

## The VPR’s Portfolio 2016-2021: A Plan for Research Strategy Implementation

### Addendum 6: February 2019

The following initiatives were added to the VPR’s Portfolio at the August 2018 quarterly portfolio review meeting of the Research Strategy Implementation Team.

#### Process Improvements for Large-Scale Research-Related Projects

<b>Lead Unit</b>	Office of the VPR
<b>Description</b>	<p>Lessons learned from the RCMP Longitudinal PTSD Study indicated a number of areas for improvement related to the governance and management of large-scale, research-related projects.</p> <p>A consistent project life cycle has been tailored for application to these high-reward, high-risk projects.</p> <p>This initiative includes the application (or retrofit) of the life cycle to large-scale research or research-related projects.</p>
<b>Category</b>	Internal change
<b>Status</b>	In progress
<b>Start and End Dates</b>	<p>Start date: January 2019</p> <p>End date: January 2020</p>
<b>2019 Milestones</b>	<p>January: Application of the life cycle to CCJS portfolio begins</p> <p>March: Scan for new large-scale projects</p> <p>June: Scan for new large-scale projects</p> <p>September: Scan for new large-scale projects</p> <p>December: Scan for new large-scale projects</p>

#### Research and Innovation Impact Symposium

<b>Lead Unit</b>	Office of the VPR
<b>Description</b>	<p>The goal for the symposium is to bring together stakeholders of the University of Regina to develop a shared understanding and common language around Research Impact – one of three strategic priorities of the university’s 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.</p> <p>The one-day symposium will provide an overview of current knowledge and best practices in the field of research and innovation impact assessment (RIIA). RIIA offers much more than an after-the-fact accounting of research outcomes – it can be a transformational approach that integrates value co-creation, measurement and communication to optimize impact.</p> <p>The symposium will be presented by Dr. Kathryn Graham of Alberta Innovates. Dr. Graham is an expert in this area and presents nationally and internationally.</p>

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<b>Category</b>	New research-related program
<b>Status</b>	In progress
<b>Start and End Dates</b>	Start date: December 2018 End date: April 2019
<b>2019 Milestones</b>	February: conduct symposium (scheduled for February 7) March: Compile and evaluate post-event feedback; determine next steps April: Close the initiative