

Academic Policy and Planning Committee

June 2022

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

End-of-Year Report of the Academic Policy and Planning Committee, 2021/22

APPC met 12 times throughout the 2021/22 academic year. Nine of these gatherings were regular meetings, two were special meetings to deal specifically with time-sensitive curricular proposals for the new Markham campus, and one was a 'super meeting', held in tandem with the Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy, and Standards (CCPS), to expedite curricular proposals for the new Markham Campus.

During its regular meetings in 2021/22, APPC tended to focus on the following areas of its mandate:

- overseeing coordination/implementation of the *LA&PS Academic Plan, 2021-2026*, and reporting to Council on activities
- making recommendations to the Council on the feasibility of new Departments/Schools, Programs, Research Centres
- directing advice on the employment of resources in the Faculty to the Dean
- making recommendations to the Dean on budgetary matters that affect academic programs
- advising the Dean on the interplay of academic and budget issues in the development of the Integrated Resource Plan

More specifically, over the course of the 2021/22 academic year, the committee:

- discussed budget, enrolment, and resource issues
- contributed design and content material for the launch of the [LA&PS Academic Plan website](#)
- developed a feedback form on the LA&PS Academic Plan website for colleagues to share information about initiatives they have engaged in that align with the goals of the plan
- met on two occasions with Professor Alice Pitt, Special Advisor, Markham Academic Strategic Planning, to review curriculum planning for the new Markham Campus
- discussed academic supports for the new Markham Campus with Catherine Salole, Executive Director, Markham Student Services and Professor Alice Pitt, Special Advisor, Markham Academic Strategic Planning
- advanced proposals for two new degree types in the Faculty: a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Sport Management
- approved the following curricular items:

Keele campus	Markham campus
Major modification: Bachelor of Human Resource Management – School of Human Resource Management	Major modification: New field in Municipal & Regional Governance, Master of Public Policy, Administration, and Law – School of Public Policy and Administration
Major modification: BA in Cognitive Science – Department of Philosophy	Major modification: New stream in Social Media and Public Relations, BA program in Communication & Media Studies – Department of Communication & Media Studies
Major Modification: Graduate Diploma in Management – School of Administrative Studies	Major modification: New stream and Minor degree option in Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management, BComm program, School of Administrative Studies
	New program: BSc in Financial Technologies – School of Information Technology
	New program: Bachelor of Sport Management (BSM) – School of Human Resource Management

We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to the following committee members who will complete their term on the committee as of June 30, 2022:

- Marlene Bernholtz, Writing Department
- Maggie Quirt, Department of Equity Studies

We would also like to thank the following staff members who supported APPC and its projects during the 2021/22 academic year:

- Erika Nunes, Manager, Faculty Governance
- Evan McDonough, Faculty Council Project Assistant
- Keelan Laird Atkinson, Coordinator, Faculty Council and Committees
- Kathryn Doyle, Associate Director, Faculty Curriculum, LA&PS
- Debra Bislam, Executive Director to the Dean
- Katherine Skene, Director of Strategic Communications and Marketing
- Lindsay Gondor, Graduate Manager
- Paula Kimpton, CRM and Website Coordinator
- Kristina Karokolis, Faculty Council Project Assistant
- Sasha Smith, Digital Strategist