

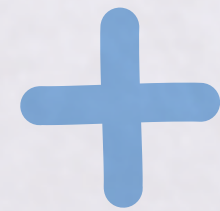
UTSC ENGAGE

(PESI: Publicly
Engaged Scholarship
& Innovation)

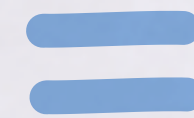
OVPRI Strategic Priorities

Enhance the interconnectedness of the university and the public

Research
Excellence



Public
Engagement



Publicly-engaged
Scholarship
Initiative (PESI)

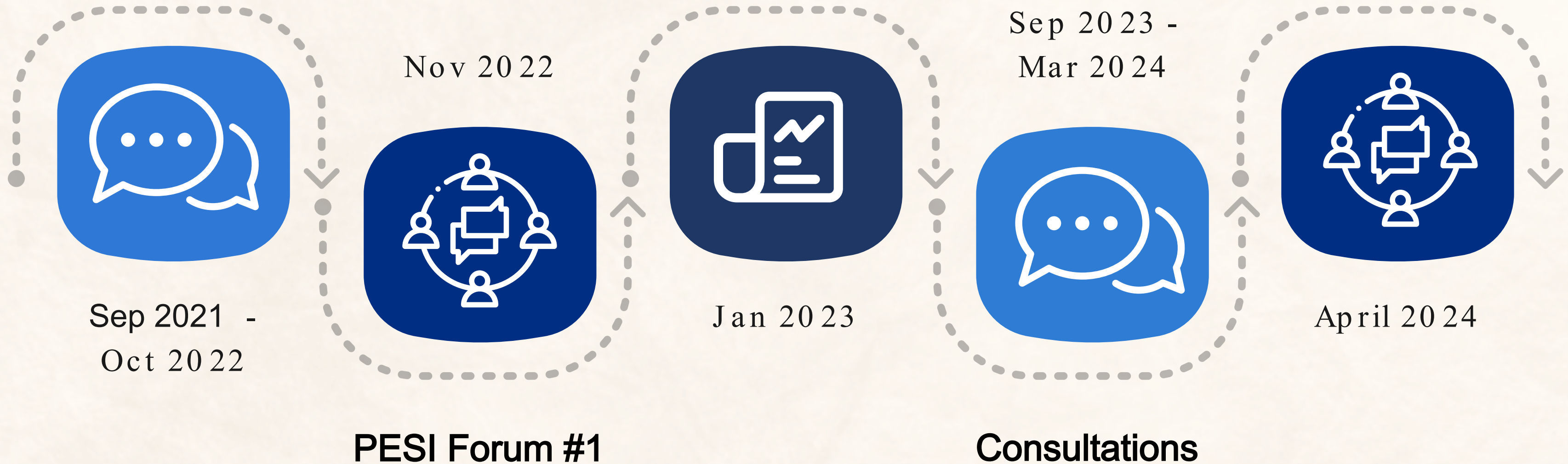


Timeline to date

Consultations

Report

PESI Forum #2



Goal:

- To recognize and strengthen the interconnectedness of the university and the wider community, while incorporating democratic engagement, sustainability and social justice into the practice of knowledge production (research) and knowledge mobilization (teaching and learning).



