BUSINESS PLAN

2024-2026

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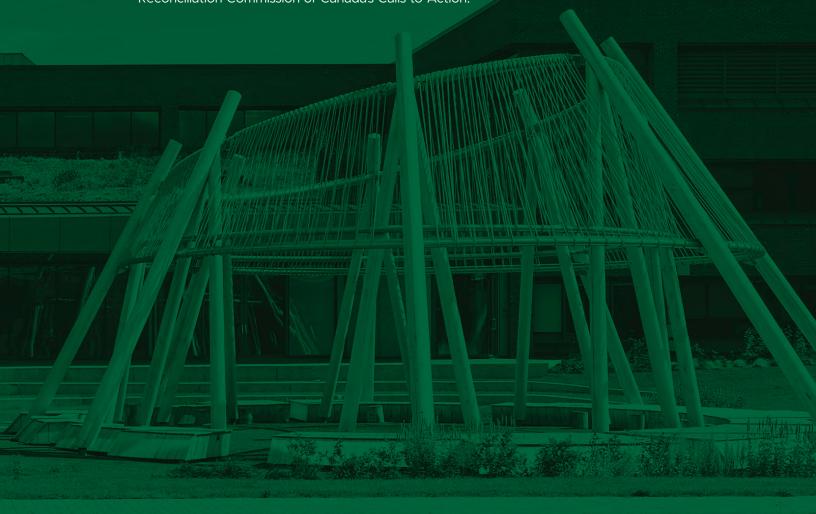
LandAcknowledgement



Algonquin College campuses (Ottawa, Pembroke and Perth) are located on the traditional unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin People.

The Algonquin People have inhabited and cared for these lands for many generations and thousands of years. We take this time to show our gratitude and respect to them, and to the land for all that it provides us: trees to give shade, water and food to sustain us and paths to connect us. As a post-secondary institution, we embrace the responsibility to help ensure that the next generations of land stewards are respectful and grateful for the bounty of this land on which we all live, work, play and study.

We commit to continue to explore and make meaningful contributions to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action.



President's Message

In an environment of rapid change and opportunity, Algonquin College continues to chart a nimble, yet robust future direction centred around exceptional learner-driven experiences, building on its stellar reputation of polytechnic education, academic excellence, and strategic community engagement.

Driven by the creative, committed, and innovative nature of our employees, we continue to embrace and leverage emerging technologies and partnerships to achieve our key objectives. Our goal remains to help our learners transform their hopes and dreams into lifelong success, equipping them with the relevant skills to thrive in the ever-evolving job market.

With sound fiscal stewardship guiding us forward, we will prioritize inclusivity, accessibility, critical infrastructure renewal, and high quality academic and student services delivery in the achievement of our enrolment targets. As we begin the development of a new Strategic Plan, we will continue to deepen our engagement with the communities we serve, look to innovate, and expand entrepreneurially upon on our successes and key relationships, and seek out exciting new opportunities to support our learners.

Sincerely

Claude Brulé

President and Chief Executive Officer

Our Mission Vision & Values

OUR MISSION

To transform hopes and dreams into lifelong success.

OUR VISION

To be a global leader in personalized, digitally connected, experiential learning.

OUR VALUES

Caring – We have a sincere and compassionate interest in the well-being of the individual.

Learning – We believe in the pursuit of knowledge, personal growth, and development.

Integrity – We believe in trust, honesty and fairness in all relationships and transactions.

Respect – We value the dignity and uniqueness of the indvidual.

We value the equity and diversity in our community.

Direction & Goals

LEARNER-DRIVEN

Goal 1: Provide flexible, personalized, lifelong learning experiences.

CONNECTED

Goal 2: Empower people to foster a high-quality, innovative, learner-driven culture.

PEOPLE

Goal 3: Create an equitable, diverse, and inclusive work environment.

BecomingAgain

In 2022, the Algonquin College Strategic Plan was prefaced with the phrase, "it is time to become again." After two years of adapting to new ways of working, new ways of connecting, and letting go of some barriers of the past, the College set its sights on the future.

Across Algonquin College and its campuses, progress is everywhere. Integrated enrolment and retention efforts have allowed the College to surpass pre-pandemic enrolment heights. Strong connections with industry and community partners continue to be cultivated and expanded. New strategic planning activities are allowing the College to establish a clearer vision of academic priorities, the facilities that support teaching, learning and research, and the principles of inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility (IDEA). And, together, the College acknowledges and addresses its shared responsibility to advance Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous communities and learners in its thoughts, actions, and commitments.

Over the next two years, Algonquin College is focusing its efforts on key strategic initiatives that will ensure it continues to offer a best-in-class learning environment as it fulfills its mission – to transform hopes and dreams into lifelong success.

Strategic Initiatives

MASTER CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

By 2025, Algonquin College will have developed a ten-year Master Campus Development Plan that outlines a vision of how the Ottawa, Perth, and Pembroke campuses are going to evolve and transform in support of the College's strategic priorities and official municipal plans.

COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN

With the current Algonquin College Strategic Plan concluding in 2025, the College will embark on the development of a new Strategic Plan that is intended to provide a bold vision and direction for the College in a time of challenging environmental factors and increasing competition. This initiative will give the College an opportunity to strategically position the institution with clarity and situate the College for future success.

STRATEGIC ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Algonquin College continues to plan and implement strategic initiatives focused on enrolment and retention to mitigate challenges associated with the after-effects of the pandemic, a decline in our traditional demographic and geographic catchment, the labour market demand for the communities we serve, federal government policies related to international students, and provincial government decisions related to funding. With the development of a Strategic Enrolment Management (SEM) Plan, the College has established strategic enrolment goals and strategies on a rolling five-year period that encompasses the entire student lifecycle.

STRATEGIC INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

As a polytechnic institution, Algonquin College is committed to engage with industry and community partners to develop multi-disciplinary talent pipelines as the College transforms the hopes and dreams of learners into lifelong success. To this end, the College will continue to create and strengthen partnerships with leading organizations, resulting in the transfer of knowledge, the development of an employability and talent pipeline, and support of student and community well-being.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP: PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION

Aligned with the Financial Sustainability Roadmap, the College will continue its work on a portfolio review process to assess the financial performance of revenue-generating lines of business and academic activities. The College will also undertake a review of its budget model and associated policies ensure the efficient allocation of resources in operations and capital investments. These initiatives will provide important input on actions to be taken and the development of systems for continued monitoring and analysis for decision-making.

ACADEMIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Academic Plan is a high-level, aspirational plan that influences the actions, approaches, and goals of all who contribute to the academic mission. The aim is to provide a future-focused polytechnic education that embraces and values the diversity of both learners and academic teams, fostering a flexible learning environment that will meet their needs and those of an evolving Canadian economy. The implementation strategy associated with the Academic Plan looks to engage the entire College and generate innovative ideas to test, pilot, and grow with the long-term outcome of transforming the College and achieving the priorities set out in the plan.

STUDENT HOUSING SUPPORT

Canada faces significant challenges in the accessibility and affordability of housing for citizens and newcomers alike. While the factors at play are broad, complex, and long-standing, restricted availability of housing options for students affects the College's ability to recruit and retain learners – particularly those coming from out-of-town and internationally. As a valued partner to all levels of government that are responsible for solving these challenges, the College will embark on measures to improve supports and services for its current and future students who are in need of safe and affordable housing.

SCIENCE LABS

The Government of Canada has developed a comprehensive blueprint that reports its vision for the life sciences sector. Canada's Biomanufacturing and Life Sciences Strategy aims to bolster the sector, pivoting around three strategic pillars: funding research, fostering industry partnerships, and supporting training and infrastructure development. The College will establish cutting edge science laboratories at the Ottawa campus that will respond to industry needs by increasing section sizes of existing programs and developing new programs. These investments will provide the required flexibility to increase enrolments in critical programs to respond to industry need and support Canada's strategy in this innovative sector.



