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### 1. 21st Century Learning

Improve learning and collaborative technology in support of 21st century teaching and learning standards

ction/Strategy:	<u>Measures/Metrics/Milestones:</u>	Evaluation Status:
Refresh classroom technology on an evergreening basis	Measurable:	On Track
	• # of classrooms refreshed in previous year	
	Percentage of refreshed classrooms vs planned	
	Age of oldest classroom     tashnelagy on campus as a matrix	
	technology on campus as a metric • Number of classrooms with technology older than 6 years	
evelop capabilities, tools and plugins in eClass for an enhanced student and faculty experience	Milestones:	On Track
	. Unavada ta Mandla 2.0 in August 2020	OII Track
	<ul> <li>Upgrade to Moodle 3.9 in August 2020</li> <li>Improve eClass resilience by setting up a cluster</li> </ul>	
	Create new course formats	
	Virtual Programming Lab	
	Demo student block	
	Integration of PHIPPA-compatible Zoom in eClass	
	<ul> <li>Include gamification into eClass</li> <li>Make Learning Analytics available to faculty</li> </ul>	
	Course Enrolment view in eClass to improve student experience at the	
	start of term allowing them to access eClass content upon registration	
	in courses without delay	
	<ul> <li>Instructor dashboard block within a course. Using AI, sentiment</li> </ul>	
	analysis, retrieves student progress/info and displays statistics to help instructors visually see student performance, needing help, etc.	
	instructors visually see student performance, needing help, etc.	
reate a tool for seamless transfer of grades from eClass to SIS in the context of improving	Milestones:	Discontinued
grade access for identification and support of at-risk students	Consult with Faculties to determine workflows	Discontinued
	Map workflows	
	Code the plugin	
	• Test	
	Final tweaks	

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**Action/Strategy:** 

Improve the online classroom experience beyond eClass Measurable:

- Usage stats for Zoom • Usage stats for Lecture Capture
- Milestones:
- Integrate Zoom into eClass
- Implement an improved cloud-based lecture capture system
- Integrate O365 with eClass
- Complete Online Proctoring RFP and eClass integration (Spring 2021)



### Improve access to technology for students, faculty and staff

# Create a "Tech Library" in collaboration with YU Library and the Department of Teaching &

- Learning
- Maintain a long-term laptop lending program during the pandemic, including internet access devices
- Improve access to software for students, faculty and staff

#### Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

#### Milestones:

- Define lending policy
- Train staff and students on Alma
- Implementation
- Communication
- Metrics

#### Measurable:

- 1,100 of laptops rented out
- 95 of internet access devices rented out

#### Measurable:

- Utilize OnTheHub by Kivuto
- Set up Shibboleth for authentication
- Make Windows 10 and Microsoft Office suite available for download
- Make other software offerings available (as needed)

### **Evaluation Status:**

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Completed



Completed



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### 2. Knowledge for the Future

Improve confidential and secure research data storage and safeguarding intellectual property

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Allow researchers to use OneDrive for storage and safeguarding of regulated data such as Personal Health Information (PHI) data

Milestones:

• Implement controls that will ensure that PCI, PHI and other regulated data are properly protected

• Ability to audit and ensure compliance

• Communicate the new capabilities to research

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Provide resources and services for researchers to self-assess and improve protection of research data and systems.

Milestones:

• Provide security self-assessment tools for researchers

• Provide research-focused security guidance and threat assessment via information security website



On Track

#### 3. From Access to Success

Advance the Enterprise Architecture strategy toward a digital institution capable of delivering on the next-generation student support

Action/Strategy:	<u>Measures/Metrics/Milestones:</u>	Evaluation Status:
Advance and bring to completion the overall SSRP program	Milestones:  Create Program Charter Create the Risk Register Create the Business Case Continuing support of the Program Executive Director Resource hiring Facilities Governance EA RFP and consulting PMQA RFP and consulting Finance forecast Application inventory	On Track
Advance and bring to completion the procurement of SSRP-SIS	Milestones:  • Publish RFP  • Paper evaluation  • Demos  • Consensus  • Negotiation  • Beginning of fit-gap	On Track

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Procure and implement the SSRP-CRM	Milestones:  • Paper evaluation  • Demos  • Consensus  • Negotiations  • Fit-Gap  • Final Negotiation	On Track
Advance and bring to completion the SSRP-Data Management project	Milestones:     Acquire Data CookBook     Provide data definition     Establish data architecture     Acquire integration platform (expected to come with SIS solution)	On Track