Engagement

Community groups,
advocates,
activists

Local authorities,
regional or national
government

Local, National
& Global

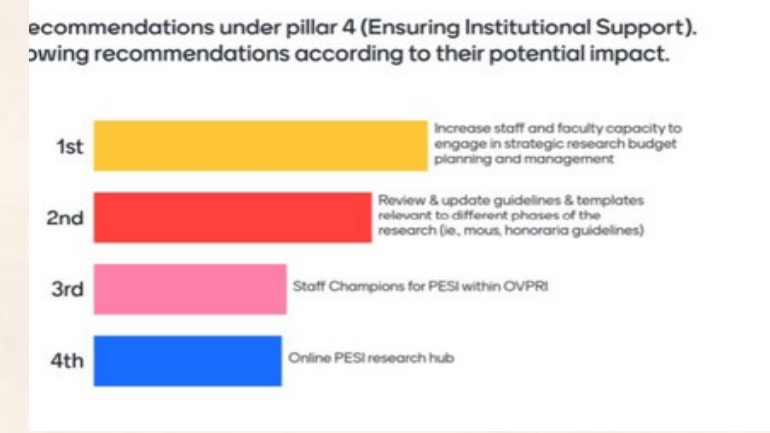
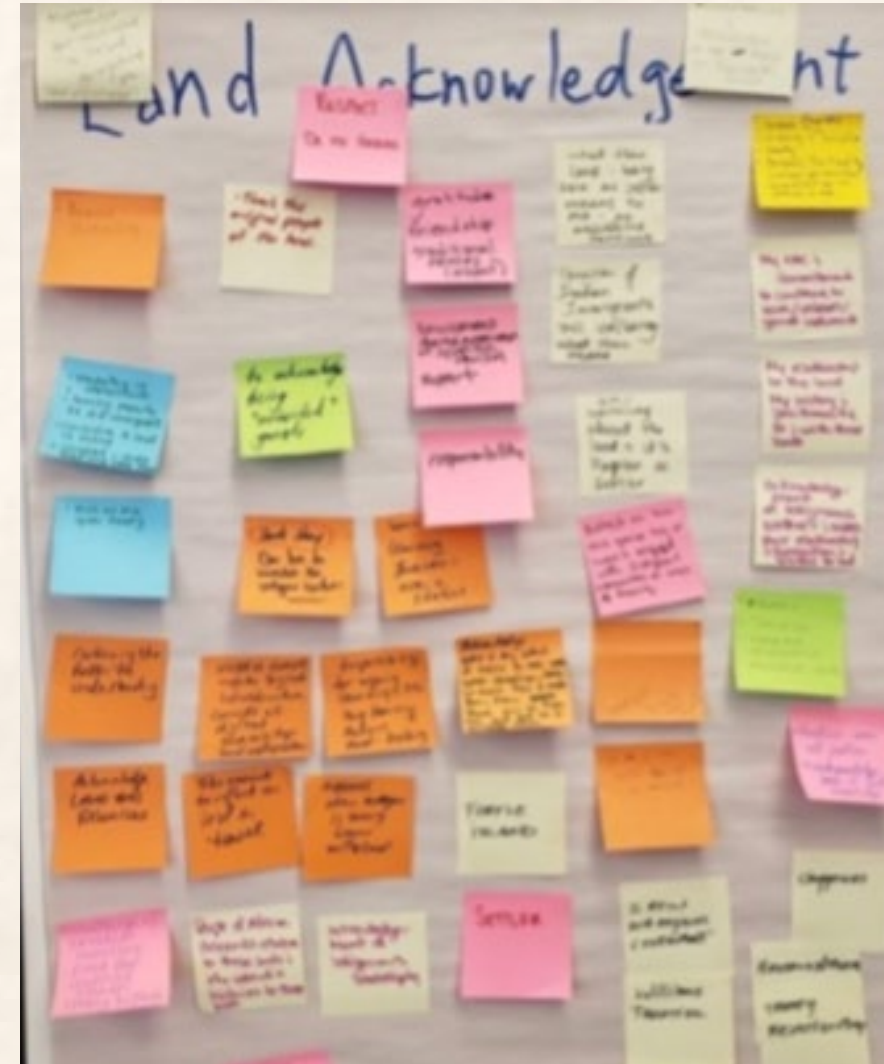
Non-profit &
charity organizations,
cultural & educational
communities

Industry and
representative
bodies, social
enterprises

Forum

November 11, 2022

- Reflection Activities
- Interactive Surveys
- World Cafe
- Feedback & Action Planning



Line up according to the question:
“How hopeful are you that the action plan that we co-developed today will lead to the kind of change you want to see?”



Recommended Actions

Action	Progress
Create a community of practice	Ongoing
Support and Recognize Publicly Engaged Scholarship	Ongoing
Establish a Knowledge co-Production and -Mobilization Unit	Ongoing
Develop Metrics that Measure Impact	Ongoing
Ensure Institutional Support in Budget Allocations	Ongoing

You are invited to:

UTSC ENGAGE

PESI Forum (Publicly Engaged Scholarship Initiative)

PESI enhances the interconnectedness of the university and the public. On behalf of the OVPRI at UTSC, we invite you to a creative day of co-learning, collaboration, and connection with engaged researchers across the tri-campus. Our goal is to build a shared vision for engaged scholarship.

JOIN US!



