

## President's Report to Senate November 2020

As we head towards the end of November and approach the end of another, albeit very unusual semester, our students are heading towards preparation for term assignments and virtual exams. Sincerest appreciation and kudos to all of our faculty and staff who continue to work so hard to provide the best possible opportunity for our students to be successful. With the second wave of COVID-19 continuing to ramp up, we nonetheless remain committed to improving our modalities of course delivery as we progress into the winter term and look forward to a return to increasing face-to-face activities as soon as possibl

I also know that faculties, units and programs have accelerated conversations around the future of our programs. I look forward to working with everyone as we continue and accelerate the conversation to renew our programs to align their appeal, performance and outcomes with the needs and desires of our students and our communities.

## **Transparency in Organizational Structure, Efficiency and Effectiveness**

The COVID-19 pandemic has placed Laurentian University under additional stress requiring a full examination of the organization. During times of organizational stress, evolution is often required to emerge healthier and more vibrant. I want to assure the Laurentian community that efforts are