R3: STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION

The College continues its multi-year implementation of a new student information system, Thesis Student Management. The five-year R3 (Rethink, Redesign, Reimagine) College Transformation Project will evolve the learner and employee experience through a human-centered, business-focused implementation of this modern, cloud-based system. In addition to streamlined integrations, improved data quality, and reduced manual effort, the College will transform business processes to enable flexibility, promote personalization, and foster faster decision-making for growth in new markets. The R3 Project will also improve the overall security and resilience of the College's technology infrastructure to positively impact information protection and integrity.

STRATEGIC WORKFORCE PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION

Strategic Workforce Planning is designed to ensure the College has the right people, with the right capabilities, at the right time, to execute on its strategic and operational objectives. The implementation of Strategic Workforce Planning at the College will involve analyzing, forecasting, and planning workforce supply and demand, assessing gaps, and determining targeted talent management strategies in response.

INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TO ADVANCE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Taking a bundled approach across the organization, the College will continue to advance its commitment to Truth and Reconciliation through Indigenization initiatives such as the development of an action plan with the Indigenous Education Council that aims to elevate the campus and academic experience for Indigenous students, furthering relationships with Indigenous communities, and enhancing the sharing of Indigenous knowledge and teachings with learners, employees and partners of the College.

INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND ACCESSIBILITY BLUEPRINT IMPLEMENTATION

With the renewal of the 2023-26 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Blueprint, the College will pursue a number of key actions to ensure progress on the journey to create an equitable, diverse, and inclusive work environment and advance the efforts of the College along the four elements of driving strategy, attracting and retaining talent, aligning activities, and serving society.

2024-2025 BUSINESS PLAN (FLEXIBLE)

#	INITIATIVES	2024-25 DELIVERABLES	OWNER
GO	AL 1: Provide flexible, personalized, and lif	elong learner experiences.	
1	Master Campus Development Plan	Master Campus Development Plan final report completed by December 31, 2024.	Finance & Administration
		b. Master Campus Development Plan approved by Board of Governors by March 31, 2025.	
2	College Strategic Plan	External and internal engagement for College Strategic Plan concluded and findings shared by November 30, 2024.	Advancement & Strategy
		b. College Strategic Plan drafted by March 31, 2025.	
3	Strategic Enrolment Management Plan Implementation	 Enhanced marketing plan developed and implemented to increase non- direct domestic enrolment, particularly in the over 24-year-old age group, by September 30, 2024. 	Academic
		 Academic programming strategy focused on continuous renewal of the program mix to meet labour market demand without planned enrolment growth developed by October 15, 2024. 	
4	Strategic Industry and Community Partnerships	a. Business case for College's Industrial Technical Benefit strategy presented to Algonquin College Executive Team by December 31, 2024.	Advancement & Strategy
		b. Partnership Hub launched by March 31, 2025.	
		c. One new strategic partnership agreement signed by March 31, 2025.	
5	Financial Sustainability: Portfolio Analysis and Resource Allocation	 People, technology, and processes to maintain an ongoing Portfolio Analysis program for both academic and commercial activities implemented by March 31, 2025. 	Finance & Administration
		 Recommendations to optimize resource allocation methods through a review of the College's budget model, including Responsibility-Centered Management principles, and associated policies and practices presented to Algonquin College Executive Team by March 31, 2025. 	
6	Academic Plan Implementation	 a. Process to intake, clarify and support Stage 1 ideas established by April 1, 2024. 	Academic
		 Stage 3 projects scheduled to start in 2025-26 identified and documented by November 30, 2024. 	
7	Student Housing Support	Ottawa campus Housing Coordinator position created, and incumbent hired, by June 30, 2024.	Finance & Administration
		 Student Housing framework to identify supports and initiatives drafted and approved by Algonquin College Executive Team by October 31, 2024. 	
8	Science Labs	a. Design of new Science Labs in Building A completed by April 30, 2024.	Finance &
		b. Construction contract for the development of Science Labs awarded by June 30, 2024.	Administration
		 Applications and proposals for grants and funding to support construction and implementation costs submitted to government and funding agencies by December 31, 2024. 	
GO	AL 2: Empower our people to foster a high	-quality, innovative, learner-driven culture.	
9	R3: Student Information System	a. Future business processes designed and documented by June 30, 2024.	Student Services
	Transformation	b. Integrated systems ready for testing by March 31, 2025.	
		c. Technical knowledge transfer training completed by March 31, 2025.	
10	Strategic Workforce Planning Implementation	Workforce planning processes and tools piloted within five additional College areas/departments by March 31, 2025.	Human Resources
		 Workforce planning technology platforms assessed and evaluated by March 31, 2025. 	
		c. Integrated training to support Workforce Management designed and developed by March 31, 2025.	

2024-2025 BUSINESS PLAN (FLEXIBLE)

#	INITIATIVES		2024-25 DELIVERABLES	OWNER
GO	AL 3: Create an equitable, diverse, and inc	lusiv	e work environment.	
11	Integrated Leadership to Advance Truth and Reconciliation	a.	Plan to strengthen relationships with Indigenous communities developed by June 30, 2024.	Student Services
		b.	Program to embed Indigenous culture at Algonquin College through engagement of Elders and Knowledge Keepers established by September 30, 2024.	
		C.	2025-2027 Indigenous Eduation Council Action Plan approved by the Indigenous Education Council by November 30, 2024.	
		d.	Two land-based learning opportunities provided to faculty to enhance Indigenous education in academic courses and programs by March 31, 2025.	
12	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Blueprint Implementation	a.	Enhanced recruitment approach to attract talent from under-represented groups launched by December 31, 2024.	Human Resources
		b.	Inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility training and resources developed and deployed by March 31, 2025.	

2025-2026 BUSINESS PLAN (FLUID)

#	INITIATIVES	2025-26 DELIVERABLES	OWNER
GO	AL 1: Provide flexible, personalized, and lif	elong learner experiences.	
1	College Strategic Plan	 a. College Strategic Plan approved by Board of Governors by June 30, 2025. b. Management mechanisms to support execution of College Strategic Plan designed and implemented by December 15, 2025. 	Advancement & Strategy
2	Strategic Enrolment Management Plan Implementation	New student advising model presented for approval by Algonquin College Executive Team by February 27, 2026.	Academic
3	Academic Plan Implementation	Stage 3 projects scheduled to start in 2026-27 identified and documented by November 30, 2025.	Academic
4	Student Housing Support	On- and off-campus housing options identified for students at Ottawa, Pembroke, and Perth campuses by April 30, 2025.	Finance & Administration
5	Science Labs	Occupancy achieved for new Science labs and made available for academic program delivery preparations by July 31, 2025.	Finance & Administration
6	Strategic Industry and Community Partnerships	One new Industrial Technical Benefit project agreement signed by March 31, 2026.	Advancement & Strategy
GO	AL 2: Empower our people to foster a high	- -quality, innovative, learner-driven culture.	
7	R3: Student Information System Transformation	a. General and core user training developed by April 30, 2025.b. System support model in place by June 30, 2025.	Student Services
8	Strategic Workforce Planning Implementation	Strategic workforce planning systems, processes and tools developed and launched for College-wide adoption by March 31, 2026.	Human Resources
GO	AL 3: Create an equitable, diverse, and inc	lusive work environment.	
9	Integrated Leadership to Advance Truth and Reconciliation	a. Indigenous employee recruitment strategy developed by September 30, 2025.	Student Services
		b. 2026-2028 Indigenous Education Council Action Plan approved by the Indigenous Education Council by November 30, 2025.	
		c. Comprehensive professional development opportunities available to faculty to support embedding Indigenous education in academic courses and programs by March 31, 2026	
		d. Two land-based learning opportunities provided to faculty to enhance Indigenous education in academic courses and programs by March 31, 2026.	
10	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Blueprint Implementation	Inclusive hiring guide for People Leaders and hiring panels designed and developed by September 30, 2025.	Human Resources
		b. Safe space principles designed and deployed through Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility engagement sessions, events, and integrated within departments by March 31, 2026.	

