



Faculty Council

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Agenda

- COVID-19 Update
- Markham Update
- Capital Opportunities
- SMA 3
- Opportunities for Teaching
- Moving Forward



COVID 19 Update

- Situation remains fluid
- Uneven experience
- Enrollment/retention strong
- Need to plan for the next year in this context
- We are looking for input from colleagues on what we can do better

LA&PS @ Markham Centre Campus

- New campus to open in Fall 2023
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Significant experiential education component

LA&PS @ Markham Centre Campus

- Bachelor of Commerce – Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies – Social Media and Public Relations
- Bachelor of Science in Financial Technologies
- Bachelor of Sport Management
- Applied Liberal Arts stream

LA&PS @ Markham Centre Campus

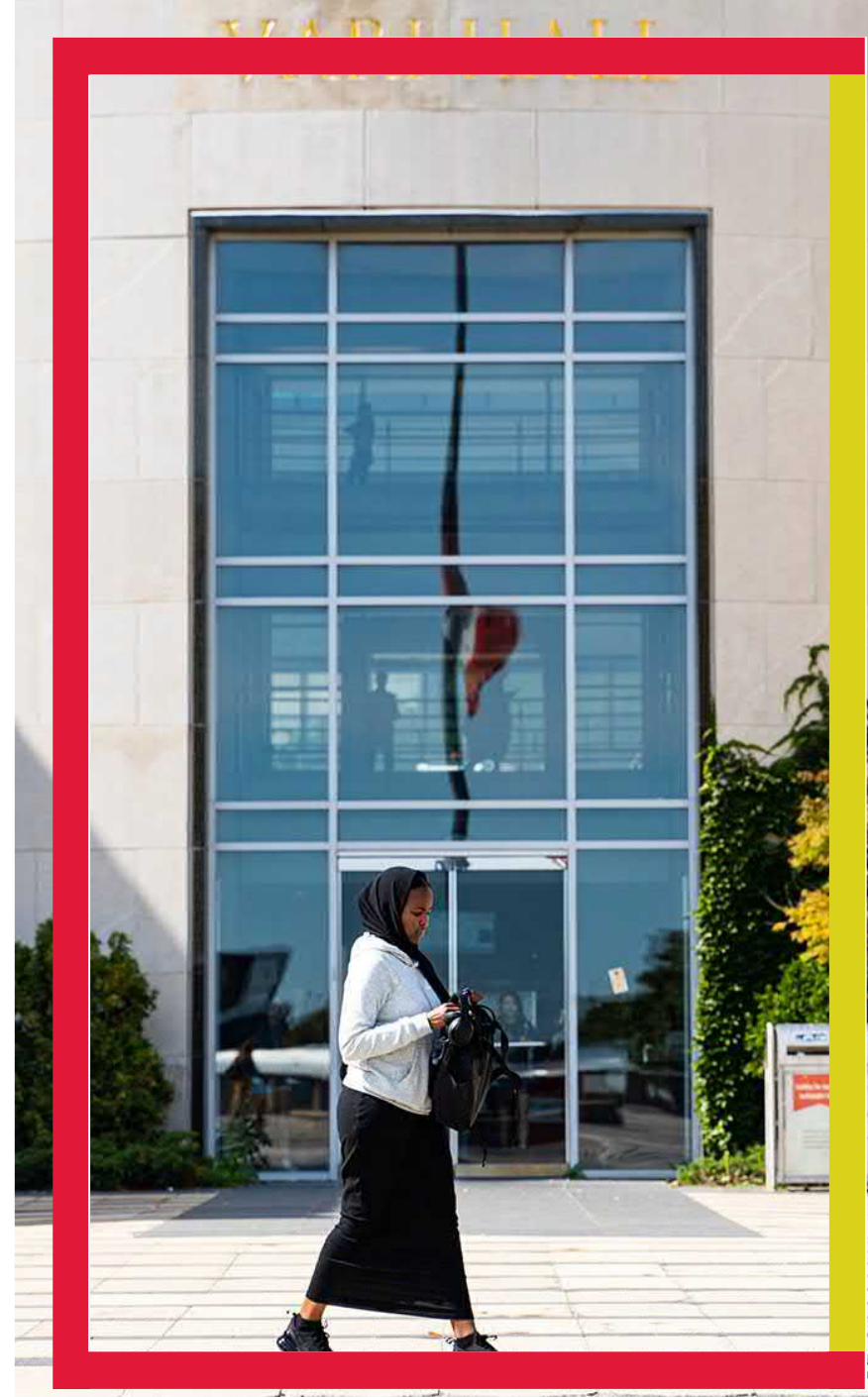
- Master of Science in Management Practice
- Graduate Diploma in Management
- Master of Public Policy, Administration, and Law -
Municipal

