITIES 2009-2010 - VICE-PRESIDENT (RESEARCH)**

### **OUR WORK: Teaching, Research and Public Service**

#### **A3. Align our array of program offerings to respond to the needs and interests of current and prospective students.**

To continue to advance graduate and undergraduate student research opportunities through targeted support from FGSR and pilot projects with appropriate Faculties.

#### **A4. Enhance the University's distinctive programming and research profile. Capitalize on our research successes to benefit the institution, researchers and our students.**

(a) To complete an updated institutional strategic research plan for the UofR as part of the University's renewal of its strategic plan.

(b) Advance UofR interests in energy R&D through: (i) completion of the incorporation of IPAC-CO<sub>2</sub>; (ii) development of a business case for NAISE and securing initial funding for its establishment; (iii) establishing a program of support that builds capacity in energy research and development at the University of Regina.

(c) Facilitate the development of core research clusters in health-related research and social justice, public safety and security within the UofR through: (i) development of a plan for co-location of health training and research associated with the proposed Faculty of Nursing and other health-related initiatives; and (ii) facilitate the development of a plan for an Institute of Social Justice that integrates interests in social justice, public safety and security, policing and corrections.

(d) To increase grant success rates among the Councils and advance industry / business / government partnerships in support of research through such means as: continuation of internal mentoring, internal reviews of applications, targeted research funding support, grantsmanship workshops, and hiring of technical writer to assist scholars in preparation of applications.

(e) To advance the development and use of appropriate measures of performance of research within the University through continued discussions with administrative offices and Faculties.

### **OUR PEOPLE: Engagement, Diversity, Success and Esteem**

#### **B4. Increase Administrative Efficiency**

To continue restructuring of offices reporting to the VPR through: (a) potential transition of UILO to a new model for provision of technology transfer and commercialization services; and (b) transition of OEE to operations under NAISE and IPAC-CO<sub>2</sub>.

### **OUR COMMUNITIES: Presence and Partnerships**

#### **C1. Raise the profile and increase the presence of the University regionally, nationally and internationally.**

To contribute to an improved national and international identity for research at the UofR through improved communications about UofR Research, e.g. targeted advertising to highlight UofR research, production and wide distribution of a UofR Research Bulletin.