BUSINESS PLAN SCORECARD

METRIC	5-Year Average	2023-24 Target	2023-24 Actual			Owner		
GOAL 1: Broyide flevible personalized and	personalized, and lifelong learner experiences.							
GOAL I. Provide flexible, personalized, and	illelong learner ex	periences.						
Full-Time Enrolment: Domestic	34,284	33,747	33,552	34,478	33,444	Academic		
Full-Time Enrolment: International	8,621	13,688	17,076	20,444	20,667	Academic		
Full-Time Enrolment: Total	42,905	47,435	50,628	54,922	54,111	Academic		
Learner Satisfaction	78.8%	78.4%	78.9%	79.1%	79.3%	Academic & Student Services		
Graduation Rate	67.6%	67.3%	66.2%	66.6%	TBA ¹	Academic		
Strategic Partnerships	5	7	7	8	8	Advancement & Strategy		
Net Operating Revenue	6.9%	5.2%	9.9%	9.2%	5.2%	Finance & Administration		
Return on Net Assets	5.5%	2.1%	20.0%	9.4%	(6.3%)	Finance & Administration		
GOAL 2: Empower our people to foster a h	igh-quality, innova	tive, learner-dr	iven culture.					
Quality Assurance Audit Affirmations and Recommendations	N/A	100% completed	100% completed	100% completed	100% completed	Academic		
Employee Engagement Score	62.2%	69.0%	72.4%	N/A ²	72.0%	Human Resources		
GOAL 3: Create an equitable, diverse, and	inclusive work envi	ronment.						
Departmental Support for Diversity	81.2%	81.5%	81.2%	N/A²	82.0%	Human Resources		
Flexible Work Arrangement Adoption	N/A	35.0%	38.2%	40.0%	40.0%	Human Resources		

¹ To Be Announced. Not available at time of publication.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Not measured in specific year.



ANNUAL BUDGET

2024-25

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THE 2024-25 ANNUAL BUDGET

As Algonquin College transitioned out of the pandemic through 2022-23, the College adjusted to post-pandemic opportunities and challenges by ensuring teaching spaces were equipped to improve accessibility and accommodate in-person and online course delivery in a synchronous manner. College employees were consulted and supported a new Flexible Work Arrangement Policy to improve employee engagement and support retention. In November 2022, the Ontario Superior Court deemed Bill 124, Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act, 2019 to be unconstitutional. Over the course of 2023-24, the Ontario college sector and its unions negotiated amendments to wages previously restricted by Bill 124. These increases helped to ensure College employees are compensated fairly for the work they provide. The additional costs for salary and wage increases, inclusive of retroactive payments for periods prior to 2023-24 were approximately \$17 million. Offsetting these costs, improvements by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) in processing and approving applications for international student study permits enabled higher than anticipated enrolment growth on all of Algonquin College's campuses in 2023-24. The 2023-24 year marked the highest level of international enrolment Algonquin College has realized to date. While the domestic demographics of the traditional student segment in Ontario continues to decline, Algonquin was able to maintain one of the strongest domestic enrolment levels within the Ontario college sector.

On January 22, 2024, IRCC announced that international student study permits would be decreased nationally by 35% for 2024 and held at that level for at least two years. The announcement went further to indicate that post-graduate work permits would no longer be made available to any new international students enrolled in Public College-Private Partnership (PCPP) arrangements after January 22, 2024. The IRCC announcement caused Algonquin College to pause its planning and budgeting processes, as international growth was a key focus for Algonquin over the next five-year period. On March 27, 2024, Algonquin College received its allocation of Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs) from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. These PALs dictate the number of international students that Algonquin College can accept (post January 22, 2024), pending study permit approval, for the 2024-25 academic year.

When combining the PALs allocated to Algonquin College for the 2024-25 year with the significant number of international students who were already registered and holding study permits prior to the January 22, 2024 announcement, Algonquin College is projecting an increase to international student enrolments on its campuses in 2024-25.

What remains unclear at this time is the intention of IRCC in relation to future international enrolment growth beyond the initial two-year cap period. While Algonquin's on-campus enrolments are projected to be strong for 2024-25, the loss of post-graduate work permits for international students studying at the PCPP resulted in Algonquin College imposing an immediate suspension to international student intakes at its partner institution in the Greater Toronto Area beyond the Spring 2024 term.

In March 2023, the Ontario government announced the creation of a Blue-Ribbon Panel of experts to provide advice and recommendations for keeping the postsecondary education sector financially stable and focused on providing the best student experience possible. On November 14, 2023, the Blue-Ribbon Panel released its final report titled Ensuring Financial Sustainability for Ontario's Postsecondary Sector. The report made a number of recommendations to the government for consideration. On February 26, 2024, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities announced their initial response to the Blue-Ribbon Panel's recommendations.

While the announcement was welcomed as a first step in addressing financial sustainability across the post-secondary education sector in Ontario, it did not address all recommendations. Minister Dunlop announced \$1.3 billion in new funding over three years for the post-secondary sector. Though details of how this funding would be allocated to institutions were not available, it is estimated that Algonquin may receive an additional \$5.4 million in annual grants in 2024-25. Minister Dunlop also announced that the tuition freeze, which was put in place in 2019-20 following a mandated 10% tuition reduction, would remain in place for at least another three years.

Despite these challenges, the College is focused on growth through alternate revenues, high margin activities, and adjusting operations to align with projected enrolment levels.

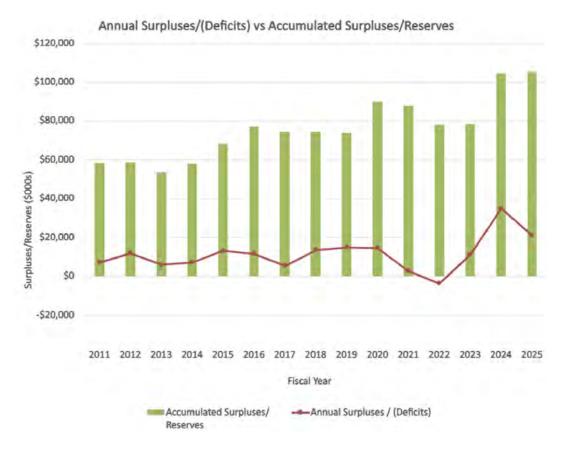
With the strong international enrolment realized in 2023-24, the College realized a net contribution on a modified cash flow basis of \$26.3 million, an improvement over the original budget which projected a net cash flow deficit of \$11.4 million.

Algonquin College is proud to present the 2024-25 Annual Budget which provides the College with the resources required to deliver on the commitments detailed in the 2024-26 Business Plan and the College's 2022-25 Strategic Plan while also improving support to our learners through investments in technology, space, and our people. The 2024-25 Annual Budget projects a positive net cash flow of \$121,000, and a positive net contribution of \$21.1 million on an Public Sector Accounting Standards basis.

Internally Restricted Net Assets/Accumulated Surpluses

While the College continues to be challenged in its ability to generate sufficient net cash flows from its operating activities to fund capital investments and grow its reserve balances, it has maintained cash balances for several Strategic Investment Priorities. The College's investments in necessary projects such as the R3 Major Capital Project (Student Information System replacement) are helping to modestly increase the College's overall Net Assets through an increase in Investment in Capital Assets, though cash from the College's Internally Restricted Net Assets are being drawn upon to fund these necessary investments.

The College has grown and maintained an accumulated surplus balance during the past 15 years in its Internally Restricted Net Asset accounts. These funds are managed closely to provide resources for Strategic Investment Priorities that will enhance the overall experience of learners, as well as providing contingency funds that the College can draw upon in the event of an unplanned, budget impacting occurrence. The College also draws on reserves to fund Major Capital Projects such as the Salesforce Lightning software upgrade, a Pedestrian Bridge to the City of Ottawa Bus Rapid Transit Station, and to enhance physical accessibility on our campuses.



The graph above displays how the College has steadily grown its reserve balances from 2011 to 2020, the start of the pandemic period. Since the pandemic, the College has realized significant international growth, resulting in the marked increase in reserves in 2024, and now planned in 2025.

Through a business planning process that engaged all areas of the College while preparing the 2024-25 Annual Budget, a series of significant initiatives aimed at making improvements to academic facilities, student services and business process automation that require draws from internally restricted accounts were identified.

