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UNIT: University Secretariat

PLAN ID: 1423

1. 21st Century Learning

1a. Provide high quality and timely governance support of University priorities

Action/Strategy:

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Evaluation Status:

1a (i) Facilitate ASCP and Senate’s review and approval of new academic programs to be delivered at MC

Approval of Markham Academic Programming


 On Track

1a (ii) Support ASCP engagement to enhance decision-making consistent with UAP

Curriculum decisions are linked to UAP priorities
Defined Micro-Credential Strategy informed by ASCP


 On Track

1a (iii) Support ASCP engagement in discussions about micro-credential strategy

 Not Evaluated

1a (iv) Support the development of MC’s academic and governance structures

Campus governance structure established
MC representation on Senate, faculty councils and units/academic governance bodies

 On Track

1b. Provide Governance support to diversify how we teach in an era of perpetual, universal learning

Action/Strategy:

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:


Evaluation Status:

1b (i) Facilitate ASCP’s input into enhancement of teaching supports


Curriculum decisions are linked to UAP priorities
Facilitate ASCP’s engagement in discussion of annual report on teaching and learning initiatives

 On Track

1b (ii) Enable APPRC’s engagement in the School of Medicine planning as major academic initiative

 On Track

1b (iii) Enable APPRC’s engagement in the Vaughan Healthcare Precinct planning as a major academic initiative

 Not Evaluated

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3. From Access to Success

3a. Enhanced access for non-traditional students and support student success by aligning policies with Canadian best practices

Action/Strategy:

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Evaluation Status:

3a (i) Support review of Policy on Academic Honesty

Revised Policy approved by Senate

 On Track

3a (ii) Facilitate ASCP’s monitoring of the implementation of the new Grading Schemes

Support provided to Faculties and OUR in implementation

 On Track

Senate policies and Faculty regulations aligned with new Grading Schemes

New Policy on York University Grading Schemes implemented

3a (iii) Review Faculty Petitions and Appeals Guidelines and facilitate approval of recommended changes

Updated Petitions procedures that reflect best practices

 On Track

3a (iv) Facilitate ASCP's review of other Senate academic policies/regulations to reflect best practices

Academic standards policies and regulations are aligned with Canadian best practices and provide enhanced clarity

 On Track

5. Working in Partnership

5a. Facilitate Board approval of initiatives related to Vaughan Healthcare Precinct

Action/Strategy:

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Evaluation Status:

5a (i) Support Board's review and engagement of the Vaughan Healthcare Precinct

Board has clarity as per the Vaughan Healthcare Precinct and has made a decision as to whether to proceed with approval of the initiatives

 On Track

5b. Support Senate and Board initiatives that strengthen the Indigenous representation on Senate and Board

Action/Strategy:

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Evaluation Status:

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5b (i) Profile the Indigenous Framework in Academic Planning Forum on UAP implementation having facilitated discussions of Indigenous representative on Senate and Board

Indigenous representation on Senate and Board

Forum held and recommendations made to embed key elements of the Indigenous Framework in UAP implementation

Discontinued

6. Living Well Together

6a. Foster effective university governance in support of the UAP priorities

Action/Strategy:

6a (i) Enable APPRC support of and engagement in the implementation of the 2020 – 2025 University Academic Plan with an annual forum

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Identification of a set of broad indicators for the UAP priorities to inform planning at the local levels and measure progress on the priorities planning forum to engage collegium

Evaluation Status:

Discontinued

6a (ii) Planning Forum to engage collegium in defining post pandemic teaching and learning directions in connection to the UAP priorities

Recommendations to Senate and defining path forward

Measures of progress defined and connected to UAP priorities

Discontinued

6a (iii) Senate Sub-committee on Equity lead a process to embed EDI principles in academic governance processes and practices

EDI principles embedded in all academic governance processes

On Track

6b. Enhance governance processes to support UAP priorities

Action/Strategy:

6b (i) Develop and implement a comprehensive governance training program using a phased approach that is responsive to the diverse needs of various stakeholders within YU governance structure

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Comprehensive review of YU governance structure and external environment

Targeted stakeholder engagement to identify and define key priority areas

Develop, implement and continuously evaluate the effectiveness of training components for Board and Management; Senate and Faculty; and YU staff

Evaluation Status:

Not Evaluated

6c. Strengthen York’s Policies

Action/Strategy:

6c (i) Develop a Policy Framework

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Clearer, accessible and innovative policies aligned with Canadian best practices
 Five-year cyclical review of all policies planned and launched

Evaluation Status:

 On Track


6c (ii) Provide support to units in the development of University Legislation

Policy template used for all new policies

 Completed

6c (iii) Support the development of a Policy on class cancellation during labor disruptions

New Class Cancellation Policy approved
 Fully functional Senate and Board processes following best governance practices

 Progressing

6d. Promote workplace well-being

Action/Strategy:

6d (i) Consistent opportunities for training and professional development

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Increased participation in governance conferences and training opportunities

Evaluation Status:

 Progressing

7. Answering the Call

7a. Reduce the Secretariat’s ecological foot print

Action/Strategy:

7a (i) Implement Legal Files document management system with a view to reduce the Secretariat’s use of paper

Measures/Metrics/Milestones:

Secretariat’s use of paper is much reduced and way of handling electronic files is improved
 Increased efficiency in digital recording and archiving

Evaluation Status:

 On Track