

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL
STRATEGIC DISCUSSION WORK PLAN 2021-2022**

Date	Suggested Topic	Lead
September 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Orientation Session for Academic Council & new governors 	Cheryl Foy & Becky Dinwoodie
November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ½ hour session – Blended Learning: Recap & Faculty Sharing session on best/innovative practices 	TBD
February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-hour session – Good Governance Practices: Maximizing AC’s involvement in governance & strategic decision-making 	Cheryl Foy & Steven Murphy
April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-hour session 	TBD
May 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-hour session 	TBD

Proposed key strategic priorities for AC for 2021-2022 (in no particular order):

- Good Governance
- Blended Learning
- EDI

Possible strategic discussion session topics:

- Changing Nature of Pedagogy (outcome of 2020-2021 Blended Learning strategic discussions)
- Strategic Priorities
- EDI: How do we merge the sharing of Indigenous knowledge & the Western approach to IP? (possible speakers: Cindy Blackstock, Dr. Sheila Cote-Meek, faculty member of UofA’s Faculty of Native Studies)
- Risk Management