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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (CRRD) AT McGILL UNIVERSITY
BYLAWS
MISSION AND OBJECTIVES
1. Strengthening research in reproductive and developmental biology across McGill by
fostering and supporting research collaborations.
2. Increasing the visibility of Centre members and activities through our annual Research Day
and social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.).
3. Promoting interactions with local, national, and international investigators and centres.
4. Building future research capacity in reproductive and developmental biology by providing
training opportunities and support for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.
MEMBERSHIP
Members
1. Must be formally affiliated with McGill – either as a full-time McGill Faculty Member or as
an adjunct member of a McGill basic science or clinical department.
2. Must be conducting research in the general areas of reproduction and/or development.
3. Are appointed following a review of their CVs and a majority vote by members of the
Executive Committee.
4. Have voting privileges with regard to CRRD policy. Voting may occur at annual general
meetings or through online polls.
5. Are strongly encouraged to attend CRRD meetings/events (e.g., Research Day; annual
business meeting).
6. Are expected to contribute to preparation of Annual Reports.
7. Are expected to participate in review of scholarship and seed/bridge grant applications.
8. Are expected to serve on CRRD subcommittees, i.e. scholarship awards, communications,
publications and outreach, etc.
9. Can sever their affiliation either by request or have it revoked if the Executive Committee
notes a significant lack of participation in CRRD activities over an extended period of time
(e.g., last 3 years). In the latter case, members will be placed on probation (6-12 months)
and given an opportunity to re-establish good standing.

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CRRD MEETINGS
1. A majority vote is required at all meetings (general and executive) for business transacted at
the meetings to be binding.
2. There will be at least one general meeting per year, usually in June. These will be announced
at least three weeks prior to meeting dates, which will be determined by the Executive
Committee. The agenda will be distributed at least two days prior to the meeting.
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