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Introduction

The 2017-20 Strategic Mandate Agreements (SMAs) between individual universities and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities outline the role universities perform in Ontario's postsecondary education system and how they will build on institutional strengths to fulfil their mandate and help support system-wide objectives and government priorities.

Each priority area in 2017-20 SMAs includes system-wide and institution-specific metrics and targets.

The SMA Annual Report is used by the ministry to track progress on metric performance on an annual basis. The SMA Annual Report is also an opportunity for institutions to provide contextual information and a narrative associated with performance in the shared priority areas. Part 1. Overview introduces the institutional context for metrics performance, overall and by priority area. Part 2. Data Workbook includes historical data and most recently available values for both system-wide and institution-

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Strengths	Aspirations
Indigeneity	Laurentian University will be a leader in the process of reconciliation through transformative postsecondary education and research.

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perspectives. Two faculty members were selected as Teaching Fellows to provide support such as facilitating workshops and individual consultation.

Laurentian University has observed a decrease in its graduation rate, which is now at 63.7%. In support of reaching our target of 65%, Laurentian has reorganized the CAE to support increased retention, developed leadership and experiential learning opportunities and improved support services and infrastructure dedicated to students.

The composite score on the National Survey of Student Engagement questions related to student's perceived gains in higher-order learning outcomes has slightly decreased and is now at 26.5%, which is 0.4% below our target. The above-noted support for improved teaching and experiential learning is also aimed at improving performance on this parameter.

Laurentian University does not currently measure the proportion of programs with explicit curriculum maps and articulation of learning outcomes but is developing a methodology to be able to track this metric.

For more information on the present theme, see the value "Teaching and Learning Define Us" of the [Laurentian University 2018-2023 Strategic Plan](#).

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” NSERC funding (1.2% share of the total to Ontario universities)

- | In terms of achievements, under Environment and Conservation, Laurentian received over \$1.6M from the OCE and NSERC for a project entitled “Landscape carbon accumulation through reductions in emissions (L-CARE): developing brownfield management protocols for carbon sequestration and habitat use”.

Tri-Council funding has nearly doubled since 2015-2016, largely due to funding from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund for two projects, Metal Earth and Canadian Particle Astrophysics Research Centre, and other significant increases in NSERC funding, especially for Collaborative Research and Development grants. For two consecutive years, Laurentian has been ranked #1 in Canada for research002 Tc 0.062 2



ID	Priority Area	Metric Name	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18



#	Priority Area	Metric Name	Objective of Metric	2016-17	2017-18
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Metric ID	Metric Name	Data inputs - for calculating metrics	2016-17	2017-18

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