York University – Markham Centre
Senate Update

Lisa Philipps, Interim VPA and Provost
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<td>• <strong>NEW</strong> Bachelor of Arts “VERGE” – Visualization; Games and Entertainment; Critical and Creative Entrepreneurship</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>• Bed – Intermediate/Senior cohort with Math and Science focus</td>
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<td>Environmental Studies</td>
<td>• BES (Environmental Management stream) - with GIS Certificate option</td>
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| Liberal Arts & Professional Studies     | • Bachelor of Commerce  
• **NEW** BA – Social Science/Liberal Arts  
• **NEW** BA – Criminal Justice Administration                                                                                                      |
| Lassonde Engineering                    | • **NEW** Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc) - Liberal Engineering                                                                                     |
| Science                                 | • **NEW** BSc – Medical Biotechnology  
• **NEW** BSc – Entrepreneurial Science                                                                                                             |
Graduate Programs – by Faculties

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<td>• <strong>NEW</strong> Master of Arts (Interdisciplinary)</td>
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<td>• <strong>NEW</strong> MSc - Management</td>
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<td>• <strong>NEW</strong> Masters – Big Data/Computer Science (Phase 1 or 2 TBD)</td>
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Iterative Program Development

- Each participating Faculty has own planning committees and process, with Faculty Council updates

- YU MCC Academic Program Committee
  - Chair: Vice-Provost Academic Alice Pitt
  - Members from each Faculty (Associate Deans/Programs Leads)

- Ongoing conversations:
  - ‘Common First Year’ to support transition to University
  - Integrated Experiential Education
  - Collaboration among Programs
    - Multi-purpose instructional spaces
    - Course spaces for non-majors
    - Capstone courses
  - Options to Support Interdisciplinary Studies (eg minors, certificates)
# Proposed Seneca Programming

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| Degree               | Bachelor of Interactive Media  
• potential for collaboration with AMPD                                    |
| Pathway Programs     |  
• Arts & Science – Science University Transfer  
• Liberal Arts – University Transfer  
• Social Service Worker – Gerontology  
• Computer Programmer         |
York-Seneca Co-ordination

• York Seneca Partnership Steering Committee
  • Led by VP Academic/Provost from each institution
  • Markham a frequent agenda item

• academic planning leads for MC programs at each institution will be brought together in early fall

• Communications channeled through Deans Offices and Manager, York Seneca Partnership (Paula Green), within office of Vice-Provost Academic Alice Pitt
Experiential Education

• YU Experience Hub to provide support and leadership within University

• York Region government to provide support and leadership for partnerships with service agencies, non-profits, businesses

• Workshop Series bringing parties together now

• Planning will increase experiential education opportunities across York University
# Program Approvals Timeline

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<td>Proposal development</td>
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<td>Faculty Curriculum Committee external review (new programs)</td>
<td>Fall 2018</td>
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<td>Oct 2019</td>
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<td>Quality Council approval of new programs</td>
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Governance – What We Know

• All academic programs will be delivered by existing Faculties
• Program requirements and activities will be aligned with their respective Faculty Councils
• York University’s current Collegial Governance policies, procedures and processes will serve the Markham Centre campus
• Search getting underway for Vice-Provost Markham to lead campus development and eventual program delivery
Academic Governance Options Paper: Questions for Input 2017-18

• *Unit status/affiliation for programs* and on-site academic leadership may take various forms depending on factors such as size of program/program clusters

• *Faculty complement*: new hires; opportunity for faculty to request transfer to Markham; faculty teaching at two campuses

• *For Markham-based faculty*, how to achieve local community while also integrating with units and Faculties based at Keele

• *Graduate program leadership*, student support, TA’s

• *Representation* of YUMC in Faculty Councils, Senate and their Sub-Committees

• Other Academic Governance Questions?
Broader Governance Questions

• Student government representation
• Staff reporting through CPMs
• Governance of community partnerships
• Other?
York in Markham (June 2017)

New Enterprise Drive facility will serve as an innovation centre to the community, connecting and engaging with existing and future students and community members.

- Maker Space (NewMakeIt partnership)
- Training Programs: entrepreneurship, building, and creativity
- Accelerator Space
- Community Engagement Events
- Community Collaborations: YRDSB
Comments, Questions, Discussion