

APPENDIX III

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF REBS:

The Research Ethics Boards (REBs):

1. review all protocols for compliance with applicable guidelines for research involving humans, including assurance of the scientific/scholarly merit of the research;
2. ensure maintenance of an up-to-date record of protocols for human research in a form approved by the Human Ethics Resource Committee and consistent with applicable guidelines;
3. prepare an annual report on their activities for review and consideration by the Senate Committee on University Research;
4. monitor compliance with University policy and procedures related to research with humans;
5. serve as a forum for the initial appeal of protocol review decisions/actions within its jurisdiction;
6. act as a resource to the Senate Committee University Research and the Associate Vice-President (Research); and
7. ensure access to protocols by all members of the Human Ethics Resource Committee and the Senate Committee on University Research.