

Senate

President's Report: January 2024

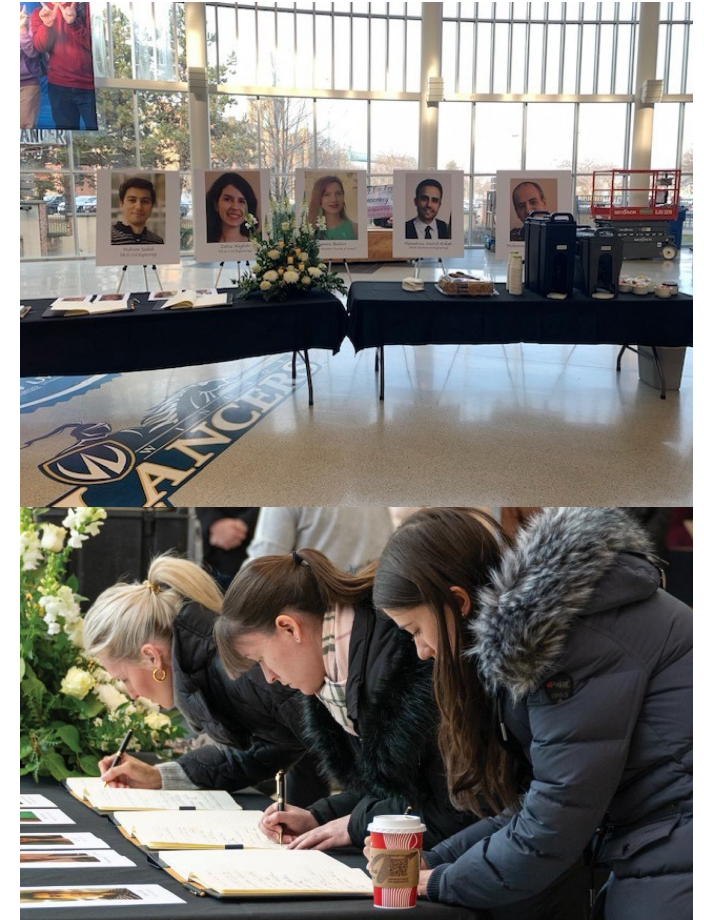
January 12, 2024



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Iranian Students' Memorial

- Held on Monday, January 8, 2023.
- Honoured members of our campus community who died in the January, 2020 downing of Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 shortly after its takeoff in Tehran.
- Of its 167 passengers, 138 were enroute to Canada, among them University of Windsor research assistant Samira Bashiri; engineering PhD students Hamidreza Setareh Kokab, Pedram Jadidi, and Zahra Naghibi; and Naghibi's spouse Mohammad Abbaspour Ghadi.





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ALUMNI AUDITORIUM, CAW STUDENT CENTRE
Wednesday, February 7 at 11 a.m.
with Dr. Robert Gordon, President & Vice-Chancellor

Aspire Strategic Planning Updates

- Strategic Academic Plan (SAP) and Strategic Research Plan (SRP) co-development is underway for Spring/24 completion
- Strategic Enrolment Management Plan drafted and currently in review
- Many units undertaking department/portfolio level planning aligned with Aspire
- Leaders' and managers' performance goals aligned with Aspire in place or in development
- Planning toolkit resources available here:

UWindsor Home > Public Affairs & Communications > Aspire: Together For Tomorrow

Aspire: Together For Tomorrow



Links

- [Resource Library and Toolkit](#)
- [Process Documents](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Steering Committee Members](#)



Addressing Food Insecurity at the University of Windsor



Food Insecurity and Education

- Food insecurity is a major problem among postsecondary education students in Canada.
 - Higher than the in the general population
- Food insecurity is a social justice issue.
 - Impacts the most marginalized among our students (resource-limited; racialized; mature students with families; 2SLGBTQ IA+).
- Food insecurity is a student success issue!
 - Impacts physical and mental health and the ability to be energetic and productive.
- Historically it is students who have borne the burden of addressing food insecurity with little help from their institutions. It is time for us to play a leading role working with students.
- Many students suffer in silence!
 - Social stigma surrounding hunger and food aid.



Addressing Food Insecurity at the University of Windsor

Long Term

- Develop and implement a strategic, evidence-based Food Security Action Plan

Short/Medium Term

- Establish initiatives to provide food NOW eg:
 - Bring a non-perishable item to every Senate meeting (you can do the same in your faculties and departments)
 - Bring a non-perishable item to every sporting event
 - Establish a Food Security Fund (incorporate into the institution's annual giving program)
 - Support current student efforts
 - Establish external collaborations and partnerships to enhance campus food security