### Improve current Student Information System to ensure critical capabilities until the next-gen SIS is implemented

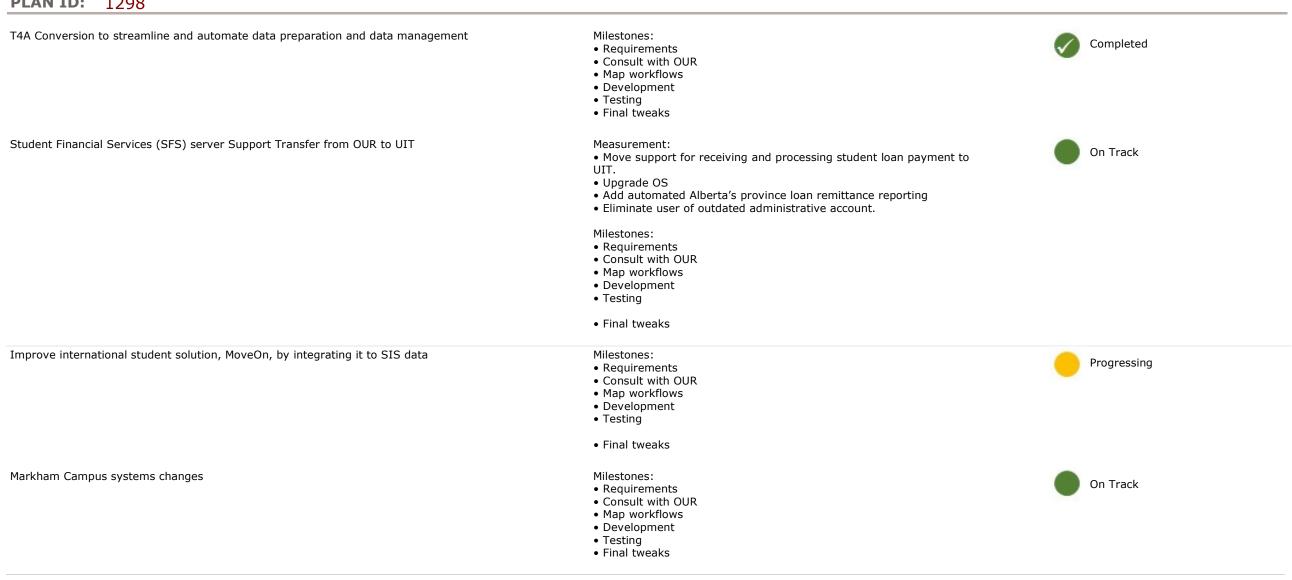
Action/Strategy:	<u>Measures/Metrics/Milestones:</u>	<b>Evaluation Status:</b>
Advance the Admissions Roadmap system to improve admissions processes and user experience	Milestones: • Automation of SIS to FGS adjudication platform • Gather requirements from stakeholder (OUR) • Application/Integration development • Test application /integrations • Tweak and finalize	Completed
Enable systems to allow students to use a Chosen / Preferred Name rather than their legal first name for most university business	Milestones: Policy issuance Requirements Consult with OUR Map workflows Development Testing Final tweaks	Completed
Implement Common Grading Scheme (Grading Scale Project)	Milestones:  • Academic policy issuance  • Requirements  • Consult with OUR  • Map workflows  • Development  • Testing  • Final tweaks	Discontinued

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Create need-specific nimble software applications to improve student, faculty and staff experience

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Measures/Metrics/Milestones: **Evaluation Status:** 

