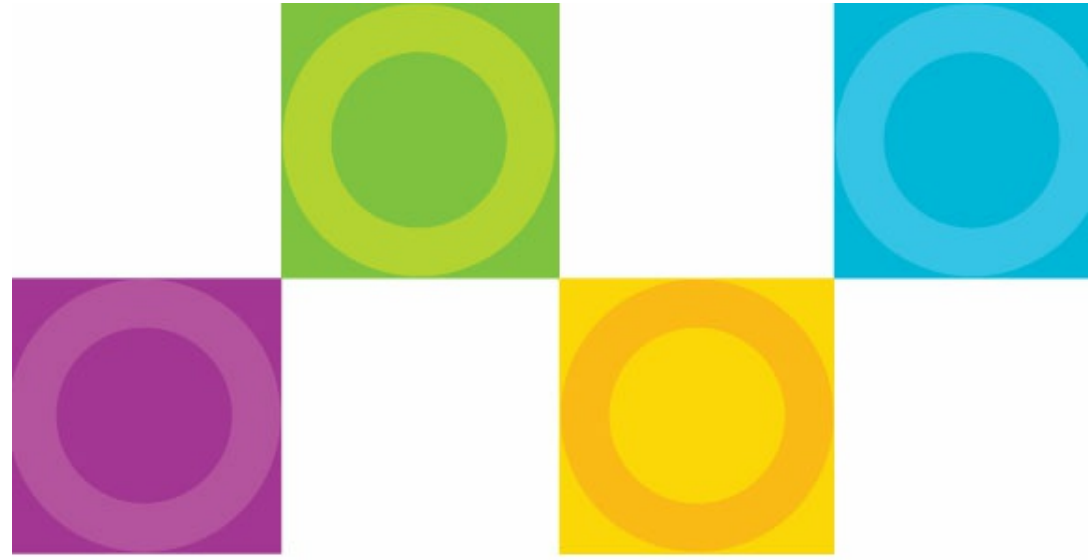


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A word from our President Pierre Ouellette



I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather, having fun, and recharging your batteries in the budding spring. Seeing plants come back to life is always a vibrant time of year.

Speaking of renewal, we are in the process of defining the strategic directions that will guide our actions and decisions until December 2023. Based on meetings and staff surveys, the senior management team has identified four main priorities: organizational culture, programs of study, student experience, and outreach and awareness.

The next steps in this project will lead us to:

- Establish action plans and indicators for each priority with staff members.
- Prioritize our values and determine the behaviours to adopt that will allow these values to be realized.
- Present this plan to the Senate and the Board, along with a program design model for the coming years.

As you can see, we have a lot of work to do. Our objective is to put in place the conditions necessary for the harmonious development of the UOF while encouraging staff to live in tune with the culture of the UOF, which they will have helped to define.

Until next time.



Looking Back



Lunchtime Mini-Talks

The University of French Ontario (UOF) family is growing, students are spending more and more time on campus, and new professors are coming on board. To better understand everyone's interests, the UOF has launched mini-talks during the lunch break. [Click here to learn more.](#)



#EarthDay...all year long at UOF!

Rosine Toutsop Dongmo and Borris Leonel Tokam Kengne are two students in the Urban Environment Studies program who say their classes make them aware of environmental causes and caring for the planet. [Click here to read more.](#)

Inkubo, an initiative of the Fédération des gens d'affaires francophones de l'Ontario (FGA)

The UOF is pleased to join Inkubo, the new initiative of its partner, the Fédération des gens d'affaires francophones de l'Ontario (FGA). Inkubo is a platform dedicated to the business ecosystem in support of francophone start-ups in Ontario. It allows you to quickly find relevant resources for support, skills development, and networking. [Check it out!](#)

Start of the Spring Session

On May 2, students returned to the UOF classrooms for the spring term. For many students, this is the first semester that they will be able to take all their courses face-to-face, depending on their preference. Although the COVID-19 prevention measures are still in effect on campus, the premises are becoming increasingly crowded with people daily.



Looking Ahead



Installation of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the Université de l'Ontario français

On May 11, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., Mr. Paul Rouleau, Chancellor and Mr. Pierre Ouellette, Vice-Chancellor, will be sworn in. This will be followed by the first presentation of certificates in the history of the UOF.



We are Looking for People who are Interested in Small Francophone Universities

In preparation for the annual conference of the Réseau de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne (RRF), to be held in November at the UOF, a call for papers is currently being issued. The specific theme of the conference is: "[Le rôle et la mission des université de petites tailles au sein de la francophonie](#)" [The Role and Mission of Small Universities in the Francophonie].

If you are interested, please submit your draft paper in French to colloquerrf@acufo.ca by **May 20, 2022**.

The UOF will be present at several events during the month of May

- The participation of Professors Chedrak Chembessi, Leandro Vergara-Camus, Linda Cardinal, Marie-Josée Therrien and Rector Pierre Ouellette at the 89th ACFAS conference to be held at Université Laval (Quebec) from May 9 to 13, 2022.
- Édith Dumont, Vice-President, Partnerships, Communities and International Relations, will be attending the first edition of Mobilisation franco2022 organized by the Fédération des communautés francophones et acadienne du Canada and the Centre de la francophonie des Amériques. This meeting, which will take place on May 9 and 10, will bring together some 50 representatives of organizations from Quebec and Francophone communities from other Canadian provinces and territories. The three main themes are: getting to know each other better, promoting French and mobility among Francophones.

We are delighted to join our partners and the Francophone community in making these events a success.



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