LA&PS @ Markham Centre Campus

- All undergraduate programs are in development with approved NOIs
- Two ADMS grad programs already approved and launching at IBM site

Renovations Planned & Underway

- › Department of Politics
- › Department of Economics
- › Department of French Studies
- › Department of History
- › Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics
- › Department of Social Science
- › Department of Sociology
- › School of Administrative Studies
- › New College Multi-Purpose Lounge & Study Space
- › Student Academic Advising Centre





Additional Upgrades Planned & Underway

- › Department of Anthropology
- › Department of Communication Studies
- › Department of Humanities
- › School of Information Technology
- › School of Public Policy & Administration
- › Founders, McLaughlin, New & Vanier Colleges
- › Global Labour Research Centre (GLRC)
- › Qualitative Research & Resource Centre (QRRC)
- › Bridging Program for Internationally Educated Professionals (IEP)
- › Hydration Stations
- › Access Card Reader Systems

Capital Strategy – Potential Projects*

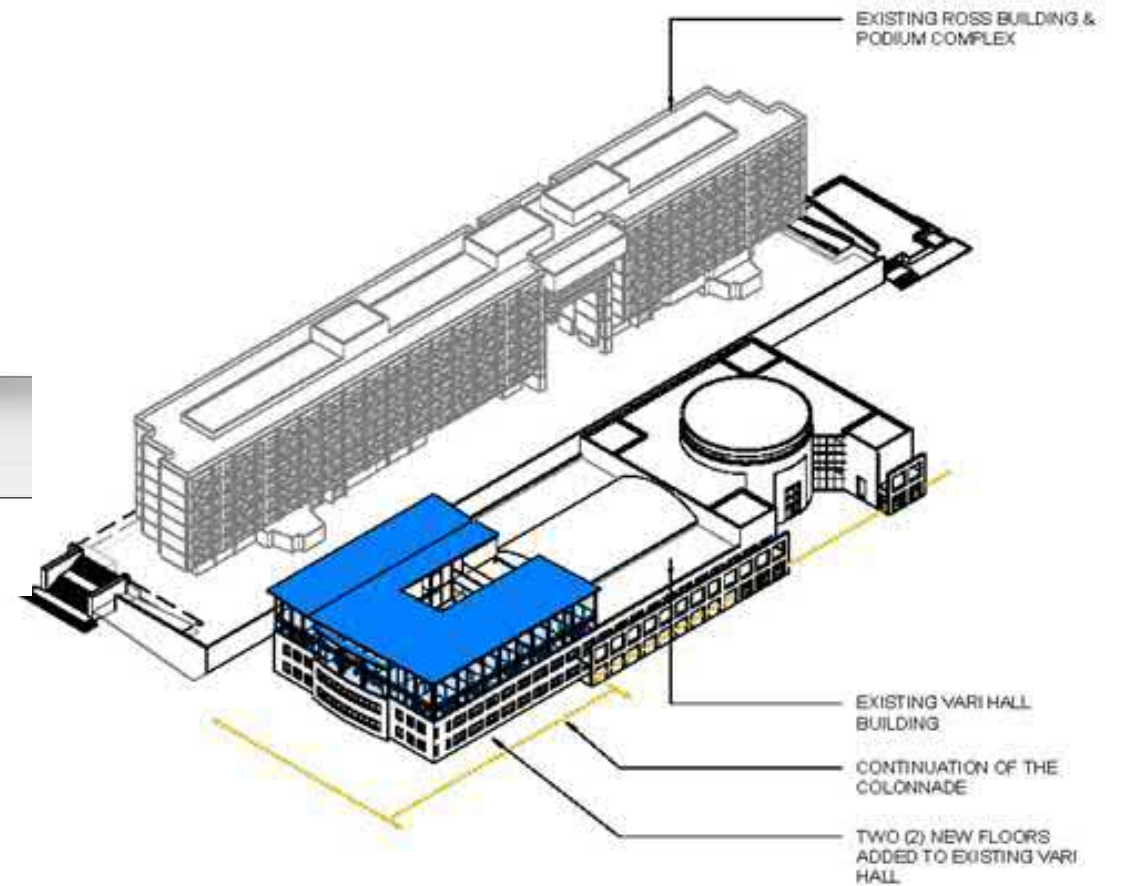
- Vari Hall 3rd & 4th Floor
 - Teaching, Research & Departmental Spaces
- Ross 1st Floor Rejuvenation
 - Focus on Student Services & Creating Sense of Arrival for LA&PS
 - Foster Collaboration with Division of Students & Libraries, Including Leveraging Central Square Enhancements
- Colleges Revisioning
 - Opportunities to consider renovations of these buildings based on the ideas generated through this process
- *Note: These projects are conceptual only and are yet to be approved and finalized.



