



Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Implementation of Name Change in University’s Policies and Regulations

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ACTION REQUIRED: INFORMATION APPROVAL/DECISION

ISSUE Senate is asked to approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the implementation of a name change, from “Research and International Relations” to “Research and Innovation,” in all applicable University policies and regulations.

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE As of June 1, 2016, McGill will officially change the name of the Research and International Relations unit to “Research and Innovation” or “Recherche et innovation” in French.
The unit’s new name will need to be updated in all policies and regulations that mention the unit’s name or the Vice-Principal’s title. This request is presented to Senate because it involves amendments to certain University policies and regulations.

PRIOR CONSULTATION A consultation process about the future of McGill’s international vision and strategy took place over the last 18 months and included various groups of the community.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS Sustainability is a core commitment of McGill’s research and innovation plans and activities.

IMPACT OF DECISION AND NEXT STEPS Presentation to the Board of Governors for approval on May 16, 2016.

MOTION OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL *Be it resolved that Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors, the following amendments to University policies:*
 1. Replace the title “Vice-Principal (Research and International Relations)” with “Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation)”;
 2. Replace “ Research and International Relations” with “Research and Innovation”.

APPENDICES N/A