Cocktail & Appetizer Kick-off Social

Wed, April 24th, 2024
6:00 -7:30 pm, Hart
House Gallery Grill at
St. George Campus



Bringing engaged researchers from across the tri-campus into dialogue

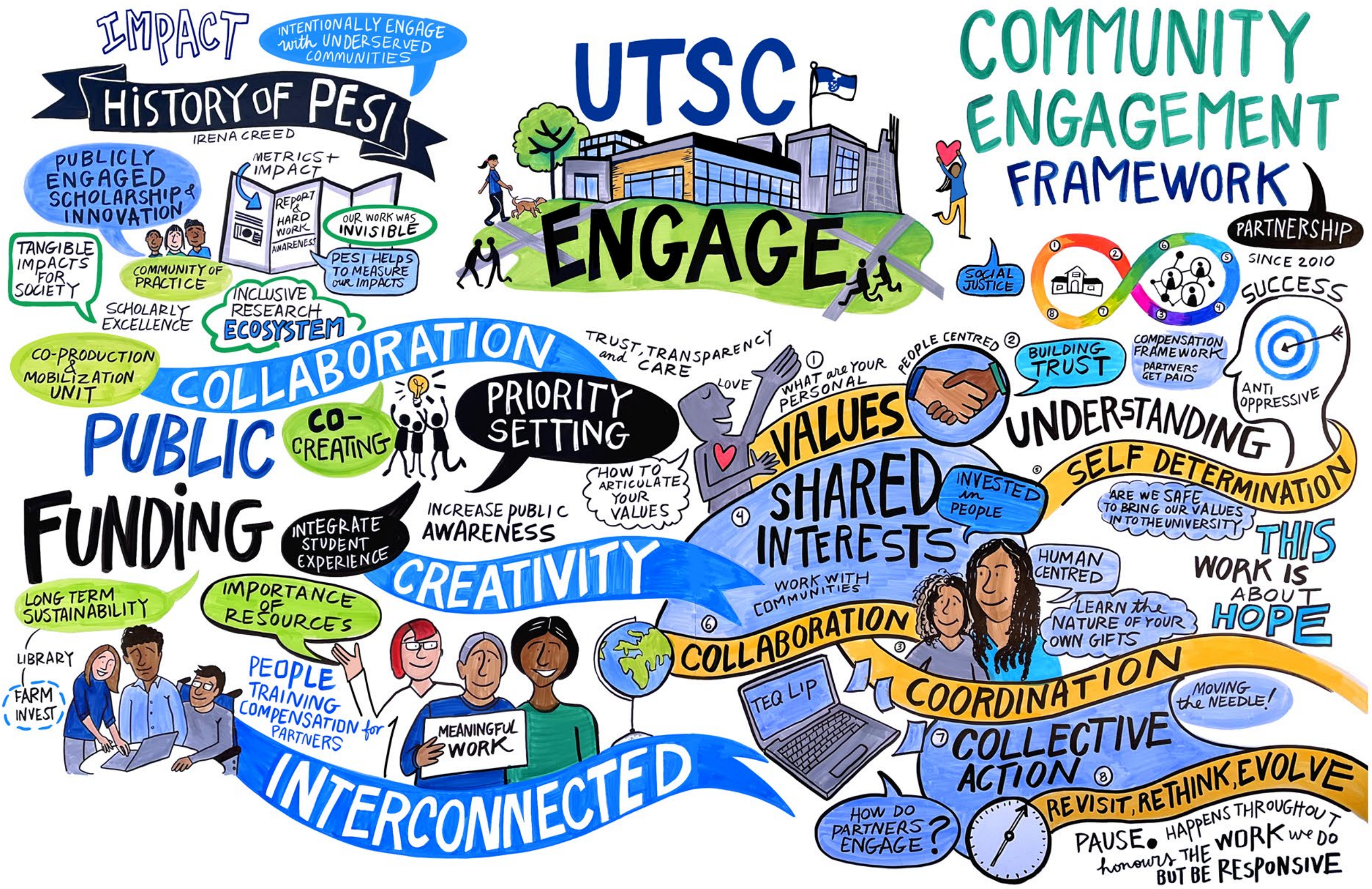
Thurs, April 25th, 2024
9:30 am-4 pm, Miller
Lash House at UTSC