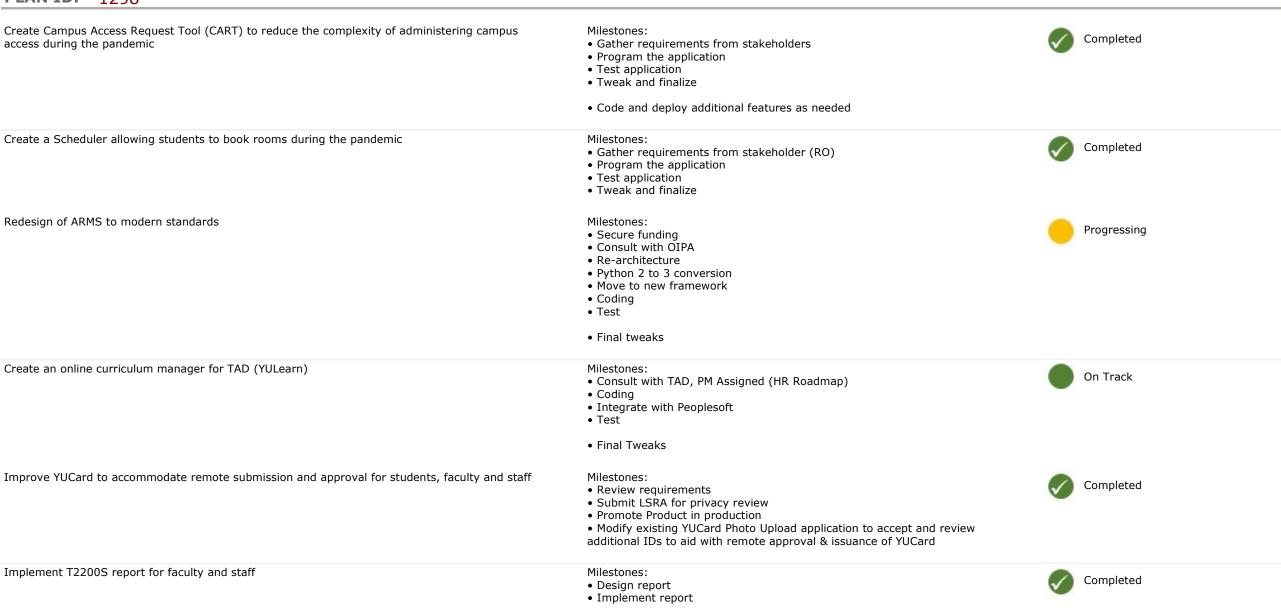
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### Procure software applications to improve student, faculty and staff experience

Action/Strategy:	Measures/Metrics/Milestones:	<b>Evaluation Status:</b>
Implement a digital credential wallet	Milestones:	On Track
implement a new solution for Student Clubs & Organizations solution (YU Connect)	Milestones: • RFP issuance and award • Implementation • Test • Final tweaks	Not On Track
mplement mobile ordering platform to facilitate ordering from food outlets on Campus for on- ite community members	Milestones: • Submit documents for privacy & legal review • Develop rollout plan • Communication plan	Completed
Modernize and digitize YUCard to make it more secure and extend it to smartphone and vearable devices (digital YUCard)	Milestones: • Submit documents for privacy & legal review • Address all pre-requisites for MFA • Address all pre-requisite hardware upgrades	Progressing
Implement StarRez Web & Mobile components to existing StarRez platform to leverage mobile maintenance & student requests	Milestones:  • Upgrade QA & test  • Schedule upgrade platform  • Complete Privacy assessment for Mobile  • Operationalize Mobile	Not On Track

and administrative) of the ArcGIS suite of applications (ESRI)

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Upgrade & deploy Campus Electronic Door Access Control platform (ProWatch) to leverage automation & integration features available in new version. This iteration will automatically sync users from SIS, HR & YuCard

Develop the framework and process for the multi-facetted use (academic, research & innovation

#### Milestones:

- Complete new environment design validation
- Deploy new servers
- Import & sync users from systems of record (SIS & HR via YuCard)
- •Migrate devices & related workflows by building
- •Enable web-client for people lookup
- Decommission old environment

#### Milestones:

- Renew contract Nov 2020
- Provision administrative use-case for Facilities
- Document academic & research use cases and processes
- Develop and institute an updated academic and research use case, leveraging existing systems of record for automating access, usage metrics



