



## **The Senate of York University**

Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee

### **Seizing the Opportunities of a Multi-campus University**

**Thursday, 2 March 2023 at 9:30am – 12:00pm**

Members of the community are invited to attend the Senate-sponsored planning forum on **Thursday, 2 March at 9:30am – 12:00pm** being convened in the **Second Student Centre, the Convention Centre Room, second floor**, and virtually for those needing to participate remotely.

York is a fully comprehensive, research-intensive, multi-campus, urban University. With the launch of the new Markham campus in 2024, and a revisioning process underway at Glendon, it is timely to reflect on what it means to be a multi-campus University and how to tap its full potential for research and teaching collaborations across disciplines. The normalization of digital and hybrid modes of academic engagement opens new possibilities for connecting our campus network to create more vibrant scholarly communities, expanded student learning opportunities, and deeper community partnerships to collectively support the priorities of the 2020-2025 University Academic Plan. York's development over the past decade has been one of purposeful expansion in directions that respond to the needs of future learners, both locally and globally, as well as the evolving needs of society. The forum will engage the collegium in dialogue and brainstorming to articulate the opportunities that a multi-campus university holds to make positive change for our faculty, students, our campuses, and our local and global communities.

This year's planning forum is a 2.5-hour session being held in-person with an option for virtual participation. It includes two components: stage-setting brief remarks from panelists and small break-out group discussions that rely heavily on audience participation. A set of framing questions will guide the small group discussions. Using interactive polling, participants will provide feedback following the focused discussion groups to facilitate the identification of main ideas.

## The Program

- 9:30am APPRC Chair welcome + Provost's introduction of panelists
- 9:45am- *Panelists:* Brief presentations on inter-campus research and teaching opportunities,
- 10:25am. new forms of community engagement, and learnings from other multi-campus universities
- 10:25am Break-out groups (in-person and virtual) set up
- 10:30am Break-out group discussions facilitated by APPRC members
- 11:30am Plenary polling of participants for feedback on break-out group discussions
- 11:50am Wrap up: summation of main ideas / recommendations

**RSVP** [here](#). The Zoom details for the session will be provided to those who register their participation. Please join us, along with others in your program.