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**DATE:** November 20, 2023

**TO:** Algonquin College Community

**FROM:** Chris Janzen, Senior Vice President, Academic

**SUBJECT:** Academic Plan Implementation Launch

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Dear Algonquin College Community,

Through the exciting vision of a future-focused polytechnic education, highlighted by three key priorities that are grounded in our commitment to learners, the [Academic Plan](#) offers a framework for a path of employee innovation and engagement for the next six years.

I am pleased to provide updated information on the Academic Plan implementation process, as well as resources and support which I believe will encourage idea generation supporting one or more of the identified priority objectives. The Academic Plan website has been recently updated and now includes a tab for [Implementation](#) where Algonquin College employees may share their ideas through the submission form, as well as a recording of the Implementation Launch event from October 25, 2023.

The Academic Plan was presented to the Board of Governors in June 2023 as part of a continuing commitment to academic excellence in alignment with the focus and principles of the recently developed Strategic Plan and Learner-driven Plan. Also informed by the College's Strategic Mandate Agreement, the Academic Plan serves three main purposes:

1. To identify the academic goals and objectives that will support the attainment of the priorities outlined in the strategic plan,
2. To provide a framework on which to plan the activities of the individual schools and department
3. To set a longer-term vision for future planning and activities to ensure ongoing relevance and financial sustainability.

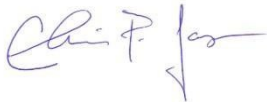
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Once again, I encourage you to review the new Academic Plan, as well as the Implementation materials provided and submit your innovative ideas to help us achieve our vision to offer a future-focused polytechnic education.

Thank you,



Dr Christopher Janzen  
Senior Vice President, Academic

