

## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Renison University College (RUC)

and

Renison Association of Academic Staff (RAAS)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets out the terms and understandings between RUC and RAAS to implement Article 37.2 – Renison Research Grants.

### **Purpose:**

This MOU outlines the agreement made between both parties regarding Article 37.2.1 of the Collective Agreement (2020-2023):

Original text – Article 37.2.1

**37.2.1** – The Renison Faculty Research Grant exists to support research output among full-time tenure-track/tenured professors at Renison University College. The Employer shall make available an annual budget of at least \$10,000 for the Renison Research Grants, to be distributed twice per year (\$5,000 in October and \$5,000 in March) through the Research Committee, in accordance with terms set by Academic Council.


Revised text – Article 37.2.1

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### **Duration:**

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from RUC and RAAS. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from RUC and RAAS and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners

by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from RUC and RAAS, this MOU shall end on April 30, 2023.

  
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Dr. Wendy L. Fletcher  
President & Vice-Chancellor  
Renison University College

March 3, 2022  
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Dr. Kristina Llewellyn  
President  
Renison Association of Academic Staff

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Date