University of Windsor Senate

President's Report March 2024

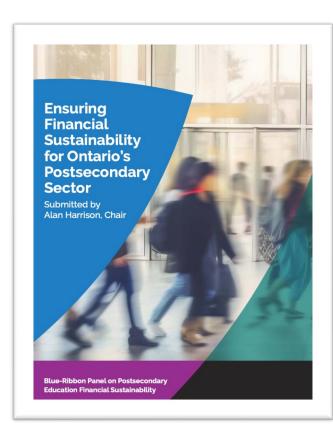
March 8, 2024 University of Windsor



Blue Ribbon Panel

Last Monday:

- 3-year continued freeze on tuition for Ontario students
- \$700M to operating base split between universities and colleges with typically \sim 66% going to universities over the next 3 years.
 - Not a permanent increase in grant
- \$203M to help institutions with greater financial need (eligibility TBD)
- \$100M to support STEM programs costs at institutions with enrolments above currently funded levels (not expected to be eligible)
- Efficiencies fund
- Tuition anomalies adjustments will continue:
 - Business, Engineering, Law



Federal Announcement: International Visa Caps and Process

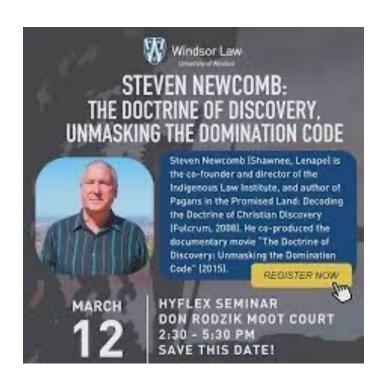
- IRCC announced a 2-year intake cap on international student permit applications.
- Applicants to Masters and PhD degrees are exempt as are current study permit holders.
- 35% decrease in approved study permits in 2024 compared to last year.
- Our undergraduate international students will need attestation letter from the provinces:
 - Process to be established by March 31 until then, the approval process is paused.
- Caps are being allocated to each province based on population:
 - Ontario's allocation \sim 235K applications of which IRCC is projecting 141K approvals.
 - MCU is modelling that universities will receive 20% or 47K applications (28.2K permits).
 - We have plenty of space available given our current undergraduate international students.



 Re-appointment, Dr. Beverly Jacobs, Senior Advisor to the President on Indigenous Relations & Outreach for a 1-year period.



- Development of Indigenous Strategic Plan underway:
 - Consultations are on-going both internally and externally
 - Establishing an Indigenous faculty recruitment initiative that will be aligned with the Indigenous Strategic Plan



- Steven Newcomb is the co-founder of the Indigenous Law Institute
- The Doctrine of Discovery, Unmasking The Domination Code
- March 12, 2024 from 2:30-5:30pm
- Don Rodzik Moot Court, Windsor Law



- Chief Daniel Miskokomon,
 Walpole Island First Nation,
 Bkejwanong Territory
- Campus visit and consultation

Honorary Doctorate Recipients



Gail J. Donner



Lillian Dyck



Allan Gregg



Wanda Thomas Bernard

Appointment AVP, External

- Former Executive Director, Experiential Learning
- 20+ year career at the University of Windsor
- Experiential Learning Specialist with the Faculty of Nursing
- Extensive experience in leadership, community engagement, partner engagement, and program development,
- 3M National Teaching Fellow and Teaching Fellowship Coordinator, OCUFA Teaching Award Winner



Cascading Plans Update

- Experiential Learning
- Registrar
- Strategic Enrolment Management
- Student Experience
- · Teaching and Learning

Strategic Academic Plan

Strategic Research Plan

- Research Strengths
- Inclusive Support for Research Excellence
- Local to Global Engagement
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Research Impact

People, Equity and Inclusion Strategy

- Anti-Racism
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- People

Indigenous Strategic Plan

Environmental Sustainability Framework

Community Engagement Working Plan

Campus Master Plan

Internationalization Strategy

Data Strategy

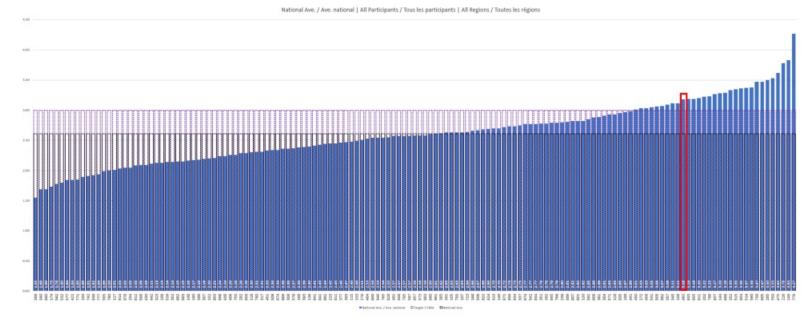
Communications Strategy



Cybersecurity Update: Major Progress

- UWindsor participated in Canada's National Research and Education Network (NREN) cybersecurity audit.
- Benchmarked against other participating institutions on 23 benchmarks.
- Results indicate significant progress has been made.
- Rolling out a detailed training framework in the coming days.

University of Windsor's Overall national Maturity Score.





Chancellor's Leadership Series

- Highlights key insights across innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and diversity from top business leaders across Canada, with the goal of helping young Canadians reach their full potential.
- Led by Chancellor Mary Jo Haddad
- In partnership with Telus