**Food & drinks provided*



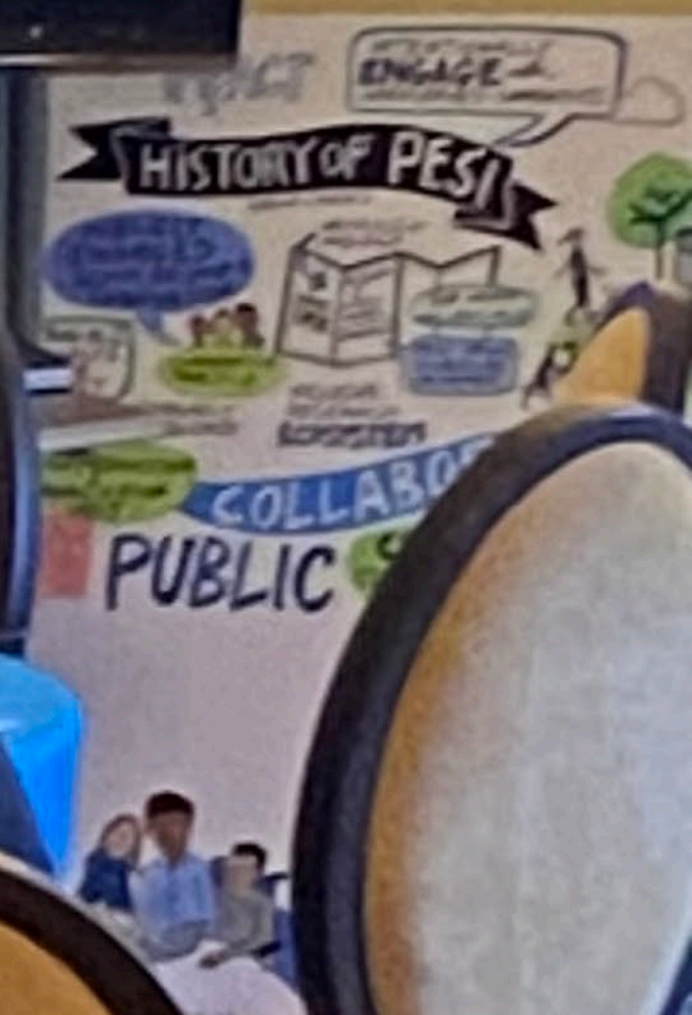
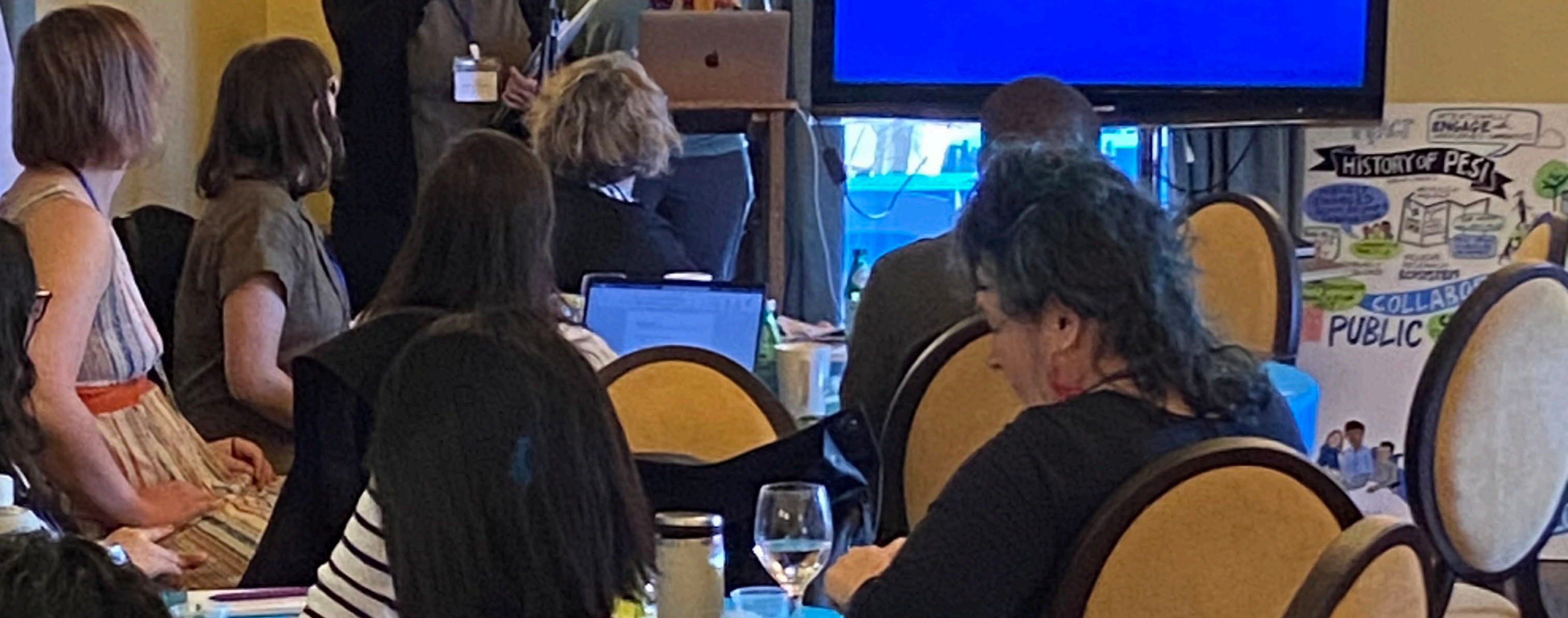
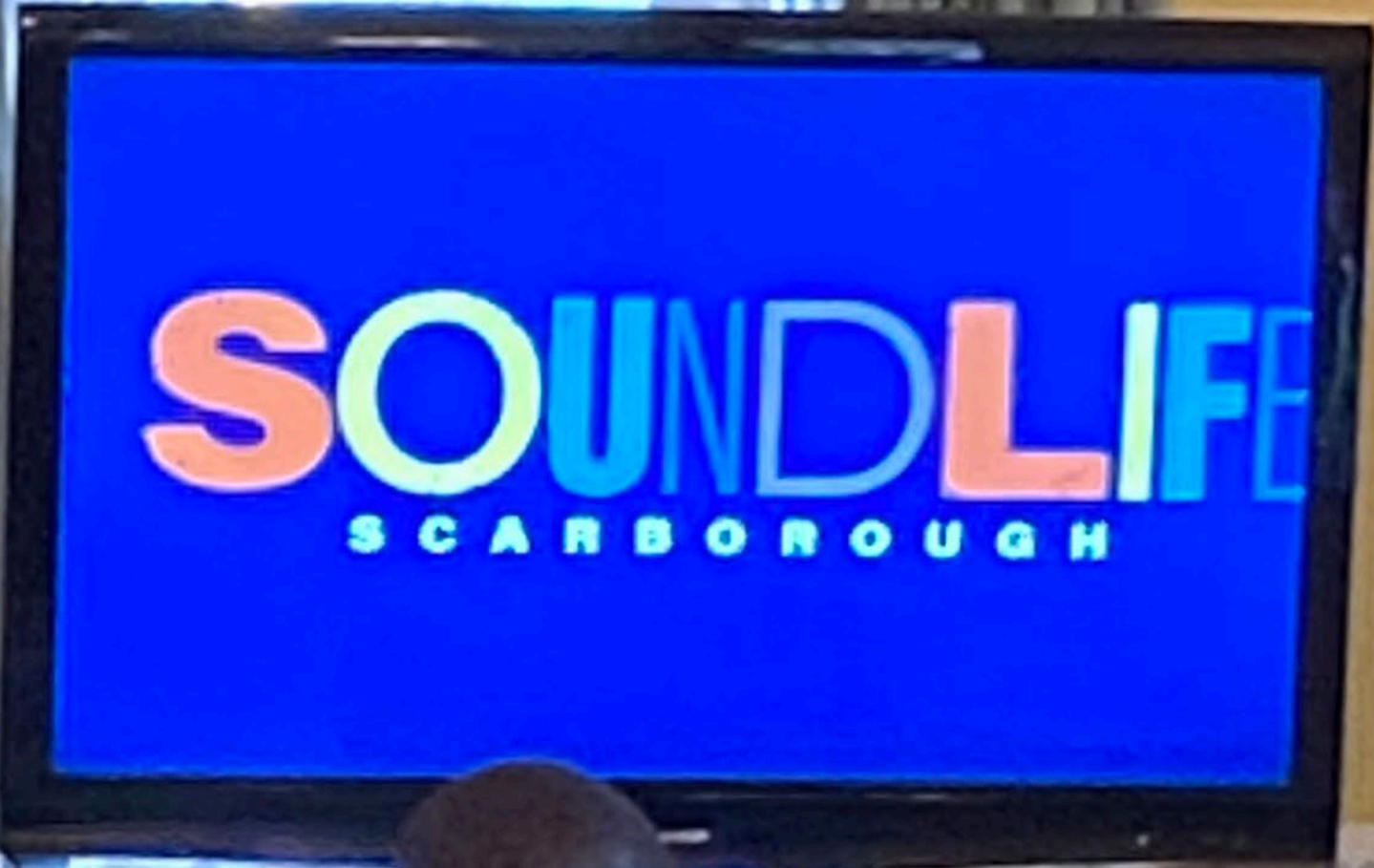
OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION

[Registration Link](#)





Miller Lash House



8. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP IN THE WAY THAT I WISH TO?

