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TO: UTSC Campus Council

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AGENDA ITEM: 8

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Annual Report: Office of the Vice-Principal, Research, UTSC

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Under section 5.1 of the Council's Terms of Reference, research planning is within the Council's area of responsibility

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. **UTSC Campus Council [For information] (March 10, 2020)**
2. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For information] (March 25, 2020)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action has been taken on this item.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The annual report presentation for the Office of the Vice-Principal Research provides an overview of UTSC faculty research outputs, funding and awards for 2018-19. In addition, the presentation highlights the Office's supports, services and other initiatives for the UTSC community.

In 2018-19, the Office of the Vice-Principal Research supported 266 research faculty at UTSC. Our services include professional grant reviews, funding information sessions, administrative support for grant submissions and a variety of internal funding programs.

We invite you to review the annual report presentation and learn about:

- **22 research stories** featuring UTSC faculty, postdoctoral fellows and students across the departments and disciplines
- UTSC's newest **Canada Research Chairs**, Professor Hilary Brown (ICHS) and Professor Myrna Simpson (DPES), and other CRC holders from UTSC
- Recipients of prestigious **external research awards and honours**:
 - Royal Society of Canada – Fellow
 - Royal Society of Canada – College of News Scholars, Artists and Scientists
 - CIFAR AI Chairs
- Recipient of **UofT research awards and honours**:
 - Connaught Global Challenge Award
- Recipients of **UTSC research awards and honours**:
 - Principal's Research Award
 - Research Excellence Faculty Scholar
 - Research Recognition Award
- **Publications** by UTSC research faculty:
 - 625 journal articles
 - 12 Books
 - 54 Book chapters
 - 147 Other publications (reviews, conference papers, editorials, notes, letters, short surveys, exhibitions)
- **Research funding** obtained by our research faculty: over \$13M in total for 2018-19
- **Statistics** related to funding sponsors, grant success, commercialization, entrepreneurship and faculty supervision at UTSC
- Recipients of **student awards** and student **outreach activities**
 - UTSC Undergraduate Research Poster Forum
 - UTSC Undergraduate Research Prize
 - UTSC Graduate Student Research Award
 - Let's Talk Science and Science Rendezvous
- Research **lectures and events**:
 - Celebration of Research Excellence Lecture Series
 - New Frontiers Seminar Series

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Presented for information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

PowerPoint presentation - Research and Innovation at U of T Scarborough