

**University of Windsor  
Senate**

5.8: **Report of the Provost**

Item for: **Information**

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**1. SET Score Task Force**

Information session held Friday, May 6, 2022.

**2. International *Think tank***

Held March 23, 2022 and attended by 36 representatives of academic Faculties, student organizations, areas that facilitate international students and internationalization, staff, WUFA, senior administration, and international students.

Participants engaged in large group discussion, brainstorming activities on the pillars of the framework, and the mission and values associated with internationalization activities. Then SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results) approach was used to engage participants in a conversation to gather the information necessary to inform the development of the key components of the Framework.

The Internationalization Framework Think tank report has been produced and distributed back to participants for feedback prior to posting for feedback from the broader campus community.

Special thanks to Marcela Ciampa for facilitating this event and to the participants for their thoughtful insights.

**3. LMS Review and Procurement**

A preferred vendor was identified this week.

The process was based on a consultative process, with over 30 members in the [LMS Review committees](#) including specific Advisory Committees addressing Accessibility, EDDI, Security, with representation from faculty, students and staff.

Thanks to the extensive [campus community contributions](#) to the selection process including approximately 3000 contacts through: campus surveys; feedback following vendor presentations; testing out the vendors through Sandboxes; focus groups; and committee membership.

The next steps include final approval and procurement. The vendor will be confirmed through a public announcement as soon as we are legally allowed following contract negotiations.

Details are updated online at [LMS Review](#). Additional details will be shared as we begin the implementation process.

#### 4. Head Start

Lead by the Office of Student Experience in partnership with academic Faculties and student support offices, a total of six Head Start events will be held; five in-person and one virtual day. Changes for this year include greater involvement of student societies, engagement with the BIDE Institute, and full integration of sessions for General & Mature, Transfer, and Part-time students through the assistance and support of Academic Advising to make a truly inclusive event.

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Science & Education Day

Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – FAHSS & Education Day

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Nursing, HK & Business Day

Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – Engineering Day

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – General & Mature, Transfer, Part Time Day

Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – online