# Report for the UTM Academic Affairs Committee

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**Vice-Principal, Academic & Dean**

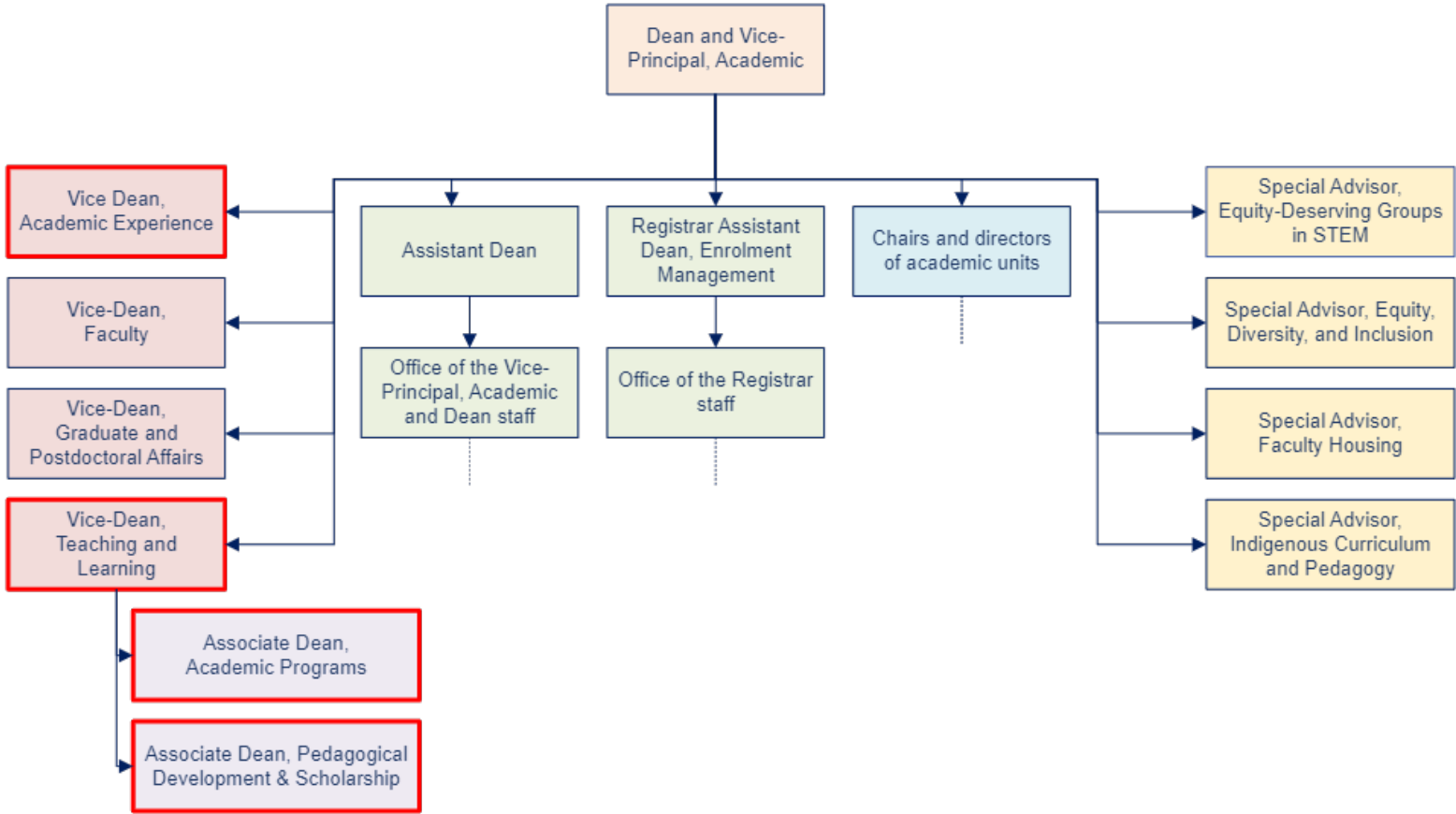September 10, 2024

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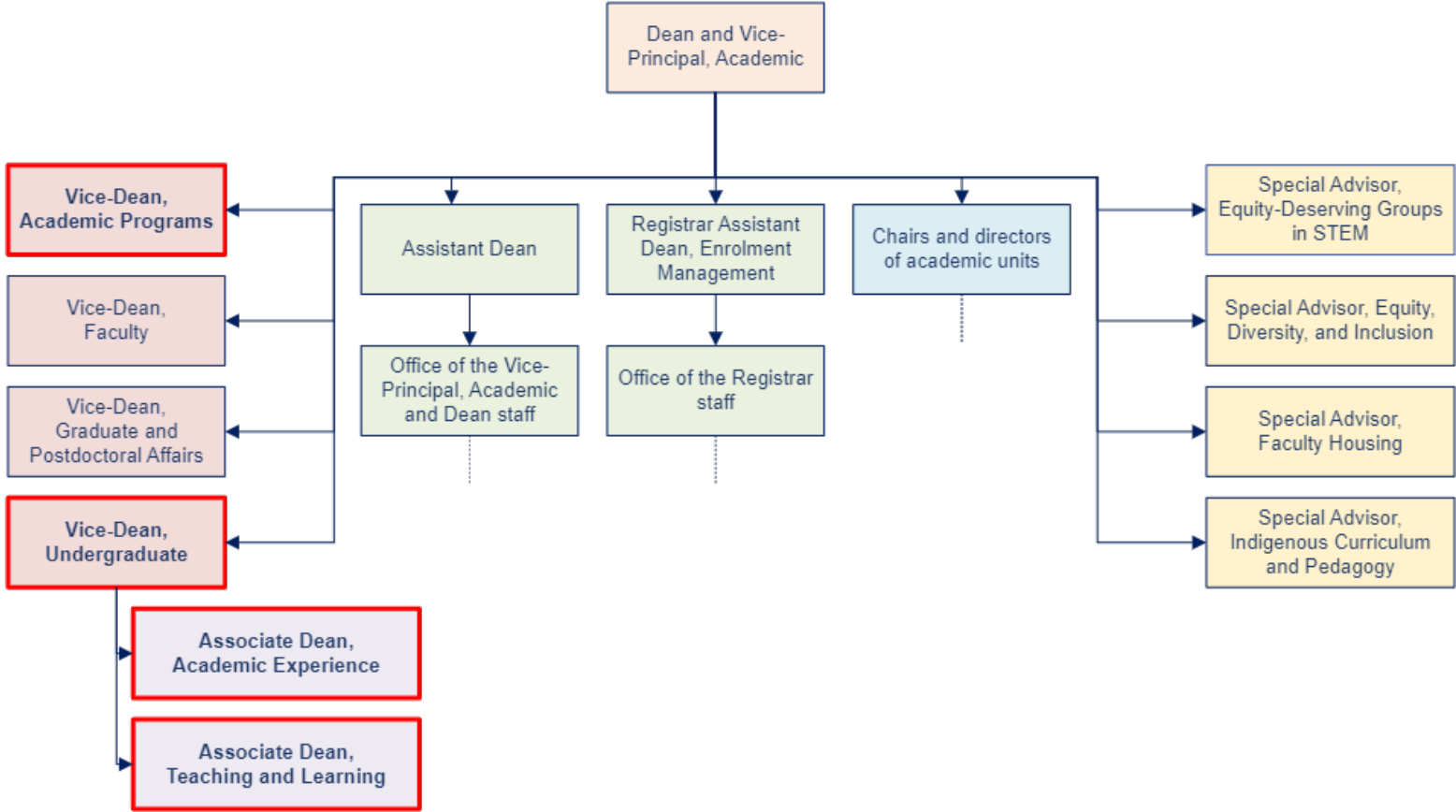
# New Vice-Dean Portfolios

## Vice-Dean, Academic Programs

- **Facilitates high-quality academic programs**
  - Connects with faculty to create innovative and rigorous offerings
  - Consults on development, modification, and closure of programs
  - Facilitates reviews of academic programs and units, and EDU:C's and D's

