



Research  
& Innovation

# George Brown College Research and Innovation Directive ON RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

All research equipment purchased through research grants, including but not limited to the Tri-Agencies, the Canadian Foundation for Innovation and the Ontario Centres of Excellence, will be managed centrally through the office of Research and Innovation.

## **THROUGH THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION THE COLLEGE WILL:**

### **1. Assume and retain ownership of the Equipment, unless:**

- the funding Agency agrees otherwise in writing
- doing so would be contrary to a legislated requirement
- ownership is to be transferred to another institution, in which case the Institution shall obtain a written undertaking from the other institution agreeing to abide by the terms under which the funds for Equipment were granted
- the Equipment is sold, in which case the Institution shall make reasonable efforts to use any funds obtained from the sale of Equipment for research-related purposes

### **2. House, maintain and, if appropriate, insure the Equipment, and take reasonable measures to protect it during its useful life; and**

### **3. Maintain a central database of research equipment at the college and allow other researchers to also make use of it to the extent reasonably possible and appropriate for the equipment.**

If the Equipment is to be loaned to another institution, the George Brown College shall retain ownership of the equipment and shall remain responsible for the obligations set out to the funder of the equipment.