I NEED ACCESS TO, & AGREEMENT FROM, MY TARGET COMMUNITY

Freedom to fail ✓

- INVITATION to THE CONVERSATION

Tenure TIME

FUNDING

Joy

* TIME

Flexibility

→ Safe Space

Safety.

YOU WANT TO DO BUT CAN'T?

At risk archives / collections → offer services

Provide community access to library resources
Host community in library spaces

Play music outdoors with community members.

Creative for no reason but to explore

The project I'm afraid to write on this sheet of paper.

Volunteer Day (once a month)

Foster conversations / discussions with community without fear of censorship / job loss

Geographic Barriers (Transit, having access in the same place)

DATA-CREATIVE ENGAGEMENTS (eg, sonifying data)

creative programming / collaborations due to portfolio / scope limitations

Successful community building outside of local community - How is it done? - Authentic Indigenous (community) voices

Develop the one annual course that the whole community takes

On Sustainability: Indigenous allyship? Global citizenship

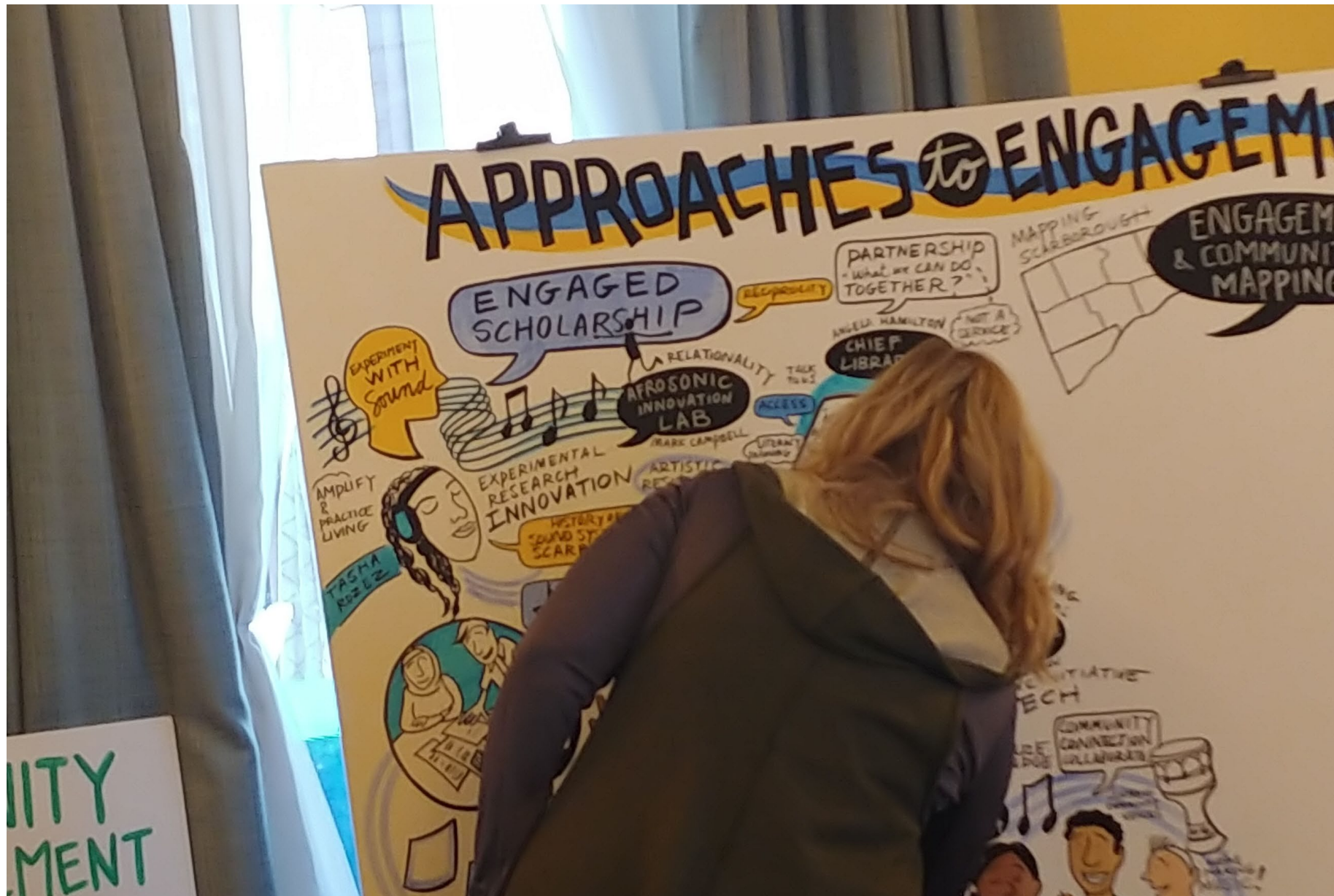
Economic impact + development studies/work

