### Towards the Next Academic Plan: The Student Experience



#### Academic Programs: Characteristics of the Best Public Research Universities

- Academic Freedom and Responsibility
- Comprehensive Strength in Basic Disciplines
- Strength in Professional Programs
- Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research
- International and Intercultural Connections and Competence
- Selectivity

# The Student Experience in the Classroom: What are the Best Public Research Universities Doing?

- Recruitment of top students
- Accessibility
- Quality of instruction
- Undergraduate curriculum review
- Academic cohort programs
- Graduate supervision

# The Student Experience Beyond the Classroom: What are the Best Public Research Universities Doing?

- Student housing
- Student advising and student services
- Academic support: writing and math centres
- Student research experience
- Strengthening student participation in governance

## Connecting Student Experience on Campus with "the World"

- Connecting academic work to the metropolitan context
- Meaningful international experience

#### Diversity Among Students, Faculty and Staff

- ➤ Why recruit for diversity?
  - Equity
  - The national "good"
  - Educational value of diversity
- Benefiting from our diversity
- Strategies to achieve diversity

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