Status Report on the Renewal of the Saint Mary's Strategic Research Plan (SRP)

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- Presentations have been made on the SRP Renewal at the Academic Plan Town Hall in March 2011 and at the FGSR Faculty Council meetings in April and December of 2011.
- A web page on the SRP rennRen( )2mT.M/e(Renin)-

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- Resources available on the SRP Renewal webpage include:
  - Research Publications Analysis - Saint Mary's 2001 - 2011
  - Externally Sponsored Research Funding at Saint Mary's University 2001-02 to 2010-11
  - Canada Research Chairs Status
  - Tri-Council Research Grants by Department at Saint Mary's University 2008-09 and 2009-10
- Five written submissions have been received.

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- As the renewed SRP must be consistent and supportive of the renewed Academic Plan, drafts of the renewed SRP are not anticipated until the Academic Plan is finalized or near finalization in the first quarter of 2012.

- As consultation drafts of the revised SRP are available, they will be posted on the FGSR web site (http://fgsr.smu.ca/about_dean.html).

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- We will continue to consult widely with the Saint Mary's Community right up until the SRP is finalized for consideration by Senate.

- It is intended to have the SRP ready for consideration by Senate for its May 2012 meeting.

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- Plans for the Renewed Plan:
  - It will be shorter and more succinct.
  - There is a sense that the Plan needs updating and some broadening, rather than a complete re-envisioning.
  - The renewed plan needs to reflect and position the University to take advantage of the current/upcoming research opportunities from the Tri-Councils and other funders.

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- Plans for the Renewed Plan:
  - The five current research themes require some broadening:
    - International development and human migration issues focusing on community economic development, the role of religion and culture in development policy, and challenges and opportunities related to human migration.

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- Feedback, comments and suggestions continued to be welcomed: