

Academic Plan

1. Summary

Purpose of the Plan

Relationship Regional Plan

Relationship to Strategic Enrollment Management Plan

Recommendations

Implementation Strategies

2. Vision and Core Commitments

3. Critical Issues

4. Recommendations

A: Academic Values

Recognition of multiple sources and kinds of knowledge

Academic freedom

Ethics and integrity

Citizenship and responsibility

Accountability

Peer review

B: Model of Scholarship

Teaching and learning

Discovery and research

Application

Integration

Community engagement

C: Organization of the academic community

Academic rank and title

Tenure/ seniority

Recognition and reward

Faculties: criteria for

Departments: criteria for

Centers: criteria for
Institutes: criteria for
Operational cycles/ schedules/semesters/terms
Class sizes

D: Activities

Academic programs

- *Transfer programs*
- *Undergraduate*
- *Graduate*
- *Post graduate*

Professional schools
Trades and applied technology
Aboriginal education plan
Adult and continuing education
Special programs
Credentials
Research

E: Assessment

Faculty Evaluation
Program Evaluation
Institutional Evaluation

F: Support Services

Academic support services
Library
Research services
General support services
IS and NT infrastructure
Student services

5. Implementation Strategies

Year 1
Year 2-3
Year 5
Year 10

Appendix A: Contextual Analysis

Provincial government mandate

Funding climate

Higher education context

Regional profile

Demographic change

Aboriginal integration

Technology impact

Resource- to-knowledge-based economic transition

Globalization/internationalization

Urbanization

Environmental stress

Appendix B: Supporting Documentation

Appendix C: Definition of Terms

Scholarship

Academic

Research

Vocational

Comprehensive

Scholarly activity

Access

Regional

Applied research

Interdisciplinary

Appendix D: Plan Development

Process

Participants

Ongoing plan management

Plan renewal

Appendix E: Institutional Context

Organizational structure

The IP project: The University Plan

IP Planning process structure

Planning horizons

Ongoing Processes:

Signposts

Program development plan

Program review process

Accountability plan