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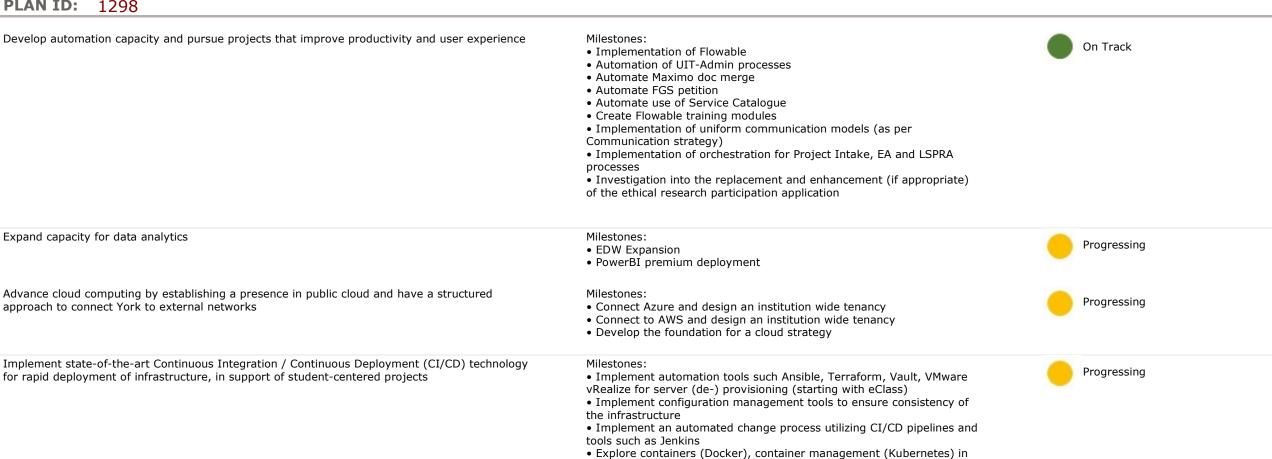
## Take advantage of leading-edge innovative technologies to improve student, faculty and staff experience

Action/Strategy:	Measures/Metrics/Milestones:	<b>Evaluation Status:</b>
Develop York's conversational AI tool, SAVY	Milestones:  • Integrate all Faculties into SAVY  • Translate French content for Glendon  • Add push notifications for student reminders  • Build SVA Platform as a POC for commercialization  • Recreate Cognitive Broker  Measurable:  • # of users (per day, month, year)  • # of conversations (per day, month, year)  • # of messages (per day, month, year)	Completed
Develop "child" Virtual Assistants to complement SAVY's knowledge base	<ul><li>Milestones:</li><li>Create a Virtual Assistant on IT and technical issues</li><li>Create a Virtual Assistant on exam support</li></ul>	Completed

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our private cloud and in public cloud for critical applications such as

• Modernize our observability. i.e. logging, tracing and events

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### Provide a modern Infrastructure in support of students' and faculty's digital experience

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Enhance work from home and remote learning experience through improved VPN capacity, speed and resiliency

Milestones:

- Expand VPN capacity
- Implement a scalable solution
- Scale VPN to beyond 5000 users if required

Completed

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Address the technical deferred maintenance issues

Milestones:

- Migration off Liferay platform for student and staff portals
- Migration off Solaris for SIS applications (Perl, Prolog, C++)
- Hire technical debt task force to augment team capacity to work down debt in priority sequence
- Develop test case automation library for upgraded components (smoke tests)

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Improve systems and database capacity in a context of increasing student, faculty and staff reliance on digital services

Milestones:

- Migrate Oracle databases to high performance and highly resilient platform (Exadata Cloud at Customer ExaCC)
- Consolidate and migrate MySQL of clustered solution.
- Migrate to Microsoft SQL to a High Availability cluster
- Modernize storage infrastructure and Increasing storage capacity



On Track

### **Support major Infrastructure projects**

### Action/Strategy:

Manage IT elements of the Markham campus project

#### Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

#### Milestones:

- Design network
- Design AV
- Coordinate network/telecom implementation
- Coordinate AV implementation
- Oversee VoR efforts

#### **Evaluation Status:**



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Support major Infrastructure projects led by Facilities and YUDC

#### Milestones

- Neuroscience
- School for Continuing Studies
- Classroom renovation
- ADERSIM lab
- Art Gallery of YU
- 4747 and 4751 Keele expansion
- Engineering Pavillion
- School of Economics
- "Library of the Future" Scott Library
- Petrie and Farquharson renovations for Lassonde and Science
- portfolio of medium to minor projects
- the QUAD phase 2



# Progressing

### 4. Advancing Global Engagement

### Strengthen engagement with the local community

#### **Action/Strategy:**

Engage in consultation regarding technology adoption with local indigenous groups, specifically the Mississauga First Credit Nation (MFCN)

#### **Measures/Metrics/Milestones:**

#### Milestones:

- Introductions
- Requirements gathering and consultations

#### **Evaluation Status:**



Discontinued

### 5. Working in Partnership

### Strengthen existing IT-based strategic partnerships with leading organizations

### **Action/Strategy:**

Strengthen York-IBM partnership

#### **Measures/Metrics/Milestones:**

#### Milestones:

- Develop SAVY
- Facilitate knowledge transfer from IBM to UIT
- Partner with IBM to commercialize SAVY
- Explore further projects with IBM given adequate capacity
- Advance projects with IBM Machine Learning Hub Sentiment AI

