



Embrace the World

Concordia International

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