The President is submitting a recommendation to the Board of Governors to approve spending from the College's Specific Reserves and Reserve Funds for Future Capital Expansion within Internally Restricted Net Assets for the following significant capital projects and initiatives in 2024-25:

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CAPITAL P	PROJECTS AND INI	TIATIVES IN 2024-	-25
	2024-25 Total Project Expenditures	2024-25 Expenditures funded from In-year Operations / Surpluses / External Sources	2024-25 Expenditures funded from Internally Restricted Net Assets
Student Residence Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems	\$6,672,759	\$0	\$6,672,759
R3 (Student Information System Replacement) ²	20,000,000	14,576,734	5,423,266
Science Labs¹	\$9,600,000	\$4,800,000	4,800,000
Information Technology and Physical Infrastructure Renewal Projects	8,693,000	5,530,604	3,162,396
Campus Services Renewal Projects	1,560,471	0	1,560,47
Campus Accessibility Projects ²	3,100,000	1,550,000	1,550,000
Salesforce Lightning Upgrade ²	1,622,120	811,060	811,060
Academic Equipment Investments	1,200,000	700,000	500,000
Initiatives and Opportunities Support Position – Employment Stability	119,930	0	119,930
Health Services Agreement with the Students' Association	115,000	0	115,000
Pedestrian Bridge to Rapid Transit Station ²	10,000	0	10,000
Total Expenditures	\$52,693,280	\$27,968,398	\$24,724,882

- 1. This is an estimated value. Approval for expenditures to be presented to the Board of Governors on June 3, 2024.
- These are not additional new requests. These amounts are within the allocations approved: R3 February 26, 2024; Campus Accessibility Project December 11, 2023; Salesforce Lightning Upgrade June 7, 2021; and, Pedestrian Bridge to Rapid Transit Station June 12, 2017.

Please refer to the Net Assets Continuity Schedule for more information on budgeted adjustments and expenditures from Internally Restricted Net Assets.

The budgeted 2024-25 fiscal year-end total balance of Unrestricted Net Assets plus Internally Restricted Net Assets are as follows:

UNRESTRICTED AND INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,000,000
Internally Restricted Net Assets	
Specific Reserves	
o Other Projects and Initiatives	39,152,000
o Campus Services Reserve Fund	6,060,000
o Employment Stabilization Fund	543,000
o Contingency Reserve Fund	13,645,000
Reserve Fund – Future Capital Expansion	40,887,000
Net Proceeds from Sale of March Road Land	2,778,000
Total Unrestricted and Internally Restricted Net Assets	\$104,065,000

Challenges and Opportunities

The development of the 2024-25 Annual Budget required significant engagement from the Algonquin College Leadership Team, and input from the College community. The January 2024 announcement by IRCC extended the College's budget cycle by three months, and added complexity and significant effort by all areas of the College to navigate. Despite these setbacks and delays, the College is anticipating that the Funded Activity / College Operations segment will operate in a neutral net cash flow position as a result of a projected increase to international enrolments in 2024-25. Without this growth, operating costs would grow at a faster rate than revenues even after allocating 50% of international student tuition revenues to this budget segment. Of note is the government operating grant funding. While Algonquin estimates an increase to our operating grant funding of \$4.7 million in the 2024-25 fiscal year, this 4% increase will be the first adjustment since 2016-17. Additionally, the ongoing tuition freeze will continue for at least another three years (discussed further below). The combination of these two items means that Algonquin College is challenged to grow revenue in any significant way.

Prior to the January 22, 2024, announcement by IRCC to reduce international study permits, international student enrolments presented the most significant opportunity to generate additional net operating revenue for the College. If the cap on international student study permits continues at the current level beyond the two years identified by the IRCC, by 2026-27, Algonquin will experience a significant decline in enrolments and consequently revenues. Over the next year, the College will need to review operations to meet the potential enrolment challenges ahead. In response, the 2024-25 Business Plan includes several initiatives focused on increasing program delivery options, increasing program intakes, and improving financial sustainability.

It is anticipated that the Ministry of Colleges and Universities will maintain the existing operating grant funding model in 2024-25, the final year of the Strategic Mandate Agreement 2020-25 (SMA3). The grant funding model includes three major components:

- Enrolment Envelope: Includes a Core Operating Grant governed by an enrolment corridor mechanism. The College receives full funding by maintaining domestic enrolment at an established midpoint and allowable variance of +3% and -7% from the midpoint.
- Differentiation Envelope: Funding related to the Performance-based Grant where a
 portion of total operating grant funding is based on performance against outcomes on
 metrics identified in SMA3.
- Special Purpose Grants/Other Institutional Grants: Funding the government provides to address priorities such as improving access to education for Indigenous learners and students with disabilities.

In 2023-24, the Ministry activated the Performance-based Grant mechanisms for the first time during the SMA3 five-year term, allocating 10% of the overall operating grant to the achievement of key performance metrics. Colleges and universities must achieve specified key performance metrics in order to receive full grant funding. For Algonquin College, this represents the risk that a portion of grant funding may be lost, should metrics not be met. While this may present an opportunity for the College to realize a modest increase in grant funding with successful achievement on established metrics outcomes, it also presents downside risk of grant funding if targeted outcomes are not achieved.

While the corridor funding model provides predictability, it does not provide year-to-year grant funding increases for domestic enrolment growth, or inflationary pressures. This requires the College to monitor program costs to ensure that there are sufficient margins generated to support the overhead and corporate costs of the College. In addition, the corridor funding model requires a continuous analysis of the revenue mix between funded domestic enrolment growth and non-funded international fee premiums.

Compounding the impacts of the corridor funding model, in 2019, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities announced a mandated tuition rollback of 10%, and an initial freeze in tuition rate increases for a two-year period. However, the tuition freeze remains in effect, and on February 26, 2024, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities announced that the freeze would remain in place for another three years, through 2026-27. This reduction and freeze in tuition means that students today are paying approximately the same tuition as students in 2015.

The College relies on people, processes and technology to operate and transform its service operations and program delivery. Several significant investments are being made in the College's enterprise resource planning information technology systems to support transformation. The R3 project which is the implementation of a new student information system software solution was launched in 2020-21, and this multi-year transformation is planned to continue and is resourced in the 2024-25 Annual Budget.

ASSUMPTIONS

A number of assumptions were made in the preparation of estimates to be included in the 2024-25 Annual Budget. A list of the most significant assumptions are as follows:

Revenues

- The College's operating grant revenues are budgeted at \$105.1 million.
- Tuition fee rates for funded programs are budgeted at the same values as the past five years following the 10% reduction imposed in 2019-20 by the provincial government, representing approximately the same tuition value as in 2015.
- Enrolment growth in full-time post-secondary programs on Algonquin College campuses is projected to increase by 8.5% over the 2023-24 enrolment levels. Domestic enrolment growth is projected to increase by 2.8% over 2023-24, and international enrolment (excluding the Public College-Private Partnership) will increase by 19.7% over 2023-24.
- The Public College-Private Partnership is anticipating an enrolment decline of 26% from 2023-24, as Level 1 student intakes will be suspended after the Spring 2024 semester.
- Other non-funded revenue sources have been updated to respond to the projected enrolment changes, new opportunities, the economy, international opportunities, and anticipated market conditions.

Operating Expenditures

- Salary and benefits increases for unionized employees will not exceed the current collective agreements.
- Salary and benefits increases for other employees will be in general alignment with increases at other organizations in Ontario's broader public sector.
- Other expenditures will increase at a rate consistent with the rate of inflation, increased
 to reflect market conditions, or will remain constant. Current and projected inflation rate
 increases have been considered.

Strategic Investment Priorities

- The College's investment in Strategic Investment Priorities for 2024-25 were prepared
 and prioritized to ensure all proposed investments were deemed to be essential for ongoing operations and in support of the College's Strategic Plan. Included are projects that
 support transformation of services, renewal of existing curriculum and development of
 new programs, delivery of high-quality instructional equipment for students, and mitigating the risk of physical and technological infrastructure failure. More specifically, the 202425 Annual Budget provides funding for the following initiatives:
 - Upgrading and expansion of science laboratory spaces to support learners and future programs.
 - Continued development of a new student information system, the R3 Major Capital
 - o Upgrading the College's Salesforce platform to the current Lightning version.
 - o Improvement to physical campus accessibility for learners and employees.
 - Investments in addressing deferred maintenance of College facilities and infrastructure.
 - Managing cyber risks and improving the resiliency of the College's information and technology systems.
 - o Implementing strategies to improve employee engagement; and
 - o Continuing to upgrade and improve the service and reliability of information, communications and technology infrastructure.

RISKS

Management believes that this budget is reasonable under the circumstances. The following identifies and assesses financial risks:

	FINANCIAL RIS	K SCHEDULE	
Risk Identification	Impact in 2024-25	Likelihood in 2024-25	Risk Mitigation
International enrolment less than budgeted	Moderate	Possible	 New programs and intakes Increased focus on conversion of applications to registrations Contain spending Defer capital investments
Domestic enrolment less than budgeted	Minor	Moderate	 New programs and intakes Increased focus on conversion of applications to registrations Contain spending Defer capital investments
Cash reserve balances drawn down more than budgeted	Minor	Unlikely	 Financial Sustainability Roadmap Initiatives – Portfolio Analysis and Program Strategy Increased rigour on new investment decisions Reprioritizing Strategic Investment Priorities projects
Other revenues less than budgeted	Moderate	Possible	 International initiatives focus Budgeted contingency provision and reserves Contain spending Defer capital investments
Labour Relations – Collective Agreement renewal negotiations are prolonged or cause labour disruption	Minor	Possible	Part-time Support negotiations between College Employer Council and OPSEU part-time Support bargaining unit
Major cybersecurity incident	Moderate	Possible	 Upgraded IT infrastructure Business continuity/disaster recovery planning Investing in cyber security infrastructure and applications Cybersecurity insurance

FINANCIAL RISK SCHEDULE													
Risk Identification	Impact in 2024-25	Likelihood in 2024-25	Risk Mitigation										
Major capital projects exceed budget	Minor	Unlikely	 Project governance structure Major Capital Projects Internal Audit Recommendations Ongoing monitoring and reporting 										
Expenses higher than budget due to aging facilities and deferred maintenance liability	Minor	Likely	Contingency fundsOngoing monitoringPrioritization of critical projects										

CONCLUSION

The 2024-25 Annual Budget provides the College with the resources required to deliver on the commitments detailed in the 2024-26 Business Plan and the College's 2022-25 Strategic Plan.

The College continues to focus on pursuing opportunities to increase net revenues, reviewing its spending, identifying efficiencies in processes, and executing initiatives from its Financial Sustainability Roadmap to ensure that the College can mitigate financial risks and has the resources to invest in the future.

This budget continues the College's history of investing in the future of the College and its people. Investments in teaching and learning, academic equipment, physical and information technology infrastructure, and process improvements will result in an enhanced learner experience.

Additional details of new initiatives are included in the College's Annual Business Plan for 2024-26.

THANK YOU TO THE COLLEGE BUDGET COMMITTEE

I would like to conclude by thanking all of those involved in the development of the Annual Budget for their hard work and ongoing commitment to the College, with a special mention of the efforts of the College Budget Committee:

- Ernest Mulvey (Chair), Director, International Education Centre
- Ryan Southwood (Vice-Chair), Executive Director, Facilities Management
- · Annette Bouzi, OPSEU Local Academic Staff Union President
- Christine Kelsey, OPSEU Local Support Staff Union President
- Nadia Greco, Acting Associate Director, Advancement Services
- Sarah Hall, Dean, Pembroke Campus
- Mark Leduc, Executive Director, Academic Operations and Planning
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- David Soltis, Director, People and Culture
- Teri Kinnunen, (Resource) Manager, Corporate Planning
- · Grant Perry, (Resource), Chief Financial Officer
- Emily Woods, (Resource), Director, Corporate Planning

Duane McNair Treasurer and Vice President, Finance and Administration

PRO FORMA SUMMARY

	2	Actual 022-23 ²	Annual Budget 2023-24	•	Actual Jnaudited) 2023-24	Annual Budget 2024-25	Pro Forma 2025-26	Pro Forma 2026-27
Funded Activity/College Operations								
Revenue	\$	280,998	\$ 290,526	\$	322,230	\$ 340,218	\$,	\$ 321,168
Expenditures		282,449	 299,868		315,983	335,820	354,660	367,270
Net Contribution as per Modified Cash Flow Basis		(1,451)	(9,342)		6,247	4,398	(13,413)	(46,102)
Contract Activity & Other Non-Funded Activity								
Revenue		37,317	47,634		58,866	46,414	35,889	31,680
Expenditures		36,570	44,672		52,509	42,808	34,208	30,889
Net Contribution as per Modified Cash Flow Basis		747	2,962		6,357	3,606	1,681	791
Campus Services								
Revenue		32,522	38,341		38,036	41,043	40,691	37,043
Expenditures		28,132	33,804		32,490	36,844	36,613	33,329
Net Contribution as per Modified Cash Flow Basis		4,390	4,537		5,546	4,199	4,078	3,714
International Education Centre								
Revenue		65,190	86,450		106,046	130,008	130,607	111,684
Expenditures		44,881	60,517		72,145	91,007	94,288	83,935
Net Contribution as per Modified Cash Flow Basis		20,309	25,933		33,901	39,001	36,318	27,749
Net Contribution on Operating Activities		23,995	24,090		52,051	51,204	28,664	(13,848)
Strategic Investment Priorities								
Revenue		8,584	7,495		6,408	7,314	7,314	7,314
Expenditures ¹		30,650	42,988		32,188	58,397	61,299	49,962
Net Contribution as per Modified Cash Flow Basis		(22,066)	(35,493)		(25,780)	(51,083)	(53,985)	(42,648)
Net Contribution as per Modified Cash Flow Basis		1,929	(11,403)		26,271	121	(25,320)	(56,496)
Non-Cash Revenue Adjustments								
Capital Grants recorded as Deferred Capital Contributions		(3,020)	(1,100)		(959)	(1,400)	(1,700)	(1,700)
Amortization of Deferred Capital Contributions		7,440	8,000		7,470	7,500	7,500	7,500
Non-Cash Expenditure Adjustments								
Expenditures to be Capitalized		17,911	21,500		16,574	28,572	13,000	5,000
Amortization Expense		(18,928)	(18,700)		(18,814)	(19,337)	(19,337)	(25,337)
Change in Vacation, Sick Leave &								
Post-Employment Benefits		(730)	(350)		(1,626)	(900)	(900)	(900)
Add Back: Principal Portion of Debt Payments		5,651	6,066		6,069	6,577	7,294	6,729
Net Contribution as per								
Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS)	\$	10,254	\$ 4,013	\$	34,987	\$ 21,133	\$ (19,464)	\$ (65,204)

¹ Strategic Investment Priorities Expenditures includes authorized and proposed spending from Internally Restricted Net Assets.

² The Actual 2022-23 values have been restated due to the accounting changes related to the Energy Savings Contract (ESCO).

