

Report to Senate
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Report to Senate of the Vice President, Research

1. Research celebration event

On November 5, the university held an event in Guernsey Market to celebrate the achievements of researchers who have recently received an award, distinction, prize, or other honours relating to their scholarship or creative work. More than 80 colleagues attended the celebration, which featured a slideshow listing researchers and their awards.

2. CCAC inspection

A representative of the Canadian Council on Animal Care visited Brock University on November 1, touring facilities and meeting with staff, veterinarians, researchers, and administrators to assess infrastructure and operations relating to the care and use of animals for research. A report based on this site visit is forthcoming in early 2019. Site visits of this kind provide welcome feedback to university administrators and staff, and the Animal Care Committee, regarding both Brock's areas of strength in animal care and opportunities for improvement and development.

3. ORS staffing

Hannah Zhang has moved from Research Accounting in the Office of Research Services to a position as a financial analyst in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Hannah has been a highly respected colleague in ORS for nine years, and provided excellent support to Brock researchers over that time; we all wish her the very best in her new role. Recruitment into Research Accounting is beginning at the earliest opportunity.

4. LINC

Consultations and outreach regarding LINC operations and opportunities continue, with Dan Lynch, LINC Operations Group Chair, meeting with Deans and other partners, both on campus and off. The target date for a draft operations plan to be available for circulation is the end of November.

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