REFLECTING ON OISE ACADEMIC PLAN

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BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

• Deans and Chairs as focal point for decision-making
• Decentralized budget model with more flexibility for departments
• Faculty renewal plan
• Space planning and major renovations (ORSS, JICS, lobby, planning for 5th floor patio/garden)
BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY (cont’d)

• Climate Action Summit and first Sustainability and Climate Action Plan
• Student Success Committee
• New student scholarships
• Increased communication within our community (Dean’s notes, Inside OISE, social media)
• New faculty, staff and student awards to celebrate success
COMMITMENT TO INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

- Dean’s Advisory Committee on Indigenous Education
- New staff support (including new Indigenous Liaison)
- Operating budget support for Indigenous Education Network
- Increase in programming
- New DACIE/IEN space on 5th floor
- 3 Canada Research Chairs
EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

• New accessible subway entrance and other facilities.
• Emphasis on diversity in faculty renewal
• Black Faculty Caucus
• Proposed new Center for Black Studies in Education
• Strong Equity Committee with new community programming
• Numerous department initiatives
WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

- New OISE Wellness Committee
- New wellness and mindfulness programming
- New Mental Health advancement initiative
- OISE Stay@Home Club and range of other community-building initiatives
TRANSFORMATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY

• Detailed review of MT program
• Accreditation (2017) and modifications in accreditation (2019) of MT and MA (CSE)
• Redesign of EdD programs with new “Dissertation in Practice”: Educational Leadership and Policy; Counselling Psychology; and Social Justice Education.
• New field in International Educational Leadership and Policy (within ELP EdD).
TRANSACTION AND INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY (cont’d)

• New field in Global Mental Health (within M.Ed. in Counseling Psychology)

• New field in School Psychology (within Counseling Psychology EdD).

• New EdD in Child Study and Education

• New field in On-Line Education (within M.Ed. in Curriculum and Pedagogy)

• New OISE Alumni Association Mentorship Program
BUILDING OUR IMPACT: SCHOLARSHIP, COLLABORATION AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

• OISE Strategic Advisory Group
• Increase in international partnerships
• Increase in international students
• OISE Alumni Association “Leaders and Legends Awards”
• Increase in research grants
• Increase in CRC allocation