ACADEMIC PRIORITIES & PLANS
2016-18

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Principles of Operation:

• Fairness
• Openness
• Transparency
• Excellence
Framing the Academic Priorities and Plans – Strategic Framework:

Steward Valued Resources
- Distinctive capacities
- Leadership through engagement
- Leveraging existing and emerging strengths
- Making resources count

Connected Communities
- Collaboration and reciprocity
- Strengthening communication
- Commitment to inclusion and diversity
- Opening pathways

Open System of Learning and Inquiry
- Community of lifelong learners
- Addressing complex problems
- Engaged learning and inquiry
- Develop the whole person

Catalyst for Discovery and Change
- Fostering research excellence and rigour
- Responsive and solution-focused
- Local and global impact
- Innovation in teaching and research

Distinctive U of G Culture
- Welcoming community
- Values-driven
- Building on reputation
- Adaptability while true to roots
Framing the Academic Priorities and Plans – External Imperatives:

• Strategic Mandate Agreement, 2017 –

• Funding Formula – controlling budgets, enrolment corridor, performance metrics, differentiation

• Net Tuition – simple, transparent

• Building a safe and inclusive campus
SMA at U of G

SMA categories

- Jobs, Innovation and Economic Development
- Teaching and Learning
- Student Population
- Research and Graduate Education
- Program Offerings
- Institutional Collaboration to Support Student Mobility
- Fiscal Sustainability – liquidity, reserves and debt

SMA at U of G

- Experiential Education
- Enrolment management
- Guelph-Humber – review agreement and programs
- Graduate programs and student experience
- Differentiation? where shall we grow? Where do we focus our energies?
- Improving access and inclusion

Process for developing the SMA.
Improving Campus Experience, Inspiring Excellence:

• Internationalization strategy that allows us to reach our academic goals
• Faculty renewal with goal to increased research and teaching excellence and impact
• Healthy campus
• Teaching and Learning – reclaiming the podium for U of G
Budget:

• Open and transparent process
  • Budget goals and principles
  • College consultations
  • Student Budget group

• How province is impacting our budget?
  • Funding formula – corridor, performance based, differentiation
  • Net tuition (impacts budget process; improves student access)
Building a Safe and Inclusive University Campus:

- Sexual Assault Policy – Jan. 1, 2017
- Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission – curriculum, hiring, student success
- Inclusion framework
- Women and leadership
More change to come:

- Thanks to Anthony Clarke for his incredible service to the University of Guelph
- Welcome Karen Menard (AVP Institutional Research and Analysis), Ben Bradshaw (AVP Graduate Studies), Rene Van Acker (Dean OAC),
- Forthcoming searches: Dean of CPES; Registrar; Dean of COA.
- A special thanks to the senior administrative staff that have taken on an acting role this year to assist with current changes and transitions.