Vari Hall – Conceptual Drawings



1 Exterior View - Northwest



Vari Hall Capital Project

Conceptual Overview:

- New Departmental Spaces & “Ripple Effect” Spaces to Benefit Anthropology, Sociology, Economics & History
- Research Spaces
 - Individual & Collaborative Spaces
- Teaching Spaces
 - Indigenous Pedagogy Teaching Space
 - Immersive Technology Classroom
- Student Lounge & Study Spaces

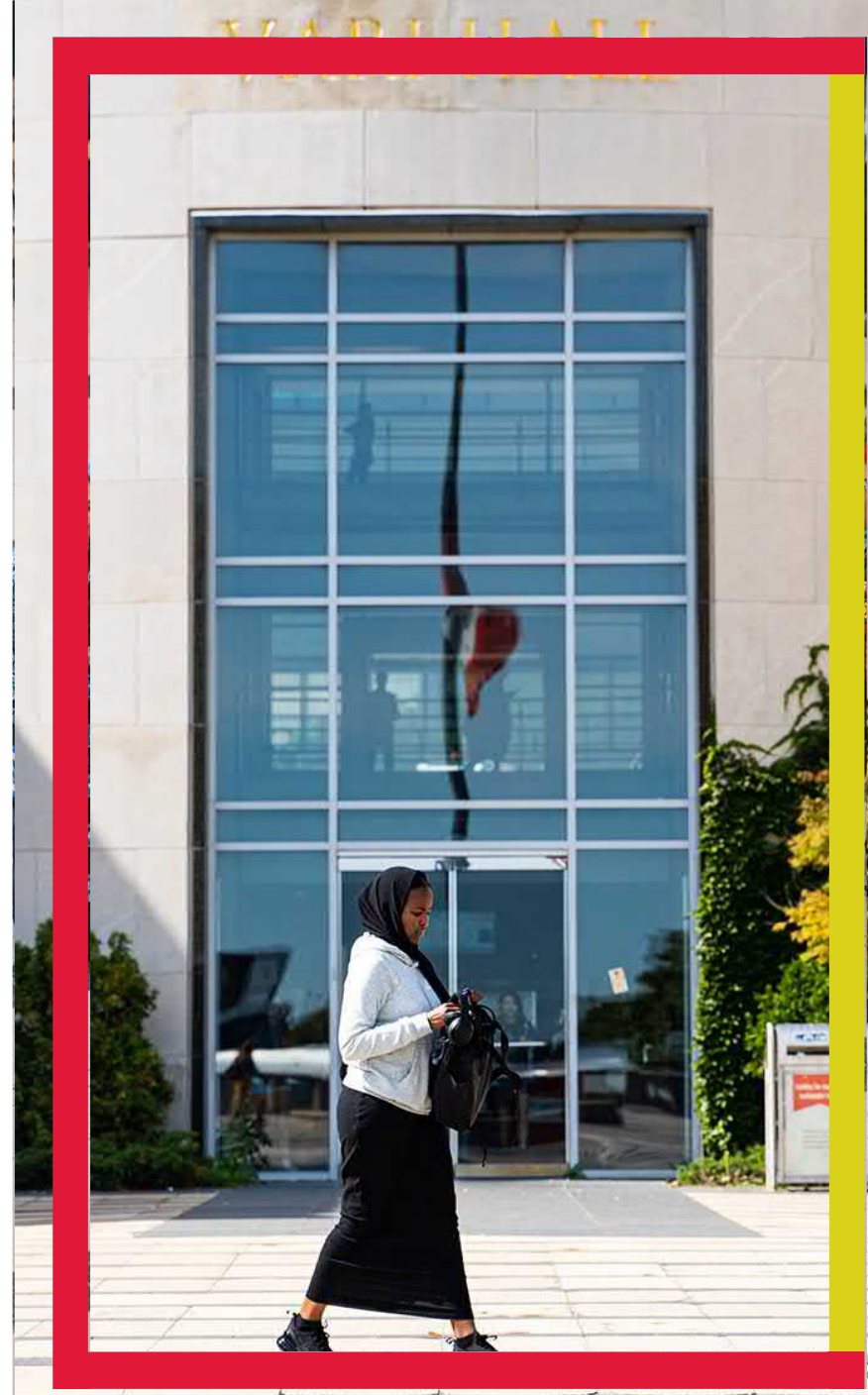
Next Steps:

