

2017-8 Annual Report  
Faculty Senate Research Policy and Planning Committee  
Julia Badenhope, Chair

The Committee started the year with new members from AG, LAS, BUS, and Vet Med. Our first meeting was dedicated to an overview of the strategic plan for research by VPR Nusser, as well as introductions. In fall term, the committee reviewed advances in the development of the Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities. The RPP committee later met with Director Carlton Basmajian to provide feedback about future directions for CEAH. In that meeting, the committee brainstormed opportunities for engagement between the arts and humanities and the sciences; and also provided examples from personal experience when this was successful or challenging. In spring term, the committee reviewed authorship guidelines and provided feedback to the administration on suggested revisions.