Welcome!

New Research-Stream Graduate Programs

Town Hall, UTM

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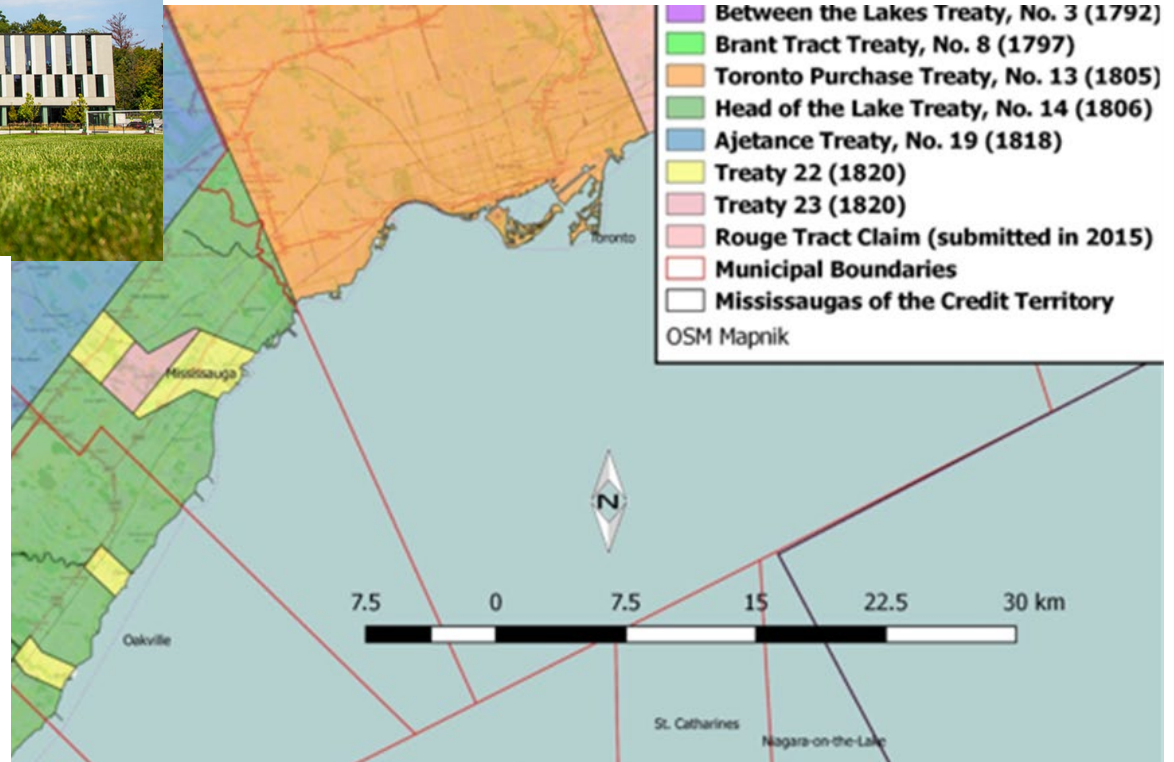UNIVERSITY OF
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Introductions

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  Graduate Programs Manager

Agenda

- Presentation

- Question & Answer Period

- Next Steps

- Contacts

Land Acknowledgment

Between the Lakes Treaty, No. 3 (1792)
Brant Tract Treaty, No. 8 (1797)
Toronto Purchase Treaty, No. 13 (1805)
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Municipal Boundaries
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The Future of Graduate Studies at UTM

- Why graduate studies?

- Why now?

- Why UTM?

