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MEMORANDUM

- shown on research involving natural resources (including geological resources). This theme also references our new School of the Environment.
- The Astronomy and Computational Sciences Major research Theme has been expanded to include Sub-atomic Physics

I invite your feedback on the first consultation draft of the revised Strategic Research Plan and ask that you please send your comments directly to Dr. Vessey at kevin.vessey@smu.ca **by September 30, 2012**. Dr. Vessey will then prepare a second consultation draft of the Plan. We plan to hold a Town Hall meeting on the SRP during October. Final revisions to the plan will take place during November so that it can be put on the agenda for the December meeting of Senate.

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David Gauthier