PRO FORMA SUMMARY - continued

	2	Actual 2022-23 ²	Annual Budget 2023-24	Actual (Unaudited) 2023-24	Annual Budget 2024-25	Pro Forma 2025-26	Pro Forma 2026-27
Net Assets							
Unrestricted	\$	1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Investment in Capital Assets		116,948	131,274	126,101	148,510	156,582	148,775
Vacation, Sick Leave and							
Post-Employment Benefits		(19,537)	(19,548)	(21,163)	(22,063)	(22,963)	(23,863)
Internally Restricted							
Specific Reserves		37,515	14,671	47,017	47,071	21,663	10,000
Contingency Reserve Fund		10,454	11,529	13,110	13,645	13,434	-
Reserve Funds - Future Capital Expansion		26,810	27,939	41,974	40,887	40,182	9,698
Reserve Funds - Net Proceeds from Sale of March Road Land		2,523	2,404	2,661	2,778	2,861	2,946
Endowments		34,807	37,383	39,911	41,500	42,500	43,500
		210,520	206,652	250,611	273,328	255,259	191,056
Accumulated Remeasurement Losses		(2,034)	(2,198)	(416)	384	1,184	1,984
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	208,486	\$ 204,454	\$ 250,195	\$ 273,712	\$ 256,443	\$ 193,039

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		ch 31, 2024 II (Unaudited)		ch 31, 2025 osed Budget
ASSETS	Actua	n (onauditeu)	РТОР	oseu Buuget
Current Assets				
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	137,194	\$	142,452
Accounts Receivable	Ψ	26,866	Ψ	29,586
Inventory		1,695		2,000
Prepaid Expenses		10,501		11,059
Tropala Exponess		10,001		11,000
		176,256		185,097
Investments		62,049		55,000
Long Term Prepaid - Students' Association		5,216		5,106
Endowment Assets		39,911		41,500
Capital Assets		331,550		340,785
TOTAL ACCETS	\$	614,981	\$	627,488
TOTAL ASSETS	-	614,961	<u> </u>	627,466
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$	54,931	\$	55,295
Accrued Salaries & Employee Deductions Payable		4,440		5,214
Deferred Revenue		78,263		78,000
Current Portion of Long Term Debt		4,337		4,853
Current Portion of Obligation under Capital Leases		2,240		2,440
		144,211		145,802
Long Term Debt		23,918		19,065
Obligation under Capital Leases		36,453		34,013
Interest Rate Swaps		541		432
Vacation, Sick Leave & Post-Employment Benefits		21,163		22,063
Deferred Capital Contributions		136,688		130,588
Asset Retirement Obligation		1,813		1,813
Asset Real elliett Obligation		1,010		1,010
Net Assets				
Unrestricted		1,000		1,000
Investment in Capital Assets		126,101		148,510
Vacation, Sick Leave & Post-Employment Benefits		(21,163)		(22,063)
Internally Restricted		104,762		104,381
Endowment Fund		39,911		41,500
		250,611		273,328
Accumulated Remeasurement Losses		(416)		384
		250,195		273,712
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	614,982	\$	627,488

REVENUE SCHEDULE

	Funded Activity/ College Operations	Contract Activity & Other Non-Funded Activity	Campus Services	International Education Centre	Strategic Investment Priorities	Annual Budget 2024-25	Actual (Unaudited) 2023-24	Annual Budget 2023-24	Actual 2022-23
Grants		,							
Post Secondary Activity	\$ 102,059	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,059	\$ 106,243	\$ 104,149	\$ 109,372
Capital & Equipment	-	-	-	-	7,314	7,314	6,408	7,495	7,686
Apprentice	7,083	-	-	-	-	7,083	7,805	7,282	6,694
Flow-Through Student Aid	1,695	<u>-</u> _			-	1,695	1,856	1,610	2,383
TOTAL GRANTS	110,837	-	-	-	7,314	118,151	122,312	120,536	126,135
Tuition Fees									
Full-Time Post Secondary	109,803	364	-	120,287	-	230,454	196,003	170,389	140,526
Full-Time Non-Funded	506	17,020	-	-	-	17,526	22,017	17,895	4,699
Part-Time	8,579	1,600	-	-	-	10,179	10,901	10,787	10,435
Apprenticeship Fees	1,353	-	-	-	-	1,353	1,349	1,262	1,149
Student Technology Fees	10,042			<u>-</u>	-	10,042	9,132	8,553	7,706
TOTAL TUITION FEES	130,283	18,984	-	120,287	-	269,554	239,403	208,886	164,515
Contract Educational Services									
Provincially Funded Programs	-	3,936	-	-	-	3,936	6,075	9,949	11,194
Corporate & Other Programs	6,543	19,574		1,688	-	27,805	31,816	19,782	25,714
TOTAL CONTRACT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6,543	23,510	-	1,688	-	31,741	37,891	29,731	36,908
CAMPUS SERVICES SALES	-	-	41,043	-	-	41,043	38,036	38,341	32,522
Other									
Students' Association Contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	531
Early Leaming Centre	1,128	-	-	-	-	1,128	1,219	1,115	1,217
Student Ancillary Fees	6,775	-	-	-	-	6,775	7,302	6,139	6,431
Investment Income	7,320	-	-	-	-	7,320	8,766	4,160	3,857
Transfer from International Education Centre	65,071	-	-	-	-	65,071	50,198	40,118	30,385
Miscellaneous	12,261	3,920		8,033	-	24,214	26,458	21,420	22,110
TOTAL OTHER	92,555	3,920	-	8,033	-	104,508	93,944	72,952	64,531
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 340,218	\$ 46,414	\$ 41,043	\$ 130,008	\$ 7,314	\$ 564,997	\$ 531,586	\$ 470,446	\$ 424,611
				Funded Activity/0	College Operations	\$ 340,218	\$ 322,230	\$ 290,526	\$ 280,998
			Contra	ct Activity & Other N	on-Funded Activity	46,414	58,866	47,634	37,317
					Campus Services	41,043	38,036	38,341	32,522
					I Education Centre	130,008	106,046	86,450	65,190
				Strategic Inv	estment Priorities	7,314	6,408	7,495	8,584
					Total Revenue	\$ 564,997	\$ 531,586	\$ 470,446	\$ 424,611

EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE

	Funded Activity/ College Operations	Contract Activity & Other Non-Funded Activity	Campus Services	International Education Centre	Strategic Investment Priorities	Annual Budget 2024-25	Actual (Unaudited) 2023-24	Annual Budget 2023-24	Actual 2022-23 ¹
Full-Time Salaries & Benefits									
Full-Time Salaries & Benefits - Academic	\$ 94,716	\$ 1,074	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,790	\$ 89,022	\$ 87,082	\$ 79,260
Full-Time Salaries & Benefits - Administrative	38,803	3,909	2,298	1,935	-	46,945	43,109	40,006	35,583
Full-Time Salaries & Benefits - Support	56,418	5,721	5,303	1,470	-	68,912	61,793	61,485	56,034
Total Full-Time Salaries & Benefits	189,938	10,704	7,601	3,405	-	211,647	193,924	188,573	170,877
Other Staff Salaries & Benefits									
Other Staff Salaries & Benefits - Academic	47,184	1,916	-	203	-	49,303	50,068	41,516	45,439
Other Staff Salaries & Benefits - Administrative	1,318	197	156	-	-	1,671	2,418	1,093	2,501
Other Staff Salaries & Benefits - Support	11,123	1,690	2,024	537	-	15,374	16,040	13,408	14,153
Total Other Staff Salaries & Benefits	59,625	3,803	2,180	740	-	66,348	68,527	56,018	62,092
TOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS	249,563	14,507	9,781	4,144	-	277,995	262,451	244,591	232,970
Other Operating									
Mandated Student Aid	5,242	_	_	_		5.242	5.260	5.320	5,199
Contingencies	3,997				_	3,997	822	7,098	984
Long Term Debt Interest	2,196	_	932		_	3,128	3.579	3,583	3,943
Contract Services	17,517	20,105	2,906	13,478	_	54,006	58,027	50,364	38,430
Instructional Supplies & Equipment	7,254	1,899	35	4	-	9,192	8,124	7,362	7,293
Information Technology	14,010	796	475	58	-	15,339	13,858	14,115	13,146
Marketing and Promotion	2.266	403	234	580	-	3,483	2.527	3,307	2,763
Building Maintenance & Utilities	13,727	63	2,823	-	-	16,613	15,983	12,614	12,609
Flow-Through Student Aid	1,695	-	-	100	-	1,795	1,898	1,615	2,399
Cost of Goods Sold	290	-	12,403	-	-	12,693	11,903	12,734	11,197
Transfer from International Education Centre	-	500	-	64,571	-	65,071	50,198	40,118	30,385
Principal Portion of Debt Payments	3,247	-	3,330	-	-	6,577	6,069	6,066	5,651
Other	14,815	4,535	3,925	8,072		31,348	32,427	29,974	25,064
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING	86,257	28,301	27,063	86,863	-	228,484	210,676	194,270	159,062
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PRIORITIES EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-	58,397	58,397	32,188	42,988	30,650
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 335,820	\$ 42,808	\$ 36.844	\$ 91.007	\$ 58,397	\$ 564,876	\$ 505,315	\$ 481.849	\$ 422,682
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ψ 555,020	\$ 42,000	y 30,044	<u> 91,007</u>	¥ 30,391	<u> </u>	\$ 303,313	\$ 401,049	\$ 422,002
					College Operations	\$ 335,820	\$ 315,983	\$ 299,868	\$ 282,449
			Contra	act Activity & Other N		42,808	52,509	44,672	36,570
					Campus Services	36,844	32,490	33,804	28,132
					al Education Centre	91,007	72,145	60,517	44,881
					vestment Priorities	58,397	32,188	42,988	30,650
					Total Expenditures	\$ 564,876	\$ 505,315	\$ 481,849	\$ 422,682

¹ The Actual 2022-23 values have been restated due to the accounting changes related to the Energy Savings Contract (ESCO).

