

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY AND APPLIED RESEARCH**

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## **POLICY**

The policy of the Board of Governors is to support traditional approaches to research while also recognizing that applied research is at the cornerstone of the scholarship, research and creative activity in the polytechnic environment. Scholarly activity and applied research at SAIT results in educational, business, industrial, artistic and/or social innovation.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

SAIT recognizes that scholarly activity and applied research accomplish one or more of the following:

1. Contribute to economic development by providing applied research and development, technology transfer and pre-commercialization services to industry customers and partners in areas of SAIT's expertise.
2. Foster instructional excellence among SAIT faculty and lead to enhanced student learning and employability.
3. Produce new knowledge through investigation and research.
4. Synthesize knowledge and foster collaboration across disciplines.

## **POLICY/PROCEDURE REFERENCE**

AC.4.5.1 Scholarly Activity procedure

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