## Vice-Dean, Undergraduate

- **Advances a superior undergraduate experience**
  - Oversees management of undergraduate courses and programs
  - Leads development of new teaching and learning initiatives
  - Supports alignment of undergraduate curriculum with academic priorities

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# New Associate Dean Portfolios



## Associate Dean, Academic Experience

- Supports experiential learning opportunities and co-op programs

- Represents UTM on matters relating to academic integrity (designated by Vice-Dean, Undergraduate)



## Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning

- Supports innovative instructional pedagogy and excellence

- Advises on teaching and grading policies and expectations; updates Academic Handbook

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# Academic Priorities, 2024-2025

- Approve and launch implementation of UTM Academic Plan 2024-2029

- Design a campus Strategic Enrolment Management Plan

- Plan for graduate expansion and supports

- Deepen partnerships among academic units and the OVPAD to ensure mutual support and enable units and campus to achieve overarching goals
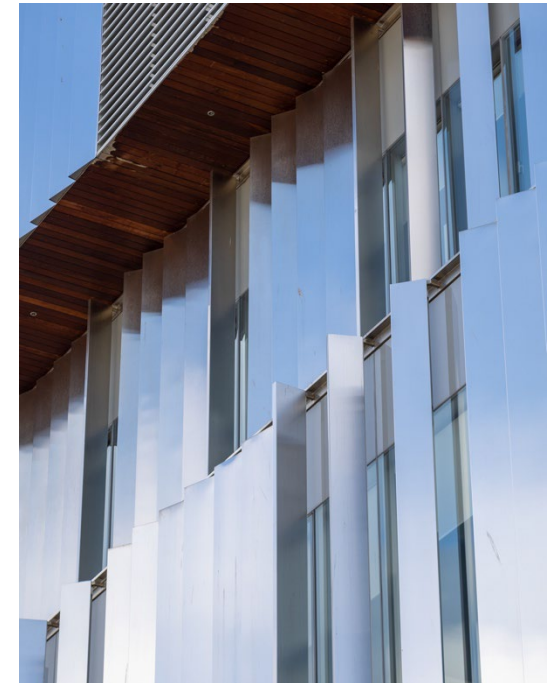
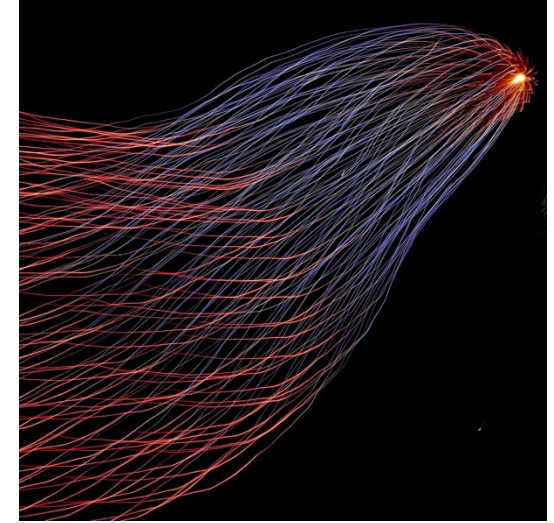UNIVERSITY OF
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# External Reviews

- Supporting **eleven** UTQAP reviews in 2024-25: **three** reviews proceeding to governance (English and Drama, Language Studies, DVS)

- **Five** site visits planned for Fall/Winter (MSC, MGT, CPS, HIS, and IMI)

