

President's Report to Senate March 2022

I would like to begin my report

forward to working with the steering committee and the entire Laurentian community in developing this key roadmap to the future of Laurentian University.

Next Steps in Governance and Organizational Transformation

With the NOUS reports providing a comprehensive series of recommendations with respect to both governance and operations of the university now released ([link to the reports here](#)), it is incumbent upon everyone in the sa

her superb play and was named an OUA All-Star as the First Team Skip. Teammate Keira McLaughlin was named an OUA second team all-star. Congratulations to both, and to their teammates, Julia Deklein and Mya Smith, for an excellent season. Looking ahead, the Voyageur Women's basketball team head to the playoffs tomorrow, and this coming weekend, track athletes and Men's curling will compete at their OUA championships. We wish all athletes safe and fun games!

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2.6. Also, congratulations are also in order to the dedicated Indigenous Student Affairs team.

Patrick Timony, Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research, Dr. Sara Torres, and Dr. Sylvie Larocque of the School of Nursing and Allied Health. With this one-year grant, Dr. Siméon and his research team will study what the community partnership dynamic contributes to home support provided to Francophones in Northern Ontario, from the viewpoint of natural caregivers and support organizations, in terms of service access issues.

8. Students in the MSoA recently saw their skating pavilion exhibits hit the ice. Kudos to these students for seeing their projects through from the drawing board all the way to their final exhibition. Students were also featured in a CBC Radio interview with Markus Schwabe. Congratulations!
9. Kudos to Bio-Mine Ltd and its chief scientific officer, LU School of Natural Sciences professor, Dr. Vasu Appana, who have won \$67,000 from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund to support work to develop fast, efficient and affordable COVID-19 testing kits.