

University of Windsor Senate

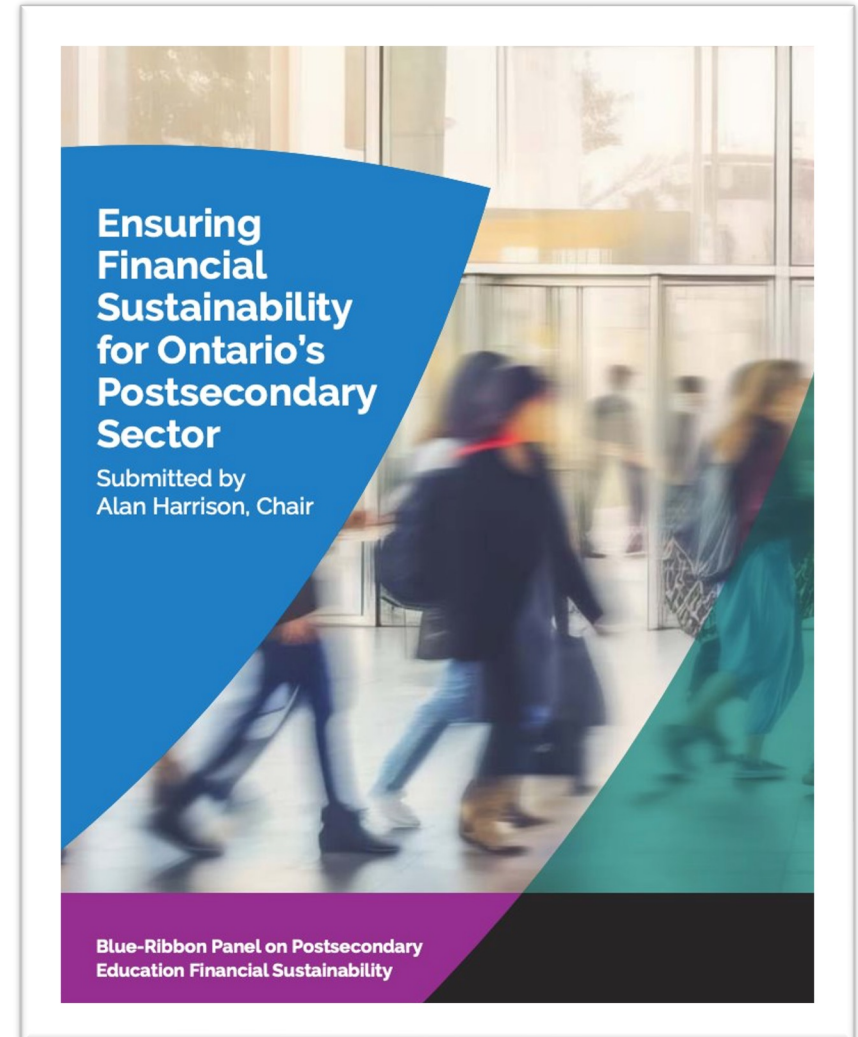
President's Report February 2024

February 9, 2024
University of Windsor



Blue Ribbon Panel

- Recommendations focus on tuition, per-student grant, institutional efficiencies, financial sustainability, and student access and opportunity.
- **Government determining next steps –statements indicate lack of appetite for tuition increase.**
- **Announcement expected by the end of February.**
- Will have significant impact on funding, but outcomes not yet fully clear.
- Decision-making now interacting with changing international student visa context as well.



Federal Announcement: International Visa Caps and Process

- IRCC announced a 2-year intake cap on international student permit applications.
- Applicants to Masters and PhD degrees are exempt (as are current study permit holders).
- 35% decrease in approved study permits in 2024 compared to last year.
- Caps will be allocated to each province based on population.
- Implications with work placements that might impact us.
- Our undergraduate international students will need attestation letter from the provinces. Process to be established by March 31.
 - Until then, the approval process is paused.
- Provinces are responsible for implementing these new limits and processes:
 - More than likely will be program specific – labour market demand



WECHU Developments

- Citing budget constraints, WECHU has indicated that it will not be proceeding with a proposed strategic partnership involving a planned relocation to the University of Windsor.
- A missed opportunity for W-E, especially for the West Windsor neighborhoods
- Pursuing subsequent agreed-to steps in the event of MOU termination prior to the lease execution.
- We remain committed to strong and impactful public health research and collaboration and are continuing to develop new partnerships and plans aligned with this priority area.



YMCA of Southwestern Ontario Partnership Planning

- Signing an MOU to develop long-term partnership framework
- Alignment of programming and resources
- Collaborations in newcomer support and career resources envisioned as one element



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Indigenous Spaces

- Two Row Architect appointed to undertake renovation.
- Cross-campus Indigenous advisory groups established.
- Design phase underway.





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

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