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**DATE:** March 2, 2026  
**TO:** All Employees  
**FROM:** Julie Beauchamp, Senior Vice President,  
Academic  
**SUBJECT:** Board of Governors Update



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Dear colleagues,

I am following up on previous communications to inform you that earlier today (March 2) the Board of Governors approved a recommendation to cancel seven programs and suspend, with intent to cancel, twenty-three additional programs (including one apprenticeship), effective Fall 2026.

I recognize this is difficult news for many in our community. The decision reflects the College's current financial realities and is in no way a reflection of the dedication of those who teach and support our learners every day. It also provides responsible, timely clarity for learners and applicants as they finalize their plans for Fall 2026.

Teach-out plans will ensure that **current learners in impacted programs, including those admitted for the Spring 2026 term, have the opportunity to complete their studies and graduate** as planned, provided all academic requirements are met.

Over the past year, the operating landscape for Ontario colleges has shifted significantly. Volatility in both domestic and international enrolment, combined with structural funding pressures and rising delivery costs, has created financial challenges that cannot be addressed through incremental adjustments alone.

The Province's recently announced post-secondary investment is welcomed and underscores the vital role colleges play in supporting Ontario's economy, but it does not change the necessity for continued financial mitigation efforts.

The reality we face is that a growing number of programs are operating with structural, ongoing deficits, while the number of programs generating surplus contribution to offset

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those losses is shrinking. As a result, our capacity to cross-subsidize programs has narrowed considerably.

At the same time, priority areas such as health, trades, and technology, which the Province has identified as critical to Ontario's workforce, often cost more to deliver and require ongoing investment. To sustain quality and meet these priorities responsibly, the College must retain sufficient financial flexibility to reinvest.

This decision followed a year-long structured, evidence-informed Academic Portfolio Performance Review. Programs were assessed using consistent measures, including enrolment trends, financial performance, sustainability, and alignment with learner demand and labour market needs. The College cannot continue to operate programs with ongoing structural deficits that are not aligned with strategic priorities.

Acting now protects our ability to maintain program quality, invest in provincial priority growth areas, and support learners effectively, while positioning the College to remain strong and sustainable in the years ahead.

[Please visit our webpage](#) for additional information, including a list impacted programs and FAQs.

Sincerely,



Julie Beauchamp  
Senior Vice President, Academic