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**TO:** Academic Board

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**DATE:** March 5, 2020 for March 12, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

*Transcript Innovation Initiative*

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

This item will be of interest to many members of the university community. Governance responsibility for academic regulations and grading practices resides with the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs and Academic Board. This initiative is in its early stages and the item is for information and consultation only. Given the student-centric nature of this item, it is being shared with the University Affairs Board for information and feedback.

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [for information] (February 10, 2020)
2. UTM Academic Affairs Committee [for information] (February 11, 2020)
3. Committee on Academic Policy and Programs [for information] (Feb. 24, 2020)
4. University Affairs Board [for information] (March 11, 2020)
5. **Academic Board [for information] (March 12, 2020)**

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

None.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The academic transcript has remained essentially the same for many decades, essentially a chronological listing of courses and grades. The *Transcript Innovation Initiative (TII)* aims to explore how the academic transcript, in digital form, might evolve to represent more fully the student experience.

As a paper document, the transcript’s length limits what it might contain. Digital versions, however, can embed links to other data sources. For example, a transcript recipient might be able to click on a degree and see what the learning outcomes are, or click on a course and see the description. Many other similar possibilities also exist. The University introduced a digital PDF version of the transcript in November 2019, setting the stage for these enhancements.

The University community is now being asked to provide input on what content should be included in an expanded digital transcript. A website for feedback has been created at [uoft.me/tii](http://uoft.me/tii). This input will shape the recommendations which go forward to the project steering committee and its sponsors.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For information.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

*None.*

# The Transcript Innovation Initiative

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Creating an Accurate, Secure, and Comprehensive  
University of Toronto Record



# Why Innovate

There are a number of factors that have led higher education institutions to consider changes/enhancements to the transcript, including:

- Innovations in Technology
- Reflect Student Learning
- Document Security
- Support Student Mobility
- Transition to Work

REGISTRATION HISTORY

2014 Fall - 2018 Winter Faculty of Arts and Science

GRADUATION SUMMARY

ONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS CONFERRED - JUNE 2018

Faculty of Arts and Science

Completed - 2018 Winter - MAJOR - ECONOMICS

2014 FALL - 1ST YEAR STUDIES IN ARTS AND SCIENCE

SESSIONAL GPA: 3.90 CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.90

CRS CODE TITLE	WGT	MRK	GRD	CRS AVG
ECD100Y1 Introduction to Economics	1.00		IPR	
ENG100H1 Effective Writing	0.50	92	A+	B+
FAH102H1 The Practice of Art Hist	0.50	84	A-	B
GGH110H1 Human Geography	0.50	86	A	C+
MAT100Y1 Calc Lin Alg Commerce	1.00		IPR	

Credits earned: 1.50

2015 WINTER - 1ST YEAR STUDIES IN ARTS AND SCIENCE

SESSIONAL GPA: 3.75 ANNUAL GPA: 3.82 CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.78

STATUS: IN GOOD STANDING

CRS CODE TITLE	WGT	MRK	GRD	CRS AVG
COM100H1 Introduction to Commerce	0.50	89	A	B+
ECD100Y1 Introduction to Economics	1.00	84	A-	C

Credits earned: 4.00

CRS CODE TITLE  
 CAS170H1 Asian  
 ECO330H1 Urban  
 ECO340H1 Policy  
 ECO381H1 Perso  
 PHL245H1 Med

Credits earned: 2

2017 WINTER -  
 SESSIONAL GP  
 STATUS: IN GC

CRS CODE TITLE  
 CAS150H1 Asian  
 ECO320H1 Econ  
 ECO321H1 Econ  
 ENG205H1 Rhet  
 MUS206H1 The

Credits earned: 2

2017 FALL - BA  
 SESSIONAL GP  
 CRS CODE TITLE



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# Objectives



## Explore How To...

Provide students with a record of their university experiences and accomplishments that is *accurate, comprehensive* and *secure*.



## Through...

Exploring and testing ideas, and writing a report that includes: *where we are at, the possibilities* and *barriers & considerations*.



