As we launch, develop and re-shape our services, programs and facilities within the Division of Students, we are taking positive, impactful steps toward achieving our strategic five-year goals. Here’s a look at some of our accomplishments so far.

**STRATEGIC ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT**

- Received Canada 150 funding to enhance and deliver our largest ever annual Career Success Symposium for students with disabilities.
- Completed the expansion of our Accommodated Test & Exam Centre.
- In August 2017, ACMAPS will celebrate its tenth year of dedicated service to mature and part-time students. In that time we’ve helped literally thousands of students on their journey to graduation, including York’s eldest graduate ever at age 89, Alma Kocialek.
- Ongoing financial support received for Strategic Enrolment Management.
- 10.5% increase in offers made, 1,000s more complete files over last year, significantly contributing to an increase in our market share.
- Digital marketing has contributed to a 10-12% increase in overall applications by driving more than 45,000 applications to York. This year, 66% of York applicants have engaged with one or more digital ad. It has also deepened current student engagement on social media.

**FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE**

- Held the largest-ever York Orientation Day event.
- YU START, now incorporating eight Faculties, earned two nationally recognized awards for innovation - one from CAUCUS and the other from CAUBO.
- Launched the Student Mental Health strategy as part of the overall Campus Mental Health strategy.
- Residence Life developed new resources to support students arriving at residence in January to support their successful transition.
- Residence Life welcomed approximately 1,200 new residents their residence community through Residence Orientation.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP & CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

- One of three finalists in a nationwide competition for Innovation by a Career Centre.
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**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- Implementation of Electronic Funds Transfer for refunds to student accounts.
- System and staff readiness for the transformation of OSAP/Net Tuition.

**ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS & AWARENESS**

- Completion of a new visual identity for the Division of Students, to be rolled-out in the next 12-24 months.
- Started implementation of a curriculum management system, including new online Undergraduate Calendar editing tool allowing for direct content editing by Faculties.
- Initiated scopeing requirements for a new student information system.
- Implementation of comprehensive new Senate “Forgiveness” policies.
- A York Apartments Tenant Advisory Group was developed through a partnership between Residence Life and Housing Services.
- Residence Life’s York Apartments Community Life program offered additional educational, social and service learning events to tenants.

**BUILDING CULTURE: LIVING OUR VALUES**

- Debbie Hansen named Executive Director, Community Supports & Services. She and her team are leading the new Centre for Sexual Violence Response, Support & Education.
- Skennenkwa Gamig (The House of Great Peace, formerly Hart House) formally opened today (June 21). The facility, dedicated for use by Indigenous students, staff and faculty as a gathering space, will provide additional programming space for CASS and serve as a gathering place for the Indigenous community at York.
- Long-time York University Lions head athletic therapist Cindy Hughes inducted into the Canadian Athletic Therapy Association (CATA) Hall of Fame.
- Launch of OUR Impact Curriculum.
- Residence Life student staff recognition was enhanced by integrating the Division of Students’ values in annual student leadership awards.