

# 2024 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

## OFFICE OF INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Office of the Vice -President & Provost

Office of the Vice -President People Strategy, Equity & Culture



# PROGRESS ON ANSWERING THE CALL *WECHEEHETOWIN*

Progress achieved under the six themes identified:

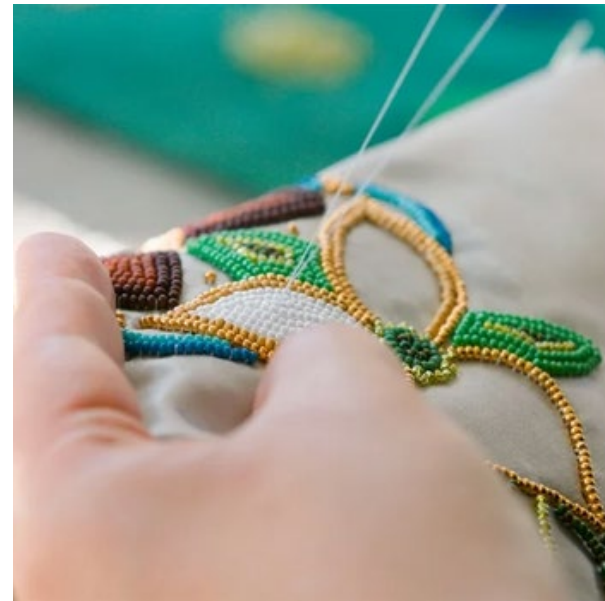
- Institutional Support and Guidance
- Indigenous Spaces
- Indigenous Faculty and Staff
- Indigenous Curriculum
- Ethical Conduct and Community Relationships
- Indigenous Students and Indigenous Co -Curricular Education



# INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE



- Indigenous Ceremonials Commitment
- Indigenous Beaded Stole – Convocation Ceremonies
- Payments to Indigenous Payees Guidelines





# INDIGENOUS SPACES

- Ziibiing : The Indigenous Landscape Project Opening
- The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) – New Indigenous Space
- Walks with Reclamation – UTM Art Mural





# INDIGENOUS FACULTY AND STAFF

**Dr. Anne Spice** , inland Tlingit, Deishuhíttan clan (Carcross Tagish/Tlingit), Kwanlin Dün First Nation), Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, UTM

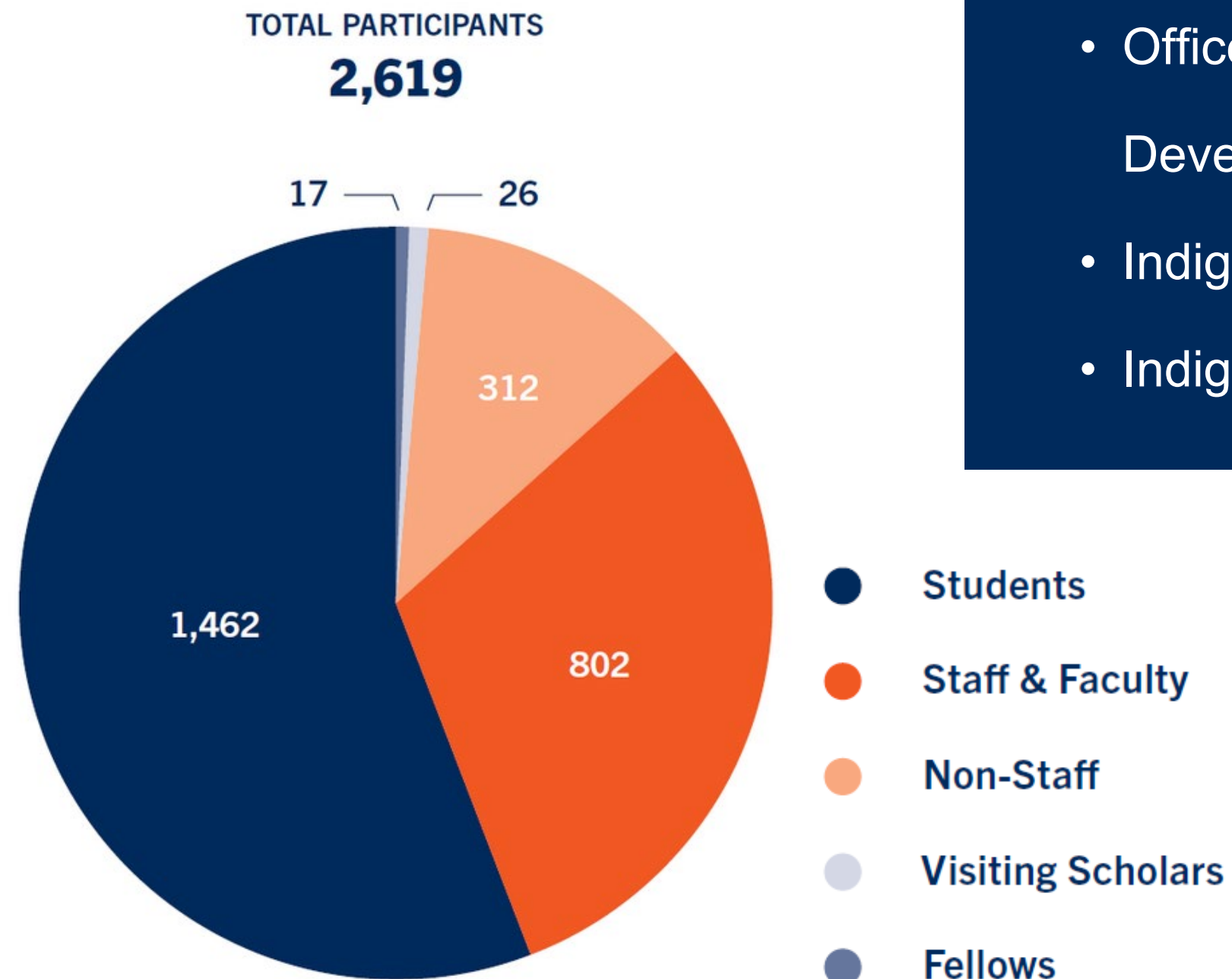
**Dr. Justin Beland** , Anishinaabe (Fort William First Nation), Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

