Research Institute Governance Structure

Vice-President Research

Governing Board

Oversees the overall function and direction of the Research Institute including assessing alignment of strategic priorities, contributing to advocacy and communication, supporting fundraising and sustainability planning, approving budgets, and enabling the external review process.

Director

Executive Committee

Oversight of day-to-day operations to advance the mission of the Institute. This includes the establishment of procedures and policies; development, implementation, evaluation and reporting of activities and programs that contribute to the strategic plan; and resource allocation/financial projections.

Research Advisory Committee

Responsible for advising the Director with respect to research priorities, strategic initiatives, major funding opportunities/proposals, and collaborative programs/activities.

External Advisory Council

Responsible for advising the Director about local, national and international influences on the work of the Institute (e.g., potential sources of support, partnerships, trends, priorities).