#### **Evaluation Status:**



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Forge a partnership with Cisco, a leading networking organization

Milestones:

- Consult with Cisco
- Consult with SCS
- Consult with Lassonde
- Explore the possibility for degree and non-degree curriculum in partnership with Cisco
- Explore the possibility of partnering with Cisco on a major innovative project to support student experience
- Include Cisco in advisory committee(s)

Strengthen cross-institutional cyber security efforts, knowledge transfer, and resources

Milestones:

- Participate in CANARIE JSP2 for intrusion detection collaboration
- Partner with other sources for intelligence feeds and other resources, and contribute to community knowledge



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Completed

### 6. Living Well Together

Create and maintain a highly connected campus environment for students, faculty and staff primarily through wireless networking.

### **Action/Strategy:**

Modernize the network following the four guiding principles of performance, security, wireless-first and simplified operation (Phase 1)

#### **Measures/Metrics/Milestones:**

#### Milestones:

- Secure funding
- Modernize IT standards
- Modernize AV standards
- Produce an architecture design for future network.
- Modernize data centre network
- Modernize core & distribution network
- Start to modernize Wireless Access Network
- Start to modernize wired access network
- Start to modernize power and HVAC for data center and

communication rooms

#### **Evaluation Status:**



On Track

Take advantage of WiFi data to improve occupancy management

#### Milestones:

- Ability to identify # people in buildings and areas
- Identify areas of overpopulation where distancing is not being followed with long dwell times
- Identify heavy use areas to prioritize Facilities activities
- Explore the ability to use data for building controls

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Deploy Emergency Messaging Display screens to improve campus safety

#### Milestones:

- Replace all public displays
- Use a WordPress backend to publish content to the screens

• Streamlining IT operations with management tools and automation

- Provide publishing capabilities to various user groups
- Integrate AppArmor alerts to Signage solution



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### Develop a digital workplace that fosters collaboration and productivity

Action/Strategy:	Measures/Metrics/Milestones:	<b>Evaluation Status:</b>
Complete the Central Mail migration to O365	Milestones:  • Consult with Faculty Relations and YUFA  • Determine final migration date  • Communication with stakeholders  • Complete migrations	On Track
	Clean up unused account	
Increase O365 support capacity	Milestones: • Hire LAPS-funded contract-limited resource for O365 support • Hire two new full-time resources for O365 support, one for Sept. 2020, the other for April 2021	On Track
Promote the use of SharePoint and take advantage of its capabilities as a key collaborative tool	Milestones: • Consult with LAPS and other Faculties • Expand unit self-administration capabilities	On Track
	Launch new service	
Calibrate O365 to improve user experience and promote its use as a collaborative tool.	Milestones:  • Improve O365 email archiving  • Structure Teams as key communication and collaboration medium for York (higher number of communications to be over Teams vs email).  • Integrate Teams with on premise telecom system  • Secure email flow even when York data centers are down  • Move shared folders from central storage to SharePoint  • Improve security and compliance by using Exchange Online protection and Advanced Threat Protection  • Improve accessibility by using features such as translator and subtitles  • Reduce staff and faculty travel by promoting the use of collaboration tools	Progressing

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Implement an e-signature solution Milestones:

- Consult with Finance, HR, SEP
- Secure funding
- Enact Ricoh DocuSign contract and support option
- Implement the solution



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### Develop UIT skills and expertise to better support the York community and advance the digital transformation of the institution

### **Action/Strategy:**

Create a Skills Development Plan for UIT staff

### **Measures/Metrics/Milestones:**

#### Milestones:

- Define technical skills for UIT units
- Define non-technical skills for
- Create a skills matrix
- Create online learning paths
- Start upskilling through courses and workshops

### **Evaluation Status:**



Completed

### Create a responsive service environment that provides an enhanced student and faculty experience

Action/Strategy:	Measures/Metrics/Milestones:	<b>Evaluation Status:</b>
Advance the HR Roadmap in collaboration with HR partner	Milestones: 2020/2021: • PeopleSoft Application and Tools Upgrade • Configuration for Benefit Administration	Progressing
Advance the Finance Roadmap in collaboration with Finance partner	Milestones: • Roadmap Workshops	Progressing
Facilitate Advancement projects to improve donation	Milestones: • Create iModules Glendon Donations Site • Standardize donation sites across campus	Completed
Facilitate Advancement project to improve alumni relations	Milestones: • Launch alumni data capture campaign • Improving Alumni Engagement team with reaching more alumni through email	Progressing