MORE engagement faculty for

offer space to community partners for musical activities i.e., w/ youth

Interactive envisioning & needs assessment activities

Arts-informed envisioning & archiving



Announcement & Collective Envisioning

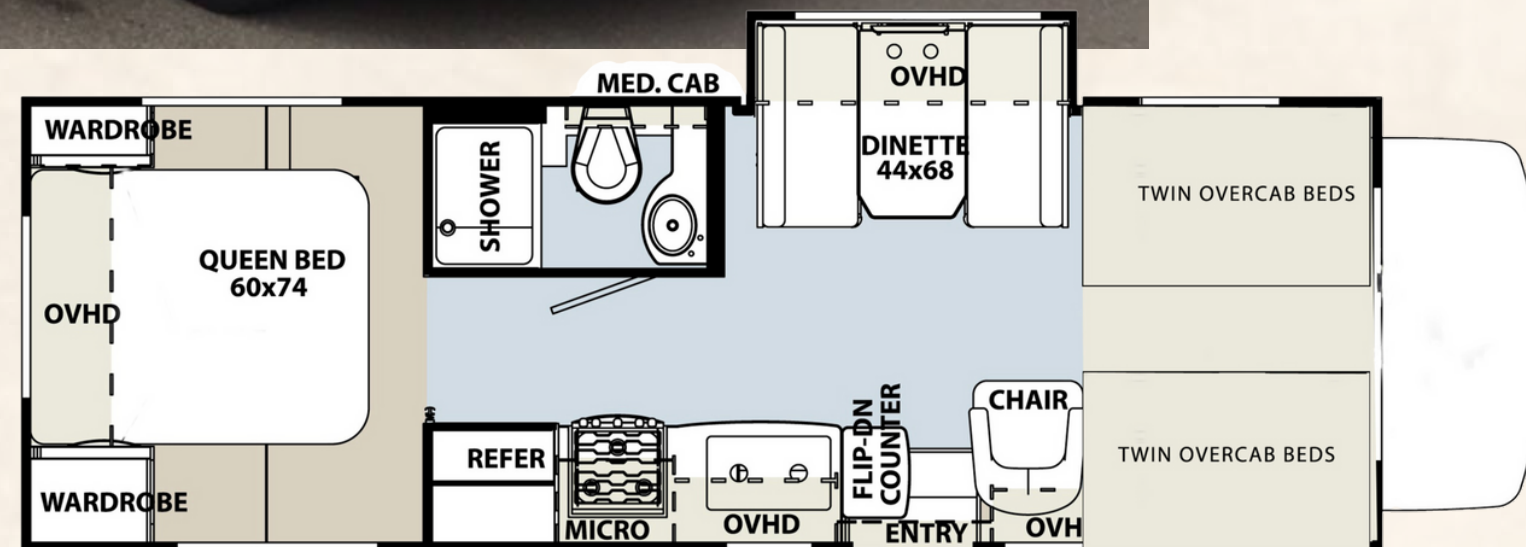
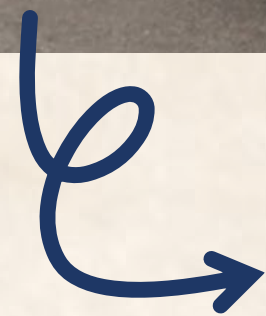
UTSC Creative
Research Engagement
Unit

