

**Faculty Research and Publication Board (FRPB)  
Final Report to the Faculty Senate  
2018**

**Background and Membership**

The Faculty Research and Publications Board (FRPB) is a representative faculty board that

insight into the mechanics of receiving proposals and administering funds. In addition, Sherry has been able to provide continuity to a board that sees regular turnover. The board greatly appreciates the time and attention to detail that Sherry brings to meetings and to the review process in general. During the summer 2018, Sherry will be leaving the Office of Research following her retirement and will be replaced by Trisha Brinton.

### **Funding Activity**

The board met ten times over the academic year to discuss and recommend policies related to internal funding, review grants and make awards. We reviewed 251 proposals (up from 207 in FY 16/17) and awarded 173 grants.

Details of the awards are included in the tables below. Lists of successful grantees can be seen at the Office of Sponsored Programs SharePoint site.

### **Awards Distributed by Funding Round 2017-18 Program**



funds each year that were awarded but remained unspent from the prior year. This year we spent approximately \$35,765 above the annual allotment from the university. These funds were applied to the RDFD and PAT awards, for which we receive the most requests.

**Reduction in 2018-2019 FRPB funds**

During the Spring 2018 semester, the FRPB was notified that university budget constraints would be impacting the Office of Research budget in 2018-2019. A joint session was held

At the final meeting, the board affirmed that Kim Murza, current Vice-Chair, will move into the position of Chair of the FRPB next year. Jennifer Leffler was unanimously elected to the Vice-Chair position.

Respectfully submitted,

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