

Dean's Report to Council

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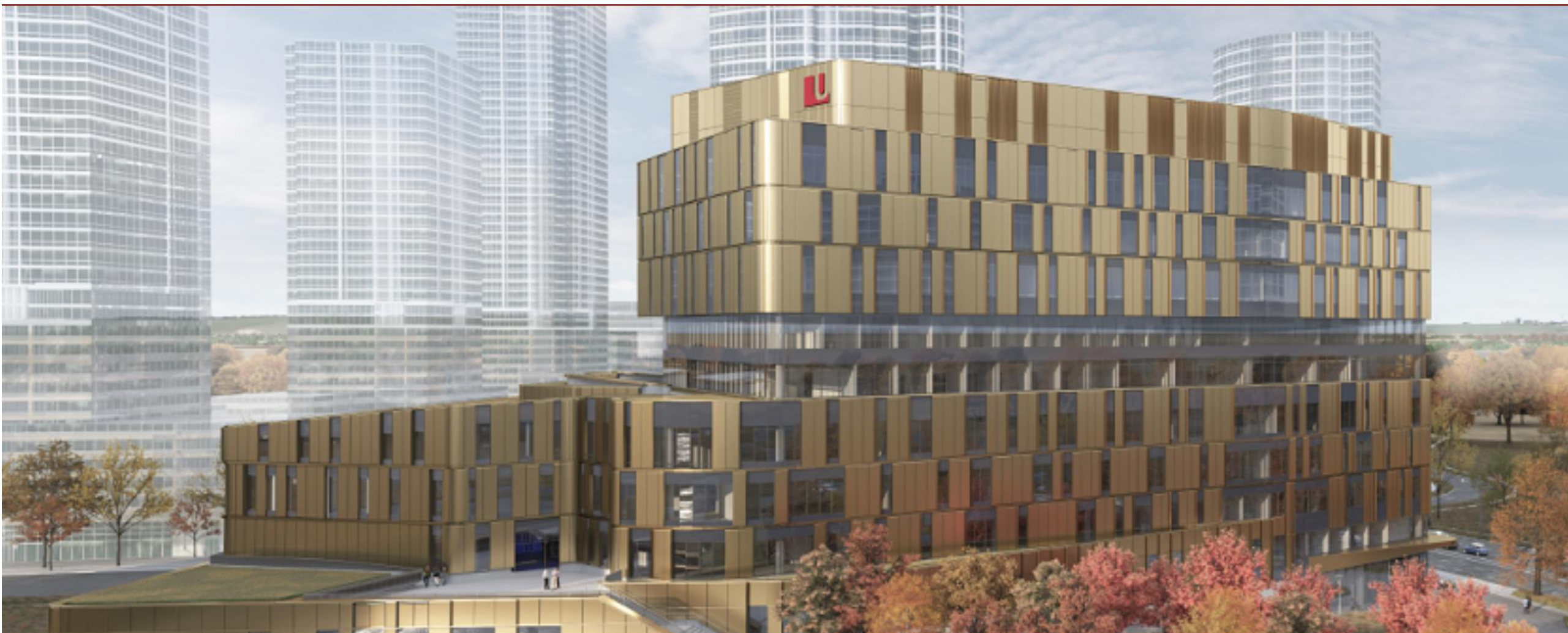
Agenda

- Markham

- Updates
 - Working Remotely for Staff
 - Complement Planning
 - Summer and Fall 2021
 - Budget update

- Vari Hall Opportunity

Markham



Updates

- We have announced that staff will continue to work from home for the winter term
- We have submitted a second round of complement requests in response to the Provost's recent call
- Summer and Fall 2021 are still to be finalized however we are looking to provide clarity soon respecting the on-going COVID pandemic and the desire for some community members to be able to return to work
- Our budget continues to look positive however concerns remain about winter cohort and the on-going higher than average enrollment of current students
- Recruitment and retention efforts in a remote format are ongoing and vibrant

Vari Hall Opportunity

- Recent Provincial Government budget
- Prioritization of space improvements
- Opportunity for improved classroom, office, and research space in heart of campus
- 3rd and 4th floor in addition to ongoing renovations on 1st and 2nd floor
- Conceptual but a unique opportunity
- In addition to the three year plan to improve classrooms, Departments and colleges