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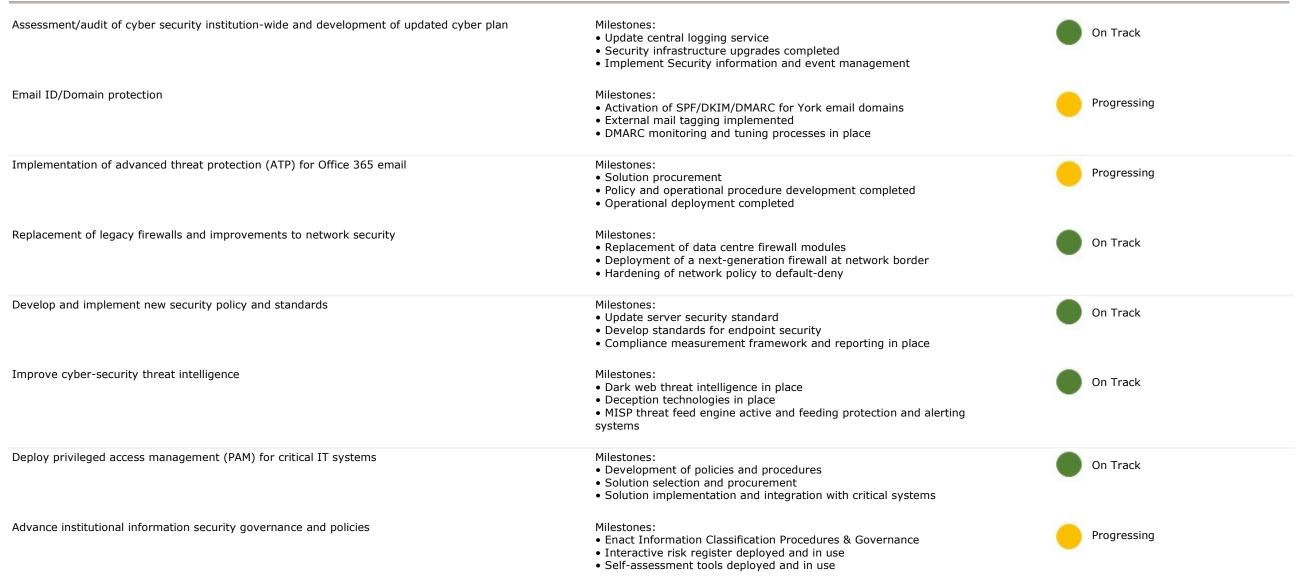


### Create a more secure digital environmental that manages risk to confidentiality, integrity and availability of University data, applications, information and communication systems **Action/Strategy: Measures/Metrics/Milestones: Evaluation Status:** Deploy endpoint detection and response (EDR) technology to all York-issued devices Milestones: Completed Solution purchased • Policies and operational procedures developed and in place Monitoring and alerting in place • Response procedures in place Implement 2-factor authentication for staff and faculty Milestones: On Track Select and purchase technology/solution(s) • Integration with existing authentication Integration with VPN • Integration with AD for privileged access • Policies, communication, and operational support processes in place for new service Availability to faculty and staff • Active staff/faculty fully onboarded Implement 2-factor authentication for students Milestones: On Track • Select and purchase technology/solution(s) • Integration with existing authentication • Integration with VPN • Integration with AD for privileged access • Policies, communication, and operational support processes in place for new service Availability to students Active students fully onboarded Update cyber-security awareness programs Milestones: On Track Cyber-security awareness outreach focusing on staff and faculty •Self-phishing program and measurement started Mandatory cyber training for all university employees Improve cyber-security systems and infrastructure Milestones: On Track • Update central logging service Security infrastructure upgrades completed • Implement Security information and event management

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Advance the procurement of SSRP-IAM

Milestones:

- Publish RFP
- Paper evaluation
- Demos
- Consensus
- Negotiations
- Fit-Gap
- Final Negotiation
- Privileged Access Management



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### 7. Answering the Call

#### **Sustainable Cities and Communities**

### **Action/Strategy:**

Participate in Sustainable IT Procurement Pilot

### Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

#### Milestones:

- Complete Self-Assessment Tool
- Attend Action Planning Workshop (October 2020)
- Implementation Workshop (Early February 2021)
- Digital White Paper & Participant Case Studies (Spring 2021)

### **Evaluation Status:**



On Track