

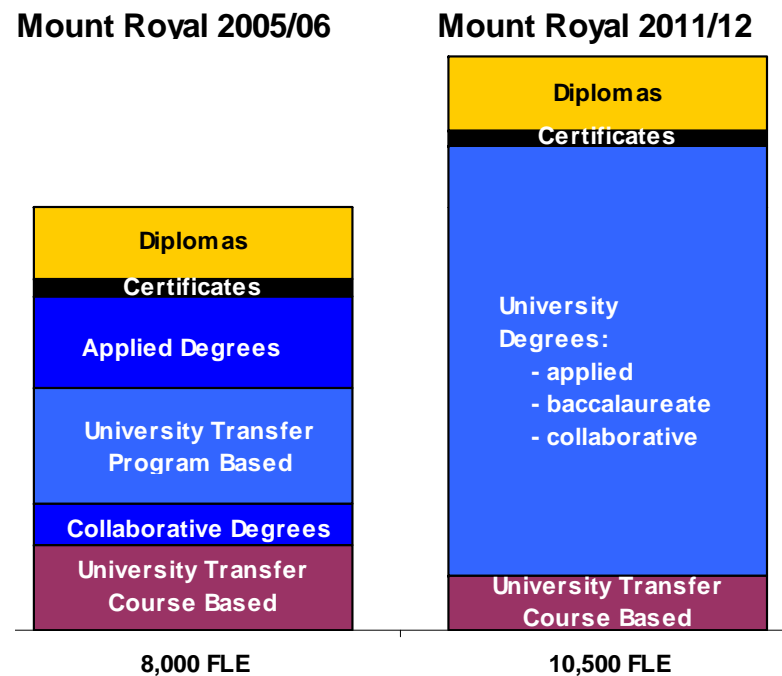


Mount Royal in Transition
University Degree Implementation
Fall 2008

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WHAT MOUNT ROYAL IS DOING

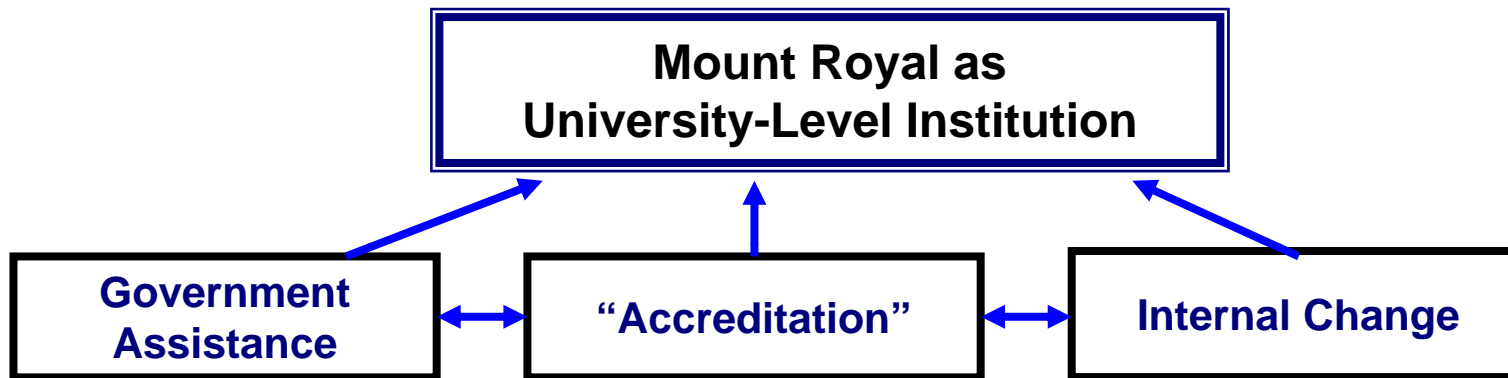
Transitioning to a university-level institution



- Diplomas will remain based on market demand
- Total enrolment will increase by 1,500

THE PROCESS: What we have been doing for the last 5 years

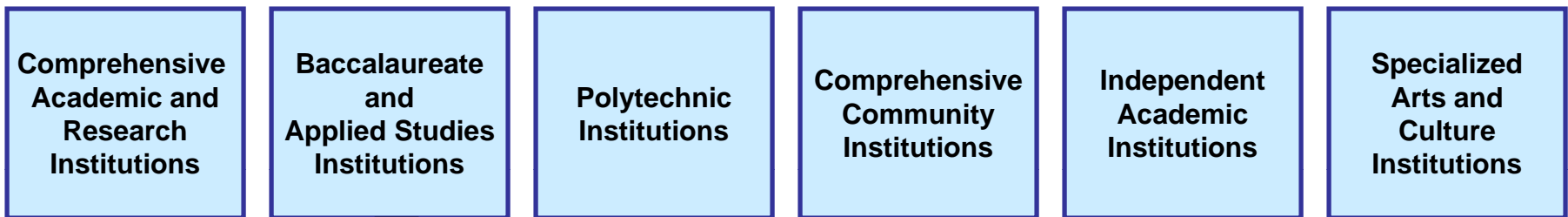
Implementing a transition strategy



- Governance
- Programs
- Capital
- Operating Funds

- Campus Alberta Quality Council (CAQC)
- Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

