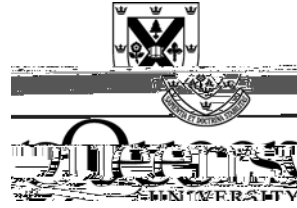


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WHEREAS Queen's Strategic Plan ("Engaging the World: Queen's Strategic Plan") commits Queen's to protecting and fostering the values and principles of freedom of expression and the free exchange of ideas;

WHEREAS present Senate policies, such as the proposed policy on Integrity in Academic Research, are designed to insure research integrity, but do not explicitly protect whistleblowers or clearly state consequences for retaliation against whistleblowers;

WHEREAS whistleblowers require assurances that their commitment to the values and principles articulated in Queen's Strategic Plan and draft policy on Integrity in Academic Research will be protected with meaningful action;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Queen's Senate designate a committee to draft a policy on the protection of whistleblowers and report back to Senate for the February meeting as to the status of their efforts.

Thanks,

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