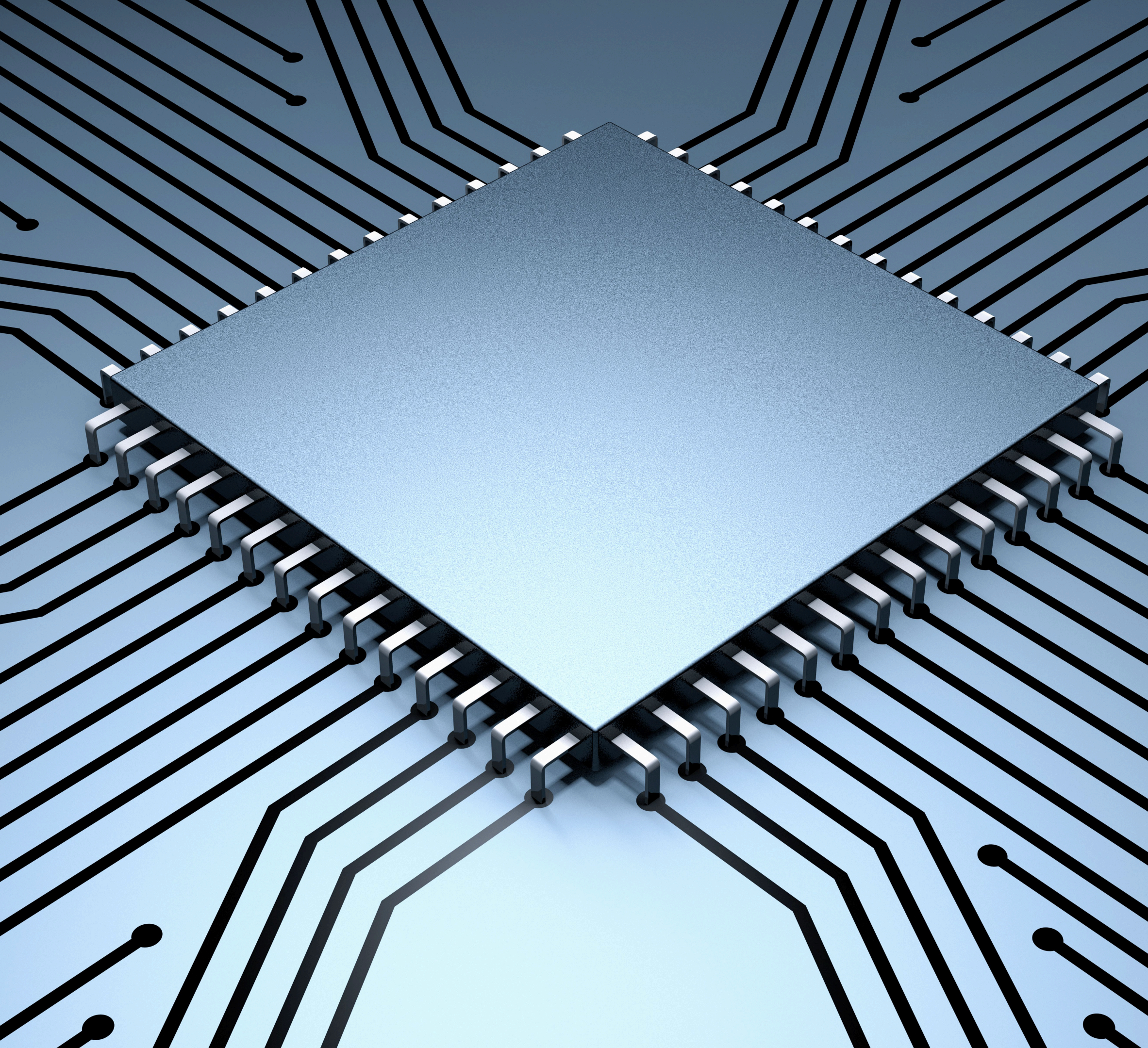


Mobile Knowledge Mobilization Unit



- Transform a Mobile RV Unit into a Mobile Knowledge Co - Production and Co -Mobilization Unit
- Plans for a design competition with local artists
 - “Made in Scarborough” theme





Priority setting, preliminary themes:

1. Recognition
2. Resourcing
3. Co-creation
4. Ethics & access

THANK YOU

