

Academic & Digital Campus Plans
International Student Ambassador Consultation
February 22, 2022: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Question 1: What could Humber do to better prepare you for your future career?

- Increase opportunities to meet/network with industry/alumni (e.g., lecturers, online forums/events, job fairs) so students can obtain work in their fields
- Increase the number of placements in each program and provide hands-on learning in the classroom (e.g., field trips)
- Increase opportunities to learn how to work as a team in a virtual environment
- Provide choice of in-person, online, Hyflex and hybrid options to cater to all learner needs
- Enhance the use of accessibility and engagement tools
 - Teach students to use the software required for the course or within their industry
 - Use videos to create more engagement
 - Ensure lectures are recorded for students who want to revisit the lecture or miss the class
- Increase opportunities for students to build authentic relationships with one another, recognizing that online is not a substitute for in-person relationship building

Question 2: How can Humber use technology and digital resources to improve your learning experiences?

- Reassess the LMS to ensure it is user-friendly and reduce the number of upgrades so that students are not constantly relearning how to use it (e.g., calendar is hard to find)
- Ensure faculty are trained to use and leverage the technology to deliver a quality virtual experience
 - How they organize and share materials
 - How to communicate assignments and due dates/use the calendar
 - How to record/pre-record lectures
- Teach students early about plagiarism
- Provide students with an orientation to BlackBoard, Google and other course technology
- Provide more communications about the digital fluency supports (workshops and software) available to international students and create a one stop shop for this information
- Streamline due dates for key assignments across the program so that assignments are not all due at the same time
- Consider a Canva educational account for all students to use for all classes.

Question 3: What one big thing could Humber do to set it apart from all other colleges and polytechnic institutions in the province?

- Offer all students opportunities to engage in Humber's Centres of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Create a structure/environment that enables students to maintain a school-life balance
- Build more on-campus residences
- Provide on campus jobs for international students
- Create one integrated Humber app vs individual (Guardian, Campus, Wallet, etc.) with One-card option built in as a digital student ID
- Create a centralized platform / app / location for students to learn about events and resources available to them in the Humber community
- Offer a free shuttle between campuses and key city areas or discounted public transit