**Caitlyn Bird** , Anishnaabe, (Whitefish Bay First Nation), Assistant Curator, Indigenous Art, Doris McCarthy Gallery

**Dr. Meagan Kakwirayéntha Hamilton** , Kanien'kehá:ka , (Six Nations of the Grand River), Managing Director, Indigenous Research Network

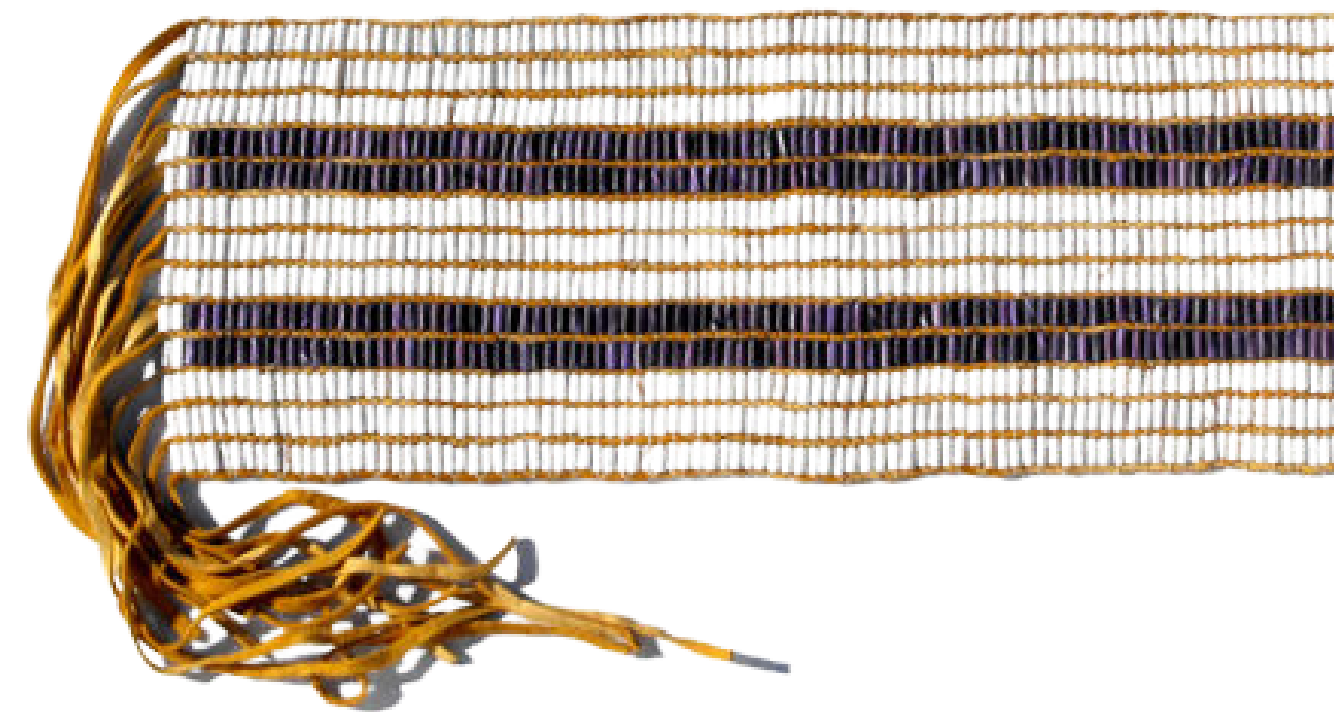


## 2024 TRAINING STATS



## INDIGENOUS CURRICULUM

- Office of Indigenous Initiatives - Indigenizing Curriculum Development Workshop
- Indigenous Cultural Competency Training – Milestone
- Indigenous Training Series – Expansion



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# ETHICAL CONDUCT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

- Indigenous Research Network – Strategic Plan Advancements
- Temerty Faculty of Medicine – Mushkiki Miikan Project





# INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AND INDIGENOUS COCURRICULAR EDUCATION



- Captivate: UTSC's Digital Storytelling Competition
- Student International Indigenous Cultural Exchange
- Hart House (Un)mapping the Territory: An Indigenous Artist/Research Residency
- Student Life – Career Journey – Keeping the Fire Lit
- First Nations House Indigenous Student Services – Firekeeper Training Program
- Events, initiatives, and programs across many faculties including: Temerty Faculty of Medicine, Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, and the Faculty of Arts & Science





# NEXT STEPS, *LOOKING FORWARD*



- Opening of Indigenous House, UTSC
- OISE – 5th Floor Roof Community Garden & Cultural Practice Space
- Indigenous Staff Affinity Group
- Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy – PharmPath Expansion and Certificate in Indigenous Health
- Indigenous Languages Revitalization Partnership Coordinator – Centre for Indigenous Studies and Faculty of Arts & Science
- Indigenous Hub – St. George Campus