Campus Safety Updates



Sherri-Lynne Menard,
Director, Campus Safety
And Emergency Planning



Mike Akpata,
Superintendent,
Special Constable
Services



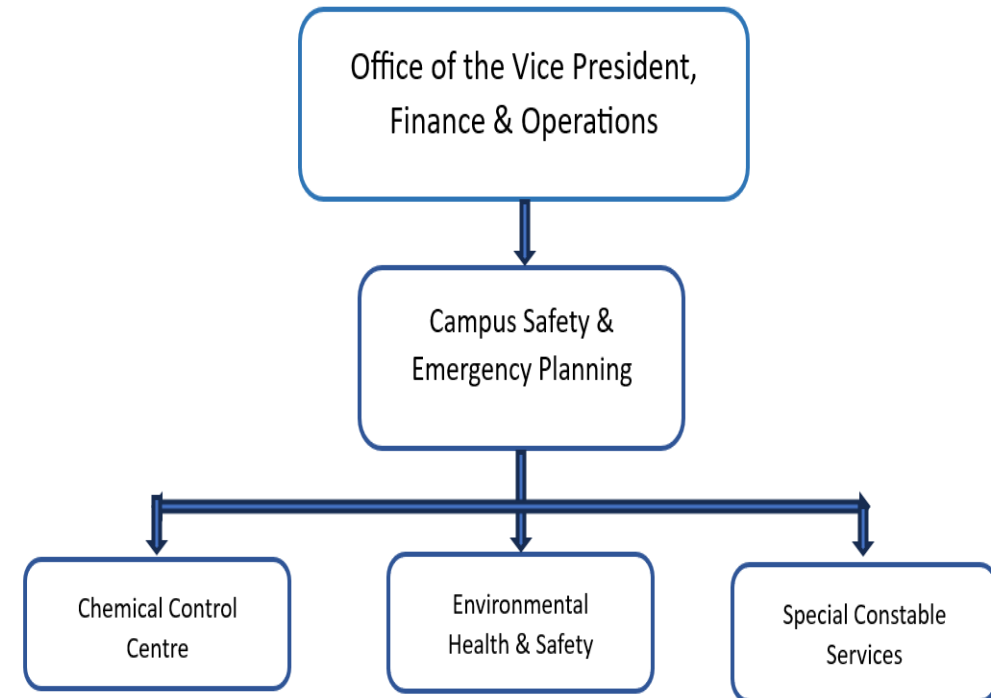
Campus Safety & Emergency Planning

September 2023 – Reorganization to form Campus Safety & Emergency Planning under VPFO

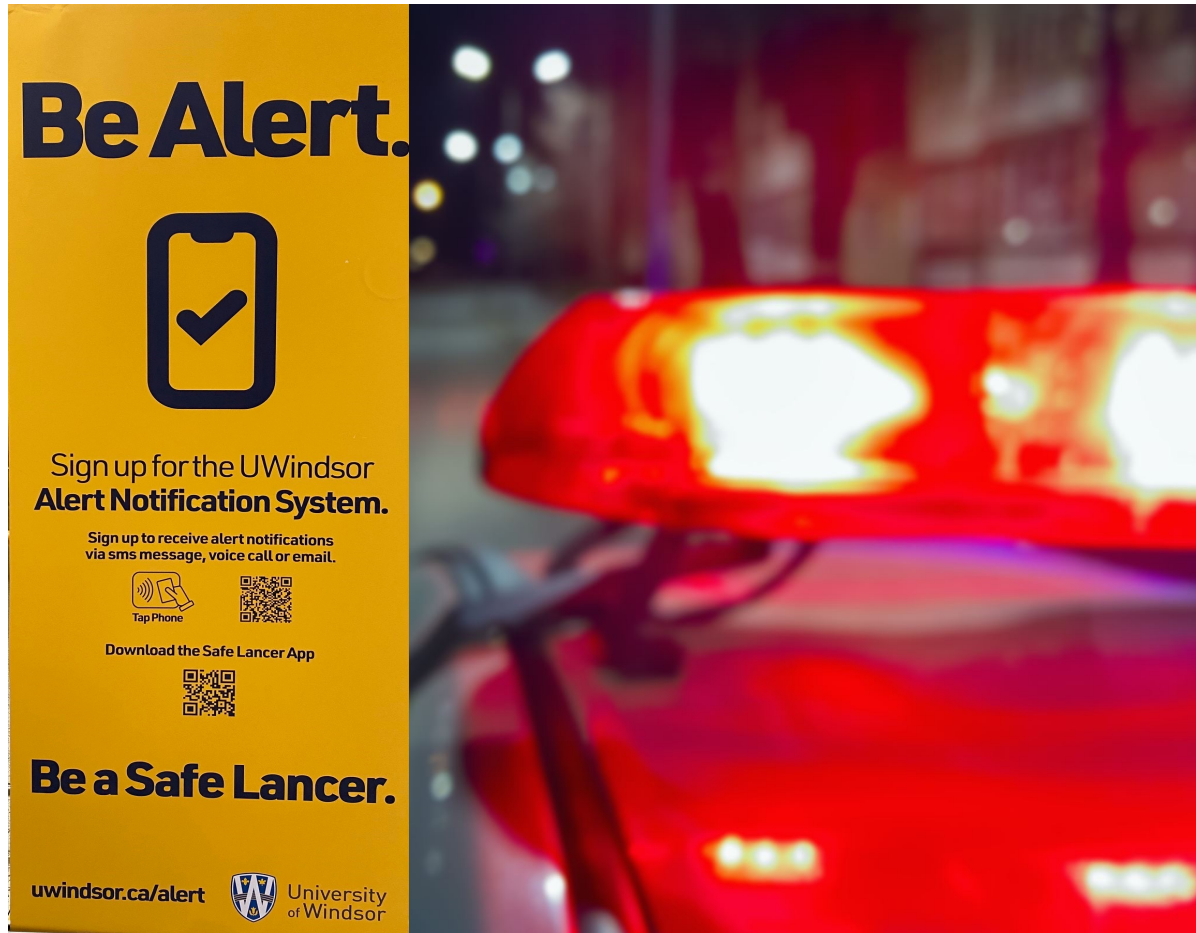
Addresses needs for overarching focus on campus safety across the University. (staff/student/faculty/community)

Sep 2023 – Director, Campus Safety & Emergency Planning
Nov 2023 – Superintendent, Special Constable Services


Added Safety & Emergency Planning Focus across all areas and cohesion of Safety across campus facilities/operations



Campus Safety & Emergency Planning



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via sms message, voice call or email.

Tap Phone

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Key Initiatives

- Building strong relationships within Campus with a focus on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion.
- Networking, collaboration with stakeholders, partners & our community.
- Emergency Planning Focus - Safe Lancer App, UWin Alert, Severe Weather.
- Student Safety Engagement – Info Sessions.