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# Membership



## Project Sponsors

- Vice-Provost, Students (VPS)
- Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergrad Education & Academic Programs (VPIUE/VPAP)



## Steering Committee

- VPS + VPIUE/VPAP
- Enrolment Services
- Student Life
- School of Graduate Studies
- Convocation
- Enterprise Applications and Solutions Integration (EASI)



## Working Group

- Enrolment Services
- Student Life
- VPIUE
- VPAP
- U of T Scarborough
- U of T Mississauga
- Arts & Sci, FASE, Med, KPE, Rotman
- School of Graduate Studies
- EASI

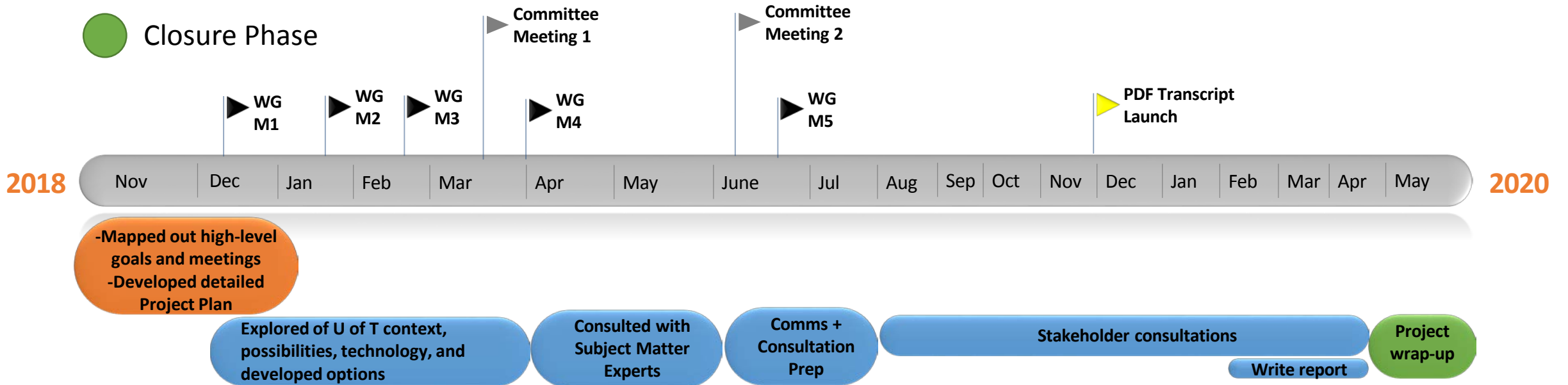


# Timeline: Where We Are At

● Planning Phase

