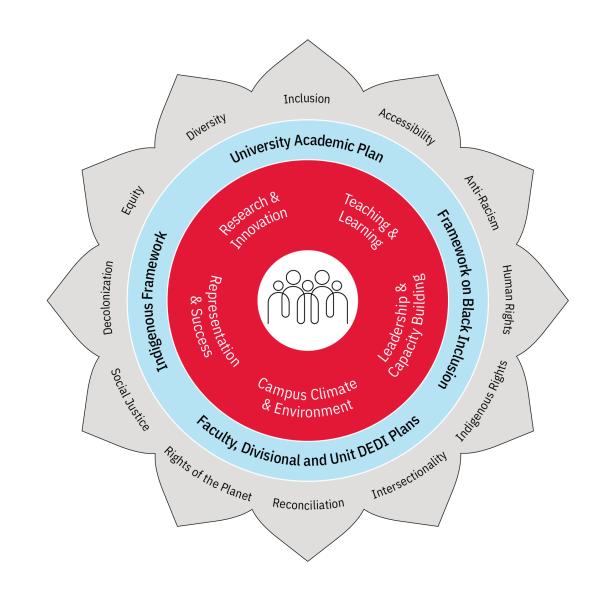
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An introduction and first engagement

**DIVISION OF EQUITY, PEOPLE AND CULTURE** 





#### **Timeline**





#### Who we heard from

- ➤ One question survey in Sept 2021 with 36 responses
- ➤ Community-wide survey (online, shared via email) had 128 responses — Most respondents were women and from equity-deserving communities and were positive about the draft
- > 19 scheduled feedback sessions (11 held) open to the community and with invited partners, including Senate Equity sub-committee and labour partners
- ➤ Invited written comments/feedback 59 special interest groups, such as student organizations, Organized Research Units (ORUs) and committees were invited to provide written feedback on the Draft Strategy. 13 written submissions were received.

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#### **Attendees**

At 18 presentations to Faculty Councils, Divisional townhalls, committee and unit meetings

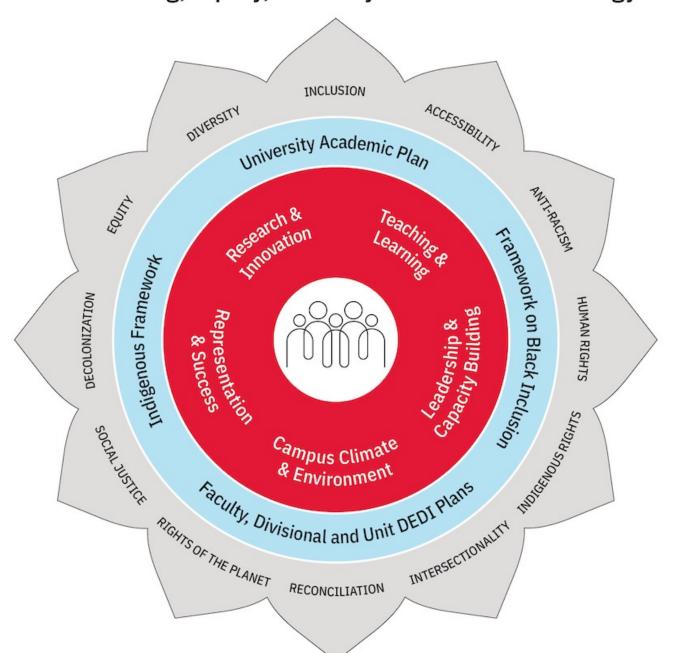


#### **Major Changes**

- > Shift from EDI to **Decolonizing,** Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (DEDI)
- > Strengthened references to the UAP, UN SDGs and acknowledgement of colonial legacy
- > Glossary added at the end
- Updated Employment Equity Data & analysis
- > Sub-section on the Feedback Period
- > Principles added: Decolonization, Reconciliation, Indigenous Rights, Rights of the Planet
- Statement on Decolonizing Classrooms in Teaching & Learning Strategic Direction
- > Added more responsibilities/accountabilities in the initiatives and benchmarks
- > Revised Diagram



#### Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy





### **Principles**

Decolonization Inclusion Diversity Equity Indigenous Anti-Racism Accessibility Human Rights Rights Rights of the Intersectionality Reconciliation Social Justice Planet



### **Strategic Directions**



TEACHING AND LEARNING



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



REPRESENTATION AND SUCCESS



LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING



CAMPUS CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT



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#### Glossary

**Quick Links** 

Ableism
Accessibility
Ageism
Anti-racism
Belonging
Classism
Colonialism
Creed
Decolonizing
Disability
Discrimination
Diversity

DEDI

2SLGBTQIA+

**Employment Equity** Equity **Equity-Deserving Groups Gender Identity Gender Expression** Harassment Historically/Struct urally/Systemicall y Excluded Individuals and Groups Homophobia **Human Rights** Inclusion

Indigenous Sexism Indigeneity Intersectionality Social Marginalization **Oppression Patriarchy** Persons with **Disabilities** Privilege Action Racism Racialized Reconciliation **Religion and** Spirituality/Religio

us Beliefs

**Sexual Orientation Diversity/Socially** Diverse **Social Justice Transphobia** Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) Calls to Underrepresented **Populations Unconscious Bias Ways of Knowing** White Supremacy



### Next Steps – Enabling the Plan



Presentations & engagement sessions



Toolkit to support the community



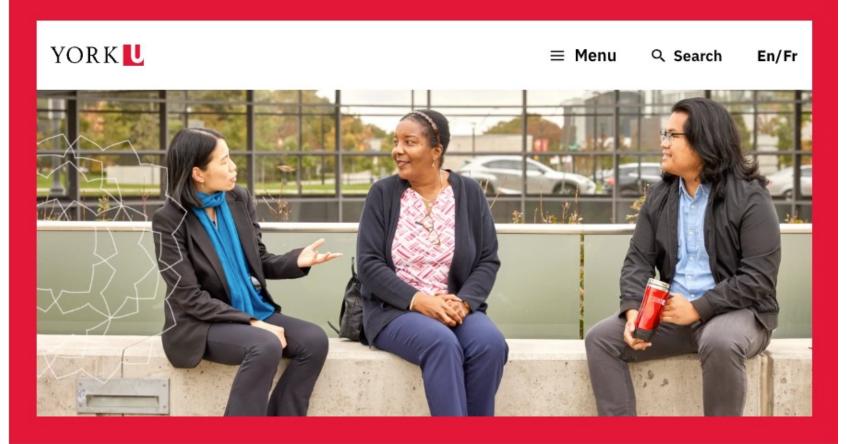
Develop implementation plan



New DEDI Council formed



#### Discussion: Taking up the DEDI Strategy



#### Website

English: <a href="https://www.yorku.ca/dedi-">https://www.yorku.ca/dedi-</a>

strategy/

French: <a href="https://www.yorku.ca/dedi-">https://www.yorku.ca/dedi-</a>

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#### **Fireside Chat Event**

Recording from May 17 @ 1:00 pm

https://www.yorku.ca/vpepc/vpepcevents/dedi-strategy-fireside-chat/

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