



The Senate of York University

Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee

The Future of Pedagogy: Directions and Preliminary Recommendations

Thursday, 26 October 2023 at 9:30am – 12:00pm via Zoom

The York community is invited to attend this year's APPRC planning forum to discuss and provide input on the preliminary recommendations of the *Joint APPRC-ASCP Task Force on the Future of Pedagogy*. Universities around the country and beyond are engaging in the exercise of re-defining their pedagogy plans post-pandemic. York is in the process of defining its teaching and learning agenda to advance its distinctive vision, core values and academic goals. The future of pedagogy at the University was a priority for APPRC in 2021 and 2022, and the goal this year - through the Task Force and in collaboration with the Senate *Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee* is to build on that work.

The Program

- 9:30am** Welcome: APPRC Chair (Andrea Davis) and Provost (Lisa Philipps)
- 9:40am** Remarks: Anita Lam, Co-Chair, *Joint APPRC-ASCP Task Force on the Future of Pedagogy*
- 10:00am** Organization into break-out groups on the Task Force Working Group Themes:
(i) *In-person teaching & learning* (ii) *Technology enhanced teaching & learning* (iii) *EE and WIL* (iv) *Scaling and sustaining pedagogical innovations* and (v) *Re-thinking assessments*
- 10:00am-10:45am** Break-out group discussions facilitated jointly by Task Force and APPRC/ASCP members
- 10:45am** Break
- 10:50am** Open plenary discussion and Q&A session (A. Davis)
- 11:30am** Summary wrap and follow-up steps (K. Michasiw, ASCP Chair)

Break-out Group Questions for Discussion:

Do the five primary recommendations set the desired path forward to support the UAP priority to diversify whom, what, and how we teach for 21st Century Learning?

Do the Working Groups' recommendations capture the actions needed for successful pedagogical adaptations that enhance the quality of learning experiences for York's diverse students in the context of ubiquitous technology?

In the world of finite resources, what actions should be prioritized for support and implementation?

RSVPs to the Forum are kindly requested. The Zoom connection will be provided to participants.

Participants are asked to prepare by **reading the following background material** (appended):

Task Force on the Future of Pedagogy: Themes and Preliminary Recommendations report
Reports of the Task Force Working Groups (appended to the above)