- Complete 3rd Party Assessment, Including Budget & Structure
- Prepare Package for Executive Review
- Review & Approval of the Package via the Board of Governors
- Engage in Robust User Consultations for Drawings
- ~16-18 Months from Construction to Occupancy



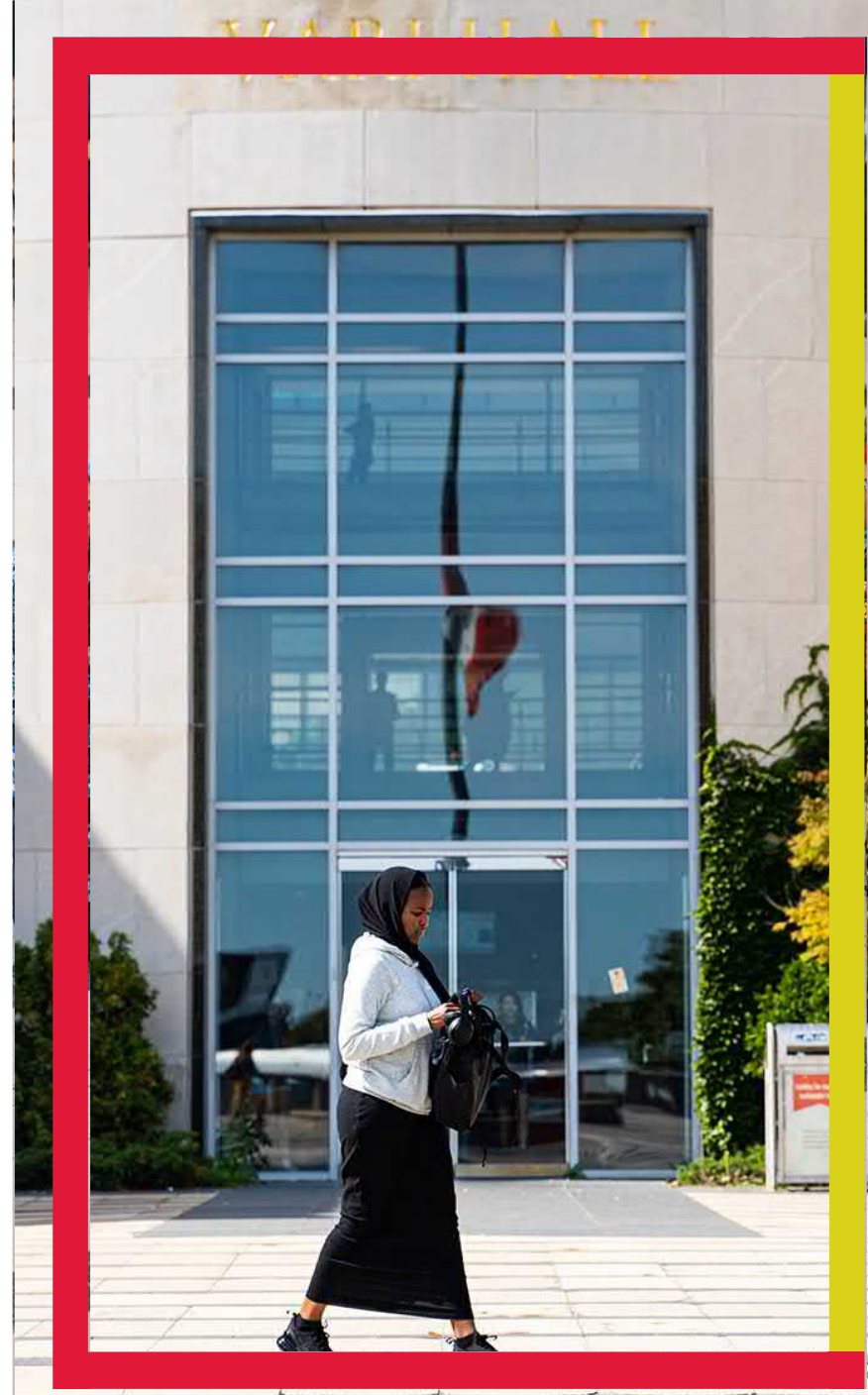
SMA 3

- Many questions from colleagues about what this looks like
- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2020-2025-strategic-mandate-agreement-york-university>
- Important to note the rationales and percentages in the plan



Opportunities for Learning

- As we move through COVID there is an important opportunity to look at what is working/what isn't
- What would we like to “keep” from this period once it is over
- Need for a collective conversation on this
- Town Hall?



Moving Forward

- DARE application deadline
January 18th
- Hiring ongoing for Faculty over
the next number of months
- March Budget Update
- Questions??