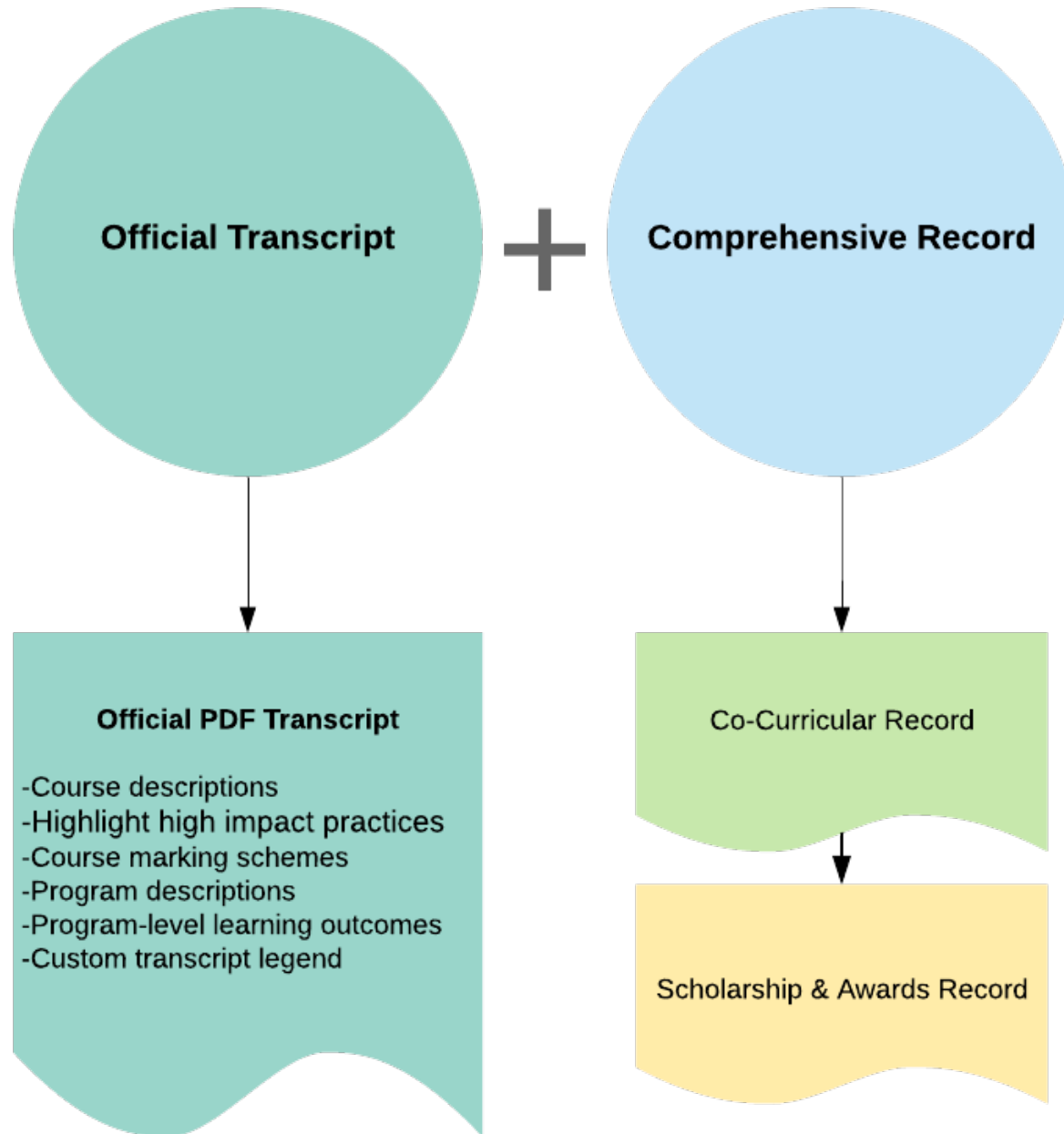
● Exploration Phase

● Closure Phase



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# The Goal: A Comprehensive U of T Transcript

[www.sli.do](http://www.sli.do)

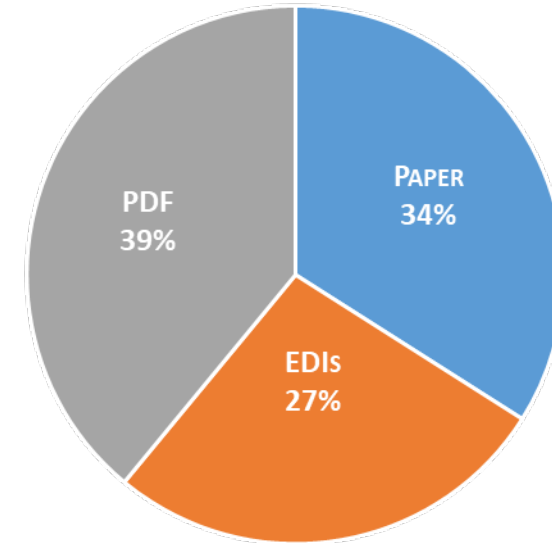
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# *The Official eTranscript*

Now available in ACORN!

- Provides immediate delivery
- Higher security
- Decreases the amount of resources
- Will eventually allow for more information or features to be highlighted

January 2020



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# Help Shape this Initiative

Visit: [uoft.me/TII](https://uoft.me/TII)

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