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<p>1. Academic Quality in Research and Teaching</p>	<p>Academic quality will be achieved through objectives that include renewing our full-time faculty complement; research intensification; pedagogical innovation or initiatives to support increased program quality.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance FSc's strong research profile, building on existing areas of faculty strength and expertise. 2. Enhance the competitiveness of our research through enhanced support structures. 3. Increase "wet-lab" research lab space. 4. Foster distinctive programs delivered in a culture guided by the scholarship of teaching and learning 5. Support construction and renovation projects in order to build the physical capacity to meet current demand and allow future growth in key programs.
<p>2. Student Success</p>	<p>York University is also committed to providing accessible education to all eligible students and to ensuring that they receive the rich learning environment and support they need to succeed. We want York to be the destination of choice for high quality undergraduate and graduate students. We will accomplish this objective by supporting the transition of new students to university life, and by delivering a comprehensive array of quality programs and an enhanced student learning experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Expanding experiential education through internships, co-op, community-based learning and other activities has been identified by students as a top objective. Enhanced use of technology in the classroom also has the potential to incorporate active learning and to increase flexibility and access for students. A stronger alignment between</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase student retention and academic success (through quality teaching and other major initiatives to enhance student learning). 2. Improve the educational quality and delivery of teaching. 3. Improve the quality of graduate students and increase the number of graduates in FSc to enhance the quality of research and TA support. 4. FSc Student Services are reorganized in a central location resulting in improved accessibility and better service for students.

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	undergraduate and graduate planning will help ensure better integration of enrolment, faculty and budget planning, and ensure that we are maximizing the impact of our resources.	
3. Community Engagement	Community engagement will be enhanced by increasing the number and quality of our partners both domestically and globally through academic program and research partnerships, and ensuring that our colleagues are recognized for collaboration, community engaged scholarship, knowledge mobilization and knowledge transfer. York University has been recognized for our internationalization strategy and building on existing activities is a key objective in order to improve access, enhance civic engagement, experiential education and knowledge exchange.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance the reputation and visibility of FSc research at York University. 2. Build sustainable Science Engagement programs that reaches our community and beyond.
4. Valuing People and Strengthening the Workplace	Our success will ultimately depend on the people who make up the York community and, in addition, ensuring that we have the adequate resources to support our academic activities. Creating a Better Workplace is a set of objectives and initiatives to strengthen our workplace that is representative of the importance placed on nurturing a culture of mutual respect where the contributions of all our members are valued.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simplify and align the FSc administrative model to enhance support for students and faculty and provide meaningful involvement and satisfaction for staff. 2. Enhance the skill and knowledge levels of the FSc workforce (staff and faculty). 3. Improve Organizational Engagement
5. Resource Integration and Sustainability	It is paramount that we continue to invest to the maximum extent possible in the core activities of the University, notably teaching and learning, research and community outreach and partnership. Decisions on scarce resources must be aligned with academic objectives to ensure the successful implementation of core priorities. The IRP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the non-academic support aligns with the academic and research priorities and the activities of the Faculty. 2. Ensure FSc is prepared for the implementation of the new SHARP Budget Model.

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	framework along with the Process Re-Engineering and Service Enhancement (PRASE) program will assist the University in developing sustainable administrative infrastructure, effective services, and resource integration in support of its core mission while making sustainable choices.	3. Academic and Administrative Program Review results are considered and integrated in program plans.