Academic Plan

PROGRESS REPORT 2022

Goal: Implement Curricular Renewal

Strategic Initiatives

- Indigenous Learning Requirement
- Quantitative Reasoning Requirement
- Writing in English Requirement

Goal: Increase undergraduate enrolment

Strategic Initiatives

- Partner with College of Medicine on Biomedical Sciences (BMSC) degree program
- Support College of Engineering curricular renewal
- Seek to attract and retain more students from the north, including those who may choose to pursue some or all of their studies in the north
- Expand online and distance learning options, including complete degree options online and in remote locations, in partnership with regional colleges
- Develop programming and student supports intended to attract and retain more international students
- Encourage and support the development of multidisciplinary "capstone" courses, research internships, and other options to attract, support, and enhance the college experience of high-achieving students

Goal: Expand and Enhance Interdisciplinary Opportunities for Students

Strategic Initiatives

- Encourage interdisciplinarity by introducing more flexible degree templates and lowering curricular, regulatory, and administrative barriers to collaboration between programs and instructional units
- Support the development of new undergraduate disciplinary certificate programs
- Support the development of new undergraduate interdisciplinary certificate and degree programs

Goal: Expand and Enhance Internationalization and Education Abroad Opportunities

Strategic Initiatives

- Increase undergraduate participation in education abroad initiatives
- Identify or develop at least one viable student exchange option for students in each department or program in the college
- Lower the ongoing academic, administrative, and financial barriers to creating, implementing, and participating in education abroad opportunities
- Collaborate with ISSAC and the International Office on new initiatives and partnerships, and on strategic and policy matters as they involve Arts and Science

Goal: Expand and Enhance Experiential Learning Opportunities

Strategic Initiatives

- Remove or reduce institutional barriers to developing and implementing community engagement, coops and internships, undergraduate research fellowships, and other experiential learning opportunities
- Partner with the university, other colleges, and external stakeholders to coordinate and resource the necessary administrative and other support services needed