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PRIORITIES SCHEDULE

	 ants & draising	ollege unded	Annual Budget 2024-25	Actual (Unaudited) 2023-24		В	nnual udget 123-24		actual 022-23
SOURCE OF FUNDS									
Facilities Renewal Grant	\$ 5,252	\$ -	\$ 5,252	\$ 4,467	'	\$	4,900		\$ 4,900
College Equipment Renewal Fund Grant	766	-	766	844			1,503		1,445
Apprenticeship Capital Grant	1,296	-	1,296	1,097	•		1,092		1,341
Students' Association Contribution	-	-	-		-		-		531
Donations	-	-	-	•	-		-		360
Miscellaneous	 	 	-				-		7
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	7,314	-	7,314	6,408			7,495	ļ	8,584
EXPENDITURES									
Major Capital Projects									
Campus Accessibility	-	3,370	3,370	1,109	1		1,000		1,746
Pedestrian Bridge to Bus Rapid Transit Station	-	10	10	5			820		397
R3 (Student Information System)	-	20,000	20,000	14,406			20,000		13,226
Salesforce Lightning Upgrade	-	1,622	1,622	2,103			2,245		1,552
Science Labs (pending approval as a Major Capital Project)	 	 9,600	9,600	150			-		-
Total Major Capital Projects	 <u> </u>	 34,602	34,602	17,773			24,065		16,922
Other									
Algonquin College Sustainability: Improved Heating, Ventilation, and									
Air Conditioning Systems (Residence Building)	-	6,673	6,673	942			5,750		-
Academic & Other Equipment	766	434	1,200	1,123			1,000		1,784
Apprenticeship Capital Grant	1,296	-	1,296	1,101			1,092		1,346
Campus Services	-	1,560	1,560	28			-		75
College Space & Infrastructure	5,252	3,441	8,693	6,310			5,439		5,384
College Technologies	-	3,443	3,443	2,625			2,597		2,309
Initiatives & Opportunities	-	1,768	1,768	1,668			2,990		2,123
New Program and Course Development	-	1,020	1,020	617			886		708
Adjustment for Anticipated Underspend	 	 (1,858)	(1,858)				(831)	ļ	-
Total Other	 7,314	 16,481	23,795	14,415			18,923		13,728
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,314	51,083	58,397	32,188			42,988	ļ	30,650
NET CONTRIBUTION	\$ -	\$ (51,083)	\$ (51,083)	\$ (25,780)	\$	(35,493)		\$ (22,066)

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PRIORITIES - Initiatives & Opportunities Projects (All figures in 000's)

		В	nnual udget)24-25
Initiatives & Opportunities			
Academic Services	Strategic Enrolment Envelope	\$	275
Advancement & Strategy Human Resources	Strategic Renewal: College Strategic Plan 2025 Human Resources Programs Envelope		251 204
Human Resources	Strategic Workforce Planning		225
Student Services	Marketing Envelope		813
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	1,768

NET ASSETS CONTINUITY SCHEDULE

(All figures in 000's)

	Mar	ear-End Actuals ch 31, 2024 Inaudited)	-25 Budgeted /ear Use of Funds	Υ	25 Budgeted ⁄ear End justments	udgeted Balance ch 31, 2025
Specific Reserves						
Other Projects & Initiatives	\$	36,543	\$ 11,562	\$	15,487	\$ 40,468
Campus Services Reserve Fund		9,839	8,233		4,454	6,060
Employment Stabilization Funds		635	 120		28	 543
		47,017	19,915		19,969	47,071
Contingency Reserve Fund		13,110	-		535	13,645
Reserve Funds						
Future Capital Expansion		41,974	4,810		3,723	40,887
Net Proceeds from Sale of March Road Land		2,661	 		117	 2,778
		44,635	4,810		3,840	43,665
TOTAL INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS ¹		104,762	24,725		24,344	104,381
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS ¹		1,000	-		-	1,000
Investment in Capital Assets		126,101	-		22,409	148,510
Vacation, Sick Leave & Post-Employment Benefits		(21,163)	-		(900)	(22,063)
Interest Rate Swaps		(416)	-		800	384
Endowment Fund		39,911	-		1,589	41,500
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	250,195	\$ 24,725	\$	48,242	\$ 273,712

¹ Budgeted balances of Internally Restricted Net Assets and Unrestricted Net Assets includes the impact of budgeted expenditures from Specific Reserves and Reserve Funds, as well as adjustments to Reserve Funds for the fiscal year 2024-25.

The Board of Governors Financial Management Policy requires that the Board of Governors approve any spending from Reserve Funds.

SUMMARY OF FUNDED POSITIONS

	Academic	Admin	Support	Total
Academic Services				
Academic Development	9	7	16	32
Academic Operations and Planning	1	5	9	15
Algonquin College Heritage Institute	7	2	8	17
Algonquin College In The Ottawa Valley	28	8	38	74
Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence	67	4	12	83
Associate Vice-President - Experiential Learning and Innovation	-	10	35	45
Associate Vice-President - Global, Online and Corporate Learning	-	29	69	98
Faculty of Arts Media and Design	114	7	30	151
School of Advanced Technology	125	9	19	153
School of Business and Hospitality	133	8	19	160
School of Health Studies	68	6	18	92
School of Wellness, Public Safety and Community Studies	72	6	20	98
Senior Vice-President, Academic Services	2	4	1	7
Total	626	105	294	1,025
Advancement				
Advancement Operations	-	7	5	12
Strategy	-	2	1	3
Total	-	9	6	15
Finance and Administration				
Campus Services	_	16	74	90
Facilities Management	_	14	39	53
Finance and Administrative Services	_	16	25	41
Information Technology Services	_	27	103	130
Risk Management		10	1	11
Vice-President, Finance and Administration	_	2	•	2
Total	-	85	242	327
Total	_	- 00	272	321
Human Resources				
Employee and Labour Relations	-	25	-	25
People and Culture	-	12	4	16
Vice-President, Human Resources	-	2	-	2
Total	-	39	4	43
President & Board of Governors				
Communications	-	4	7	11
President's Office and Board of Governors	-	4	-	4
Total	-	8	7	15

	Proposed Bud	dget 2024-25	
Academic	Admin	Support	Total
		i	
9	7	16	32
1	5	9	15
7	2	8	17
28	8	38	74
67	4	12	83
-	10	35	45
-	29	69	98
114	7	30	151
125	9	19	153
133	8	19	160
68	6	18	92
72	6	20	98
6	4	1	11
630	105	294	1,029
-	7	5	12
-	2	1	3
Ī	9	6	15
-	16	74	90
-	14	39	53
-	16	25	41
-	27	103	130
-	10	1	11
-	2	-	2
-	85	242	327
-	25	-	25
-	12	4	16
-	2	-	2
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-	8	7	15

SUMMARY OF FUNDED POSITIONS - continued

	March 31, 2024			
	Academic	Admin	Support	Total
Student Services				
Marketing and Recruitment	-	3	28	31
R3 Executive Business Lead	-	1	8	9
R3 Executive Technical Lead	-	-	4	4
Registrar	-	10	73	83
Student Support Services	20	11	44	75
Vice-President, Student Services	-	3	-	3
Total	20	28	157	205
COLLEGE TOTAL	646	274	710	1,630

	Proposed Budget 2024-25							
Academic	cademic Admin Support		Total					
-	3	28	31					
-	1	8	9					
-	-	4	4					
-	10	73	83					
20	11	44	75					
-	3	-	3					
20	28	157	205					
650	274	710	1,634					

The complement report represents the total number of positions for each of the College's major Areas.

