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Between ongoing funding agency embargoes on some wonderful grant and awards news, and a Senate meeting only two weeks past, this is a relatively light report. However, I am pleased to note a few update items.

1. Brock LINC Open House

Brock LINC will host an Open House on June 8, 1-4 pm, in the Rankin Family Pavilion. The featured guest for the event will be Brice Scheschuk (Globalive Capital, and Co-founder and CFO of WIND Mobile), who will be speaking on “Elevating the Craft of Mentorship & Menteeship.” All senators are warmly invited to attend.

2. Research Management System

A digital research management system, sourced through eVision, is now nearing completion for the central research enterprise at Brock. This system will support paperless operation and enable the integration of file handling across grant management, research accounting, research ethics, and animal care services. It will also enable better tracking of internal research data and metrics. A further update will be provided when the system is brought online, which is anticipated by the end of the summer.

3. Innovate Niagara Partnership

Brock University is renewing its annual agreement with Innovate Niagara, the Regional Innovation Centre incorporated under OCI, the Ontario Centre of Innovation. Brock University is a founding partner of Innovate Niagara, and collaborates with it, and with other RICs, on matters of entrepreneurship, community partnership, commercialization, and applied research and innovation.

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