Governance: **Advanced Education System Configuration** **Six-Sector Model**



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- provide baccalaureate degrees, certificate, diploma, and applied degree programs.
 - limited to undergraduate programming
 - conduct applied and scholarly research

Mount Royal's Goal Today With All of You

- To show you that Mount Royal is successfully making the transition to a full university-level institution
- To have all of you include Mount Royal in the list of choices for students looking for a university degree experience
- To have all of you recommend Mount Royal to many students as their first choice institution for a university degree

Capital Projects

- \$10 million lab extension to start in 2008
- \$16 million addition to Centre for Continuous Learning to start in 2008
- \$100 million capital request submitted to government for new library and health sciences centre

AUCC Criteria

Mount Royal College by 2010/11

1. Legislation to grant Degrees ✓
2. Mission Statement: educational mission and commitment to research and scholarship ✓
3. Institutional Governance set out in legislation ✓
4. Academic decision making vested in academic staff ✓
5. Majority of faculty hold PhD ✓
6. University working environment to support research and scholarship ✓
7. Academic services appropriate to a university: library resources, academic advising, learning support etc. ✓
8. Majority of programming at university level. ✓
9. Two years delivering at least 500 FTE student enrollment in university degree programs ✓

BACCALAUREATE IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE

- *degree programs submitted* Dec. '05–June '07
- *governance enabling regulation* Sept. '06
- *first degrees approved by CAQC* Oct. '06
- ***first university degrees offered*** **Sept. '07**
- *new governance model* Aug. 08
- *next 5 university degrees offered* Sept. 08
- *library and lab expansion complete* Sept. '11
- *AUCC membership* April '11
- ***first university degree graduates*** **June'11**
- *growth/expansion target met (9,500 FLE)* Sept. '11
- *85% of students in degree programs* Sept. '12

The Label

As baccalaureate institutions increase the proportion of their programming that is university-level degrees, then consideration should be given to a label that reflects that program mix.

Alberta should establish a university naming policy based upon institutional enrolment in university-level degrees. Canadian history and practice in this regard would suggest that once a baccalaureate institution has over 50 percent of its enrolment in baccalaureate degrees, it is appropriate to assign it the “university” label.

Mount Royal College's Response to *Developing a Roles and Mandates Policy Framework for Alberta Publicly Funded Post-secondary Education System*,
May 22, 2007

New Degrees Approved

- Nursing last fall – 50 additional places next fall
- Five new degrees next fall

University Degrees: Starting Dates for Degrees Submitted to Minister and CAQC

- **2007**
 - Bachelor of Nursing

- **2008**
 - Bachelor of Business Administration
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Arts Justice Studies
 - Bachelor of Communications
 - Bachelor of Science

- **2009**
 - Bachelor of Computer Information Systems (at CAQC)
 - Bachelor Of Education (proposal going to government next week)

- **COMING SOON**
 - Bachelor of Arts Child Studies
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts
 - Bachelor of Music
 - Bachelor of Physical Education
 - Bachelor of Industrial Design

New Degrees for 2007 and 2008

- **Bachelor of Nursing**

- **Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**

- **Bachelor of Arts Four-Year Program with majors in:**
 - **Anthropology**
 - **English**
 - **History**
 - **Policy Studies**
 - **Psychology**
 - **Sociology**
 - **Spanish**

New Degrees for 2007 and 2008

Continued

- **Bachelor of Communication with majors in**
 - Information Design
 - Journalism
 - Public Relations

- **Bachelor of Science with majors in:**
 - General Science
 - Cellular and Molecular Biology
 - Health Science
 - Geology

New Degrees for 2007 and 2008

Continued

- **Bachelor of Business Administration with streams in:**
 - **Accounting**
 - **Human Resources**
 - **Management**
 - **Marketing**

- **Funding to implement year by year**

Our Vision: Our New University

- **Program:** a blend of foundation and professional degree programs that are student and community responsive
- **Research and Teaching:** faculty that use their scholarship primarily to enhance the teaching learning relationship
- **Student Centred:** student teaching and learning remains “job one.”
- **Recognition:** Degrees that are quality assessed...and nationally recognized as university-level degrees from a university-level institution

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on our journey....**