Not all positions are 100% funded in the budget, as some positions are vacant at the start of the year, and other positions have a start date projected other than April 1st.

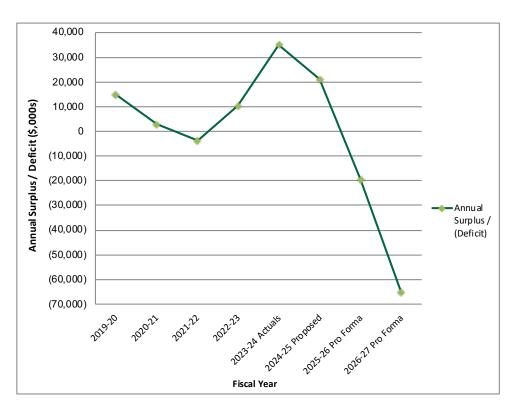
PROJECTED ENROLMENT VERSUS YEAR-END 2023-24 ENROLMENT

	Projected 2024-25	Year-End 2023-24	Variance (#)	Variance (%)
Domestic Students	34,478	33,552	926	2.8%
International Students	20,444	17,076	3,368	19.7%
Total Domestic and International	54,922	50,628	4,294	8.5%
Public College Private Partnership	2,119	2,876	(757)	(26.3%)

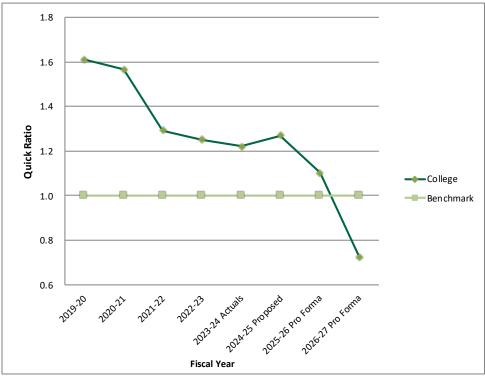
In addition to the above, the 2024-25 Annual Budget supports the following:

	Projected 2024-25
Apprentice Seat Purchases	2,599
Collaborative Enrolments	2,505
Total	5,104

OPERATING RESULTS: ANNUAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)



MEASURING LIQUIDITY: QUICK RATIO



Objective:

Measures the excess of revenues over expenses in a given year.

Benchmark:

Must be greater than \$0.

Rationale:

An annual deficit or declining surpluses may indicate a decline in an institution's financial health.

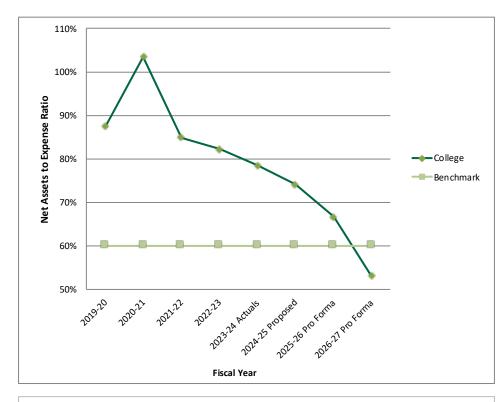
Objective:

Fiscal performance indicator testing the college's ability to pay its short term maturing obligations (e.g. biweekly payroll payments).

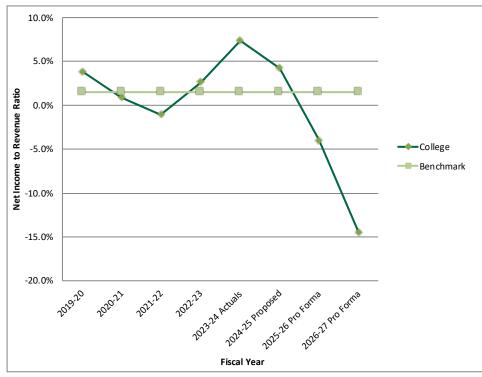
Benchmark:

A ratio of 1 or higher indicates that a college should be able to meet its short term obligations. **Rationale:** A ratio of 1 is a typical business standard. Less than 1 may indicate that a college is not able to meet its short term obligations. When including surplus cash invested in longer term investments (greater than 1 year) Algonquin's Quick Ratio is 1.65 for 2024-25.

OPERATING RESULTS: NET ASSETS TO EXPENSE RATIO



OPERATING RESULTS: NET INCOME TO REVENUE RATIO



Objective:

A traditional indicator to ascertain the ability of a college to continue operations in the event there is a delay in revenue streams.

Benchmark:

60% or higher.

Rationale:

A net balance that is less than 60% of annual expenses may indicate a lower tolerance for variable or volatile revenues.

Objective:

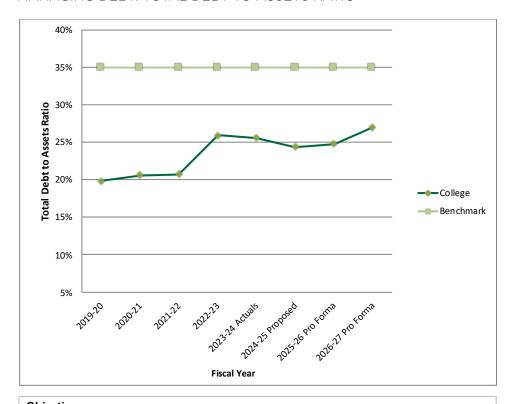
This ratio measures the return an institution generates on each dollar of revenue.

Benchmark: Less than 1.5% may be a concern because it may indicate that the college may not be able to recover from a deficit position in a reasonable period of time.

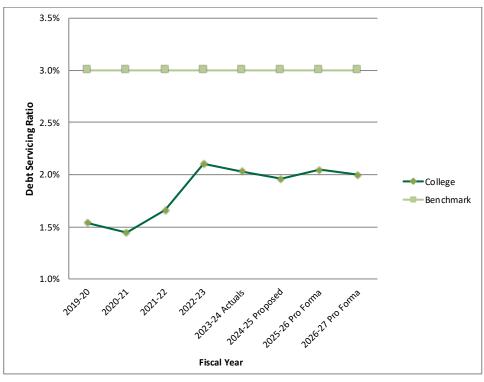
Rationale:

A surplus less than 1.5% of revenues indicates that small changes in expenses or revenues may result in annual deficits for the institution.

MANAGING DEBT: TOTAL DEBT TO ASSETS RATIO



MANAGING DEBT: DEBT SERVICING RATIO



Objective:

Measures the proportion of total assets that are financed by debt. A high or increasing value may be predictive of future liquidity problems or a reduced ability to borrow money in the future.

Benchmark:

Greater than 35% leads to a concern as this may indicate that a college will not be able to finance their ongoing operations due to the debt burden.

Rationale:

A high debt burden may indicate that the institution is vulnerable to its creditors, or will have reduced liquidity or a reduced ability to borrow in the future.

Objective:

This ratio measures the College's spending on servicing the debt portfolio.

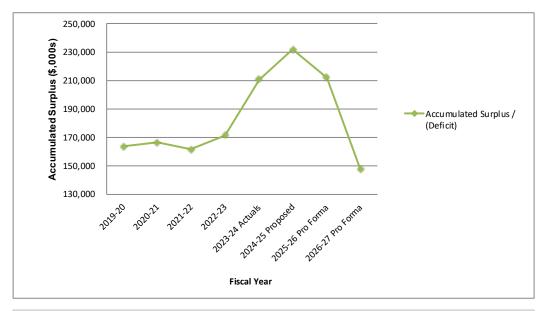
Benchmark:

A ratio of 3% or lower, based on historical trend analysis and industry standard.

Rationale:

A ratio of greater than 3% may indicate a reduced or restricted cash flow as the College is spending less than 97% of revenues on core services.

ACCUMULATED SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)



Objective:
Represents the cumulative wealth that an institution has under its own control to assist with ongoing operations.

Benchmark:

Must be greater than \$0

Rationale: An accumulated deficit indicates that the college may have borrowed to support its past operations and will have to make up this difference in the future.