  – Funding

  – Graduate Faculty Appointments

  – Staffing & Infrastructure

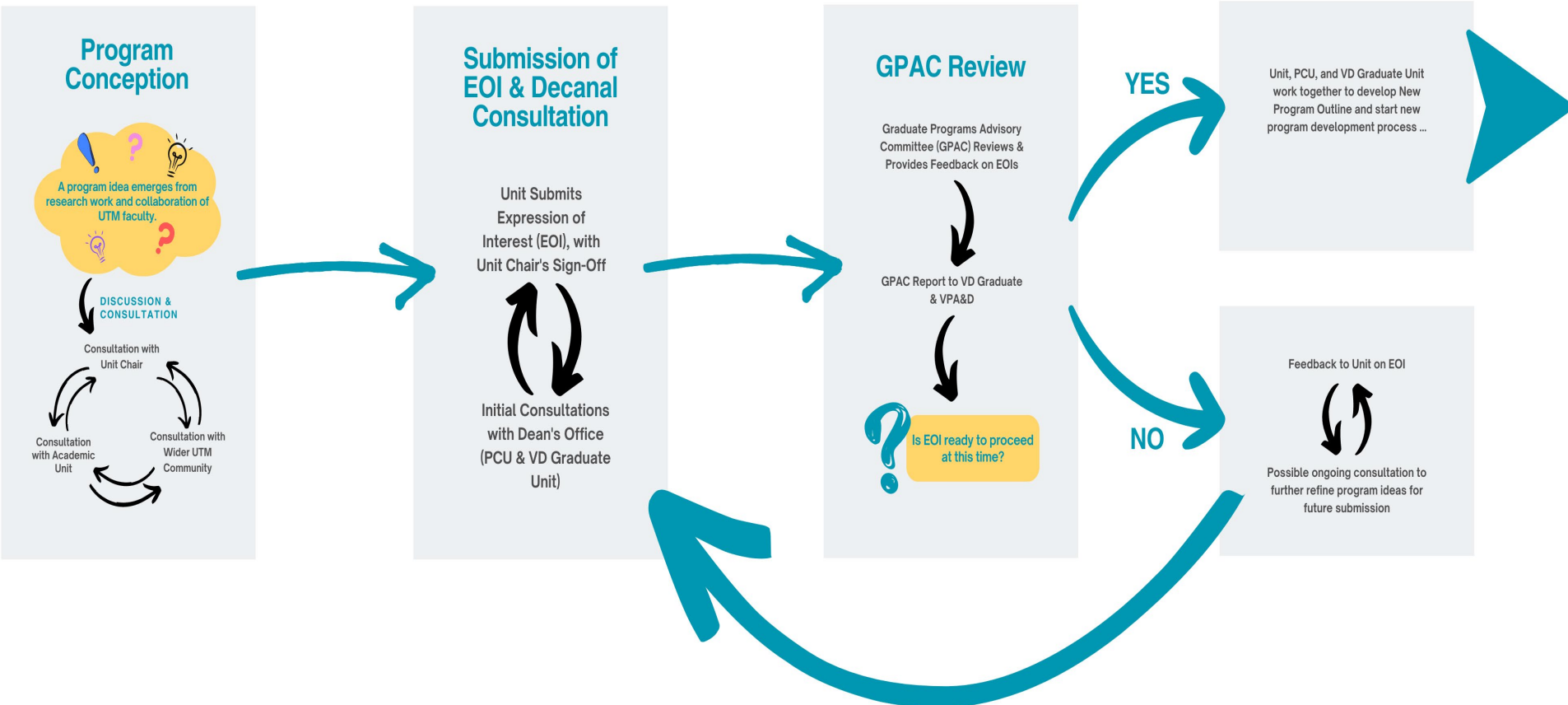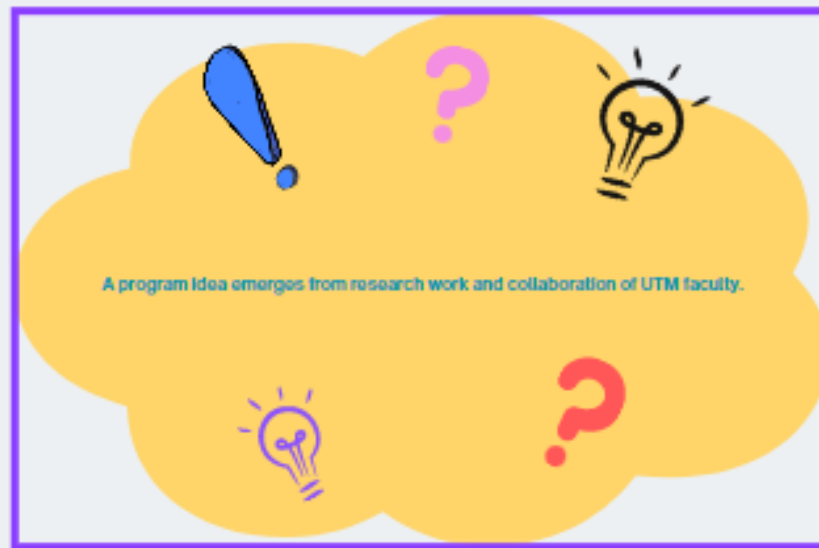UNIVERSITY OF
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Graduate Programs Advisory Committee

