REPORT TO SENATE ON PROGRESS TOWARDS UAP PRIORITIES (APPC: June 12, 2008)

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IRP: CREATING AN INSTITUTION-WIDE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

2007-08 (first year of IRP implementation):

- all Divisions, Faculties and major administrative units engaged in developing Business/UAP Implementation Plans (45 developed), linked to the UAP and the University's Performance Management Program
- accountability and governance framework developed to guide IRP implementation
- process documentation, analysis and implementation
- · communication, research and outreach

Summer 2008:

- changes to *Planning, Budget and Accountability* report: institutional focus on key planning documents, university priorities, key performance indicators, budget
- development of long-term planning document to guide planning across University
- completion of Divisional, Faculty and unit financial analysis Fall 2008:
- linking Business/UAP Implementation Plans to decision-making and financial planning by:
 - streamlining and integrating planning processes to inform decision-making
 - streamlining administrative committees/structures and integrating into planning and budget processes



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- consolidation of humanities/social science research interests and strengths in Faculty of LA&PS \rightarrow profile
- complement planning in support of research objectives
 - strategic appointments
 - priority areas for development
 - endowed appointments
- interconnection of research and graduate education
- · research space
 - collaborative planning and priority-setting
 - capital investment in research and graduate space
- definition of research indicators
- · research success
- research partnerships
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TENURE STREAM APPOINTMENT

PLANNING (2008-09 Authorized Appointments and Appointments Made to Date)

FACULTY	APPTS AUTHORIZED 2008-09	APPTS MADE TO DATE 2008-09	APPTS ON OFFER/IN PROGRESS	UNSUCCESSFUL/ DELAYED/ CARRIED FORWARD		
AS	15	11	1	3		
AK	8	1	4	3		
ED	2.5	1	.5	1		
FES	2	2	-	-		
FA	11	10	1	-		
GL	12.5	5	6.5	1		
НН	11	7	2	2		
OSG	2	1	-	1		
FSE	15	7	7	1		
SSB	7	3	1	3		
LIB	1	1	-	-		
TOTALS	87	49	23	15		



STUDENT/FACULTY RATIOS

Student/Faculty Ratios	2001- 02	2002- 03	2003- 04	2004- 05	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08
Undergraduate Student/Faculty Ratios							
UG Student FTEs/Faculty FTE (incl. TAs)		16.7	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.5	15.6
UG Student FTEs/Faculty FTE (excl. TAs)	18.2	19.4	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.2	18.2
UG Student FTEs/Full-Time Faculty FTE	26.2	28.2	30.6	30.5	30.6	29.7	28.2
UG Student FTEs/Tenure Stream Faculty FTE	27.8	30.0	32.9	32.8	33.7	32.7	30.7
Graduate Student/Faculty Ratios							
Graduate Student FTEs/Full-Time Faculty FTE	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8
Graduate Student FTEs/Tenure Stream Faculty FTE	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Total Student/Faculty Ratios							
Total Student FTEs/Faculty FTE (incl. TAs)	17.3	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.0	17.1
Total Student FTEs/Faculty FTE (excl. TAs)	20.1	20.4	21.9	21.7	21.4	20.9	20.0
Total Student FTEs/Full-Time Faculty FTE	28.9	31.1	33.4	33.3	33.2	32.4	31.0
Total Student FTEs/Tenure Stream Faculty FTE	30.8	33.1	36.0	35.7	36.6	35.7	33.8

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Analysis

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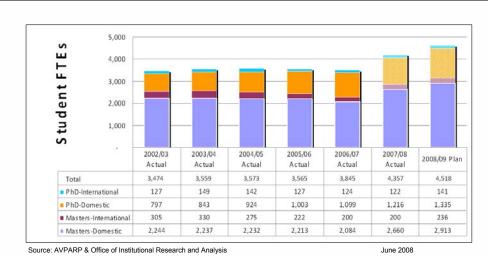
GRADUATE EDUCATION

Increase number and proportion of graduate students:

- · Enrolment planning
 - graduate growth
 - increase graduate proportion of total enrolment
 - balance of Masters/doctoral students
- Issues
 - can targets be achieved?
 - maintain quality of students
 - offer outstanding programs
 - complement to support graduate growth
 - better align planning and resources
 - provide student support, supervision, mentoring including opportunities to participate in research
 - provide space to accommodate growth
 - OCGS changes
 - international dimension

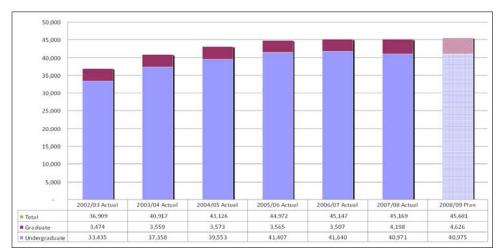


GRADUATE PLANNING: Enrolments





ENROLMENT PLANNING: Total (FTE) Enrolments: Graduate and Undergraduate (Domestic and International)



Source: Office of the AVP Academic Resource Planning

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Understand and enhance the student experience university-wide:

- · creation of Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
 - greater clarity re. offerings and requirements (streamlining)
 - flexibility and access
 - curricular redesign
- UUDLEs
- Atkinson Centre for Mature and Part-time Students
- commitment to enhance libraries, study space and research opportunities
- RAY program
- New Student Transition Council and Retention Council
- student leadership
- technical solutions: online degree audit
- community outreach
- colleges
- · international initiatives
- Glendon: funding for Centre of Excellence for French-Language and Bilingual Postsecondary Education
- · campus environment



ACADEMIC STRUCTURES

Plan for establishment of new Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies – July 1, 2009:

- decanal search
- Dean's office structure
- working groups' progress
 - governance
 - academic policies and standards
- curriculum redesign
- communications
- resource and infrastructure planning



LOOKING FORWARD

- Launch of Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (July 2009)
- Two major planning initiatives on the horizon:
 - medical school
 - growth in engineering \rightarrow Faculty



ACADEMIC PLANNING CHALLENGES

- planning to accommodate growth and support research and innovation, balancing competing claims, in a context of strained resources and planned budget cuts
- projections of increased demand for university spaces from/in the GTA; how do we respond? opportunities re. UAP priorities?
- continuing competitive environment for recruitment (graduate students and faculty, the best undergraduates)
- space pressures
- unpredictability of external factors, e.g., the economy, and impact on York