- Launching **three** reviews for 2025-26
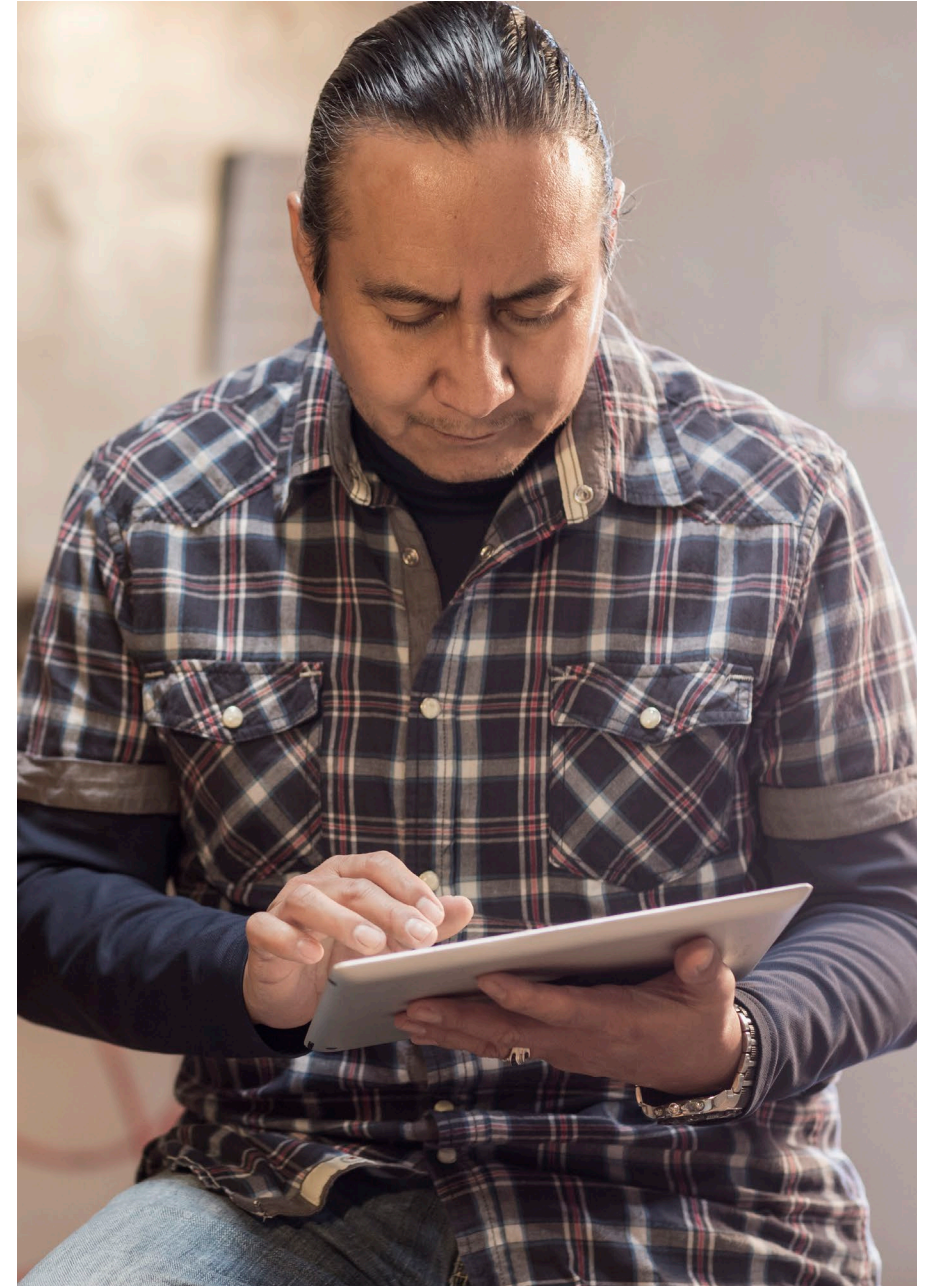
# Academic Change in Development

- **Two** **new programs**

  - Specialist in Accounting and Finance

  - PhD in Media Communications Technology

- **Two** **major modifications**

  - Freestanding Minor in Logic

  - Specialist in Computational Physics

- **New EDU-A: Institute for Forensic Science**

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| Graduate | Newly Admitted | Returning | Total |
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| Domestic | 176 (155 FT | 21 PT) | 147 (113 FT | 34 PT) | 323 |
| International | 67 (64 FT | 3 PT) | 84 (78 FT | 6 PT) | 151 |
| Total | 243 | 231 | 474 |

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