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Community Update Session, June 2018
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Strategic Areas

- Teaching and Learning
- Service
- Research
- Partnerships and Reputation
- People, Infrastructure and Support
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Strategic Areas

1–TEACHING AND LEARNING

2–RESEARCH

3–SERVICE

4–PARTNERSHIPS AND REPUTATION

5–PEOPLE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT
1.0 TEACHING AND LEARNING

Enhancing the transformative power of teaching and learning
Reduced wait list for student psychological services 191–to–24

Launched interprofessional health model

New sexualized violence policy

3M National Student Fellow
Martha Paynter

91st Rhodes Scholar
Nayani Jensen

Academic All-Canadian
Anna Dunn-Suen
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Strategic Area 1 (Teaching and Learning Priorities)

**OVERALL ENROLMENT**
- Stable
- 19,000

**FIRST-TO-SECOND-YEAR STUDENT RETENTION**
- 83.4%

**BACK ON TRACK PARTICIPANTS RETENTION**
- 81%

**DONORS MATCHED**
- $50k Microbursary Fund x3

**10 PROGRAMS RECEIVED FULL ACCREDITATION**

**27 INTERNAL PROGRAM REVIEWS COMPLETED**

**FOUR NEW PROGRAMS APPROVED**
1.0 TEACHING AND LEARNING
ABORIGINAL AND INDIGENOUS LAW IN CONTEXT
2.0 RESEARCH

Expand the opportunities for research, scholarly and artistic work
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Strategic Area 2 (Research Priorities)

TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDING $156M

FIVE NEW TIER 2 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS

MAJOR FUNDING AWARDS:

- DEEPSENSE $28M
- CFI COLLABORATIVE TEAM PROJECTS $22M
- CHILDREN & YOUTH REFUGEE RESEARCH COALITION $2.5M
- NSERC CREATE $1.65M

NSERC FUNDING SUCCESS RATE 62%
SSHRC FUNDING SUCCESS RATE 55%
CIHR FUNDING SUCCESS RATE 12.8%

RANKED THIRD IN U15 INDUSTRY-FUNDED RESEARCH PER FACULTY MEMBER
2.0 RESEARCH

CANADA 150 RESEARCH CHAIR
3.0 SERVICE

Catalyze the intellectual, social and economic development of our communities
Strategic Area 3 (Service Priorities)

- **57** new co-op placements (3% growth)
- **100%** of students have access to experiential learning
- **331** research & service agreements
- **161** clients
- **362** new client files
- **362** DAL legal aid service appointments
- **684** Idea Sandbox participants
- **21k+** dental clinic appointments

Dal Legal Aid Service

School of Social Work

Creative Destruction Lab - Atlantic

New CO-OP placements

New placements growth
3.0
SERVICE
OCEAN SUPERCLUSTER
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4.0 PARTNERSHIPS AND REPUTATION

Take our place nationally and internationally
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Strategic Area 4 (Partnerships and Reputation Priorities)

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

40 NEW PARTNERSHIPS
21 COUNTRIES
253 ACTIVE AGREEMENTS

ALUMNI NETWORK
135,000+

$41M RAISED IN PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

RECORD
$4.5M RAISED IN ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

SCHULICH LAW RANKED AMONG TOP 100 LAW SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE
4.0 PARTNERSHIPS AND REPUTATION

DAL 200
5.0 PEOPLE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT

Build our institutional capabilities
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Strategic Area 5 (People, Infrastructure and Support Priorities)

- 95% First Choice Candidates Recruited
- $64M Revitalization of Sexton Campus
- $24M Biomass Plant Renewal
- $26M Dentistry Clinic Renewal
- $2.8M Upgrades to Teaching & Learning Spaces
- $4.2M Upgrades and Renovation to Research Labs and Equipment
- New Outreach Roles for Indigenous Student Centre and Black Student Advising Centre
- Equity Policy Update to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
- Near Full Representation of Indigenous Employees
5.0 PEOPLE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT

DALPLEX FITNESS CENTRE
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