- **Purpose**: to advise on the strategic importance, timeliness, and feasibility of proposed graduate initiatives, including new research-stream graduate programs

- **Composition**: 3-4 faculty members from humanities, sciences, and social sciences

- **Transparent and collaborative process** to support, stimulate, and inspire
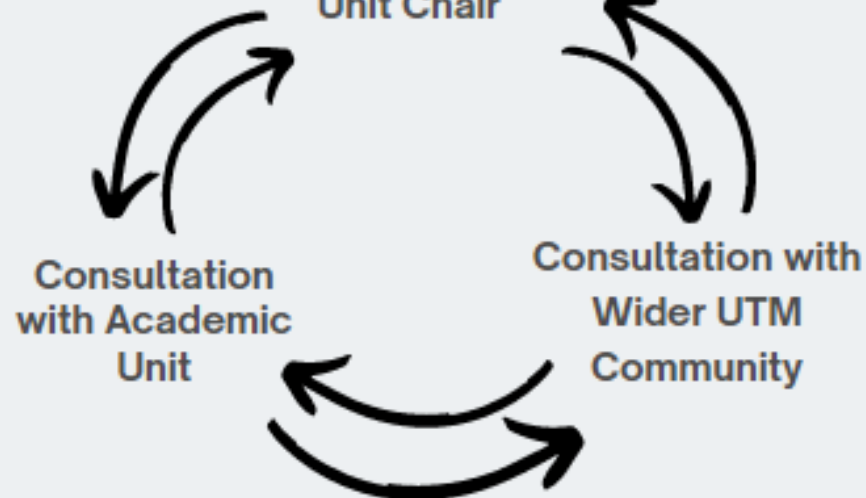
New Graduate Program Inception

Developing a Great Idea into a New Research–Stream Graduate Program

Program Conception

A program idea emerges from research work and collaboration of UTM faculty.

DISCUSSION & CONSULTATION

Consultation with Unit Chair

Consultation with Academic Unit

Consultation with Wider UTM Community

Submission of EOI & Decanal Consultation

Unit Submits Expression of Interest (EOI), with Unit Chair's Sign-Off

Initial Consultations with Dean's Office (PCU & VD Graduate Unit)

GPAC Review

Graduate Programs Advisory Committee (GPAC) Reviews & Provides Feedback on EOIs

GPAC Report to VD Graduate & VPA&D

Is EOI ready to proceed at this time?

YES

Unit, PCU, and VD Graduate Unit work together to develop New Program Outline and start new program development process …

NO

Feedback to Unit on EOI

Possible ongoing consultation to further refine program ideas for future submission

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Governance Process

UTQAP Process

Program Outline

Your Expression of Interest is ready to proceed!!

Initial Consultation Meeting(s) with Dean's Office

Development of **Program Outline** document

Initial Consultation Meeting with VPAP & Shared Services

Program & Proposal Development

Proponents work closely with the PCU and the VD Graduate Office

Identify the **Program Objectives** and **Program Learning Outcomes**	**CONSULT!!**	Align **Methods of Assessment** with objectives and outcomes
CONSULT!!	Flesh out the **Academic Rationale** and **Need & Demand** for the proposed program.	Complete an **Environmental Scan** of comparable programs
Determine appropriate **Admission Requirements, Program Completion Requirements**, and **Program Milestones**	Identify **Resource Needs** (including **Faculty Complement**)	**CONSULT!!**

Appraisal & Governance

New Degree Programs require External Appraisal, full University Governance & MCU Approval

Decanal Sign-Off	PAG Sign-Off	**External Appraisal**
Proposal Review & Revisions	VPAP Sign-Off	Divisional Governance (UTM AAC)
University Governance (AP&P, AB, EC)	MCU Review & Approval	**Approval! Recruit! Launch!**

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Question & Answer Period

- We want to hear from you!

Next Steps

- **Rolling Deadline – Spring intake:**
  - submission received by May 3, 2023

- **Expression of Interest form**
  - https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-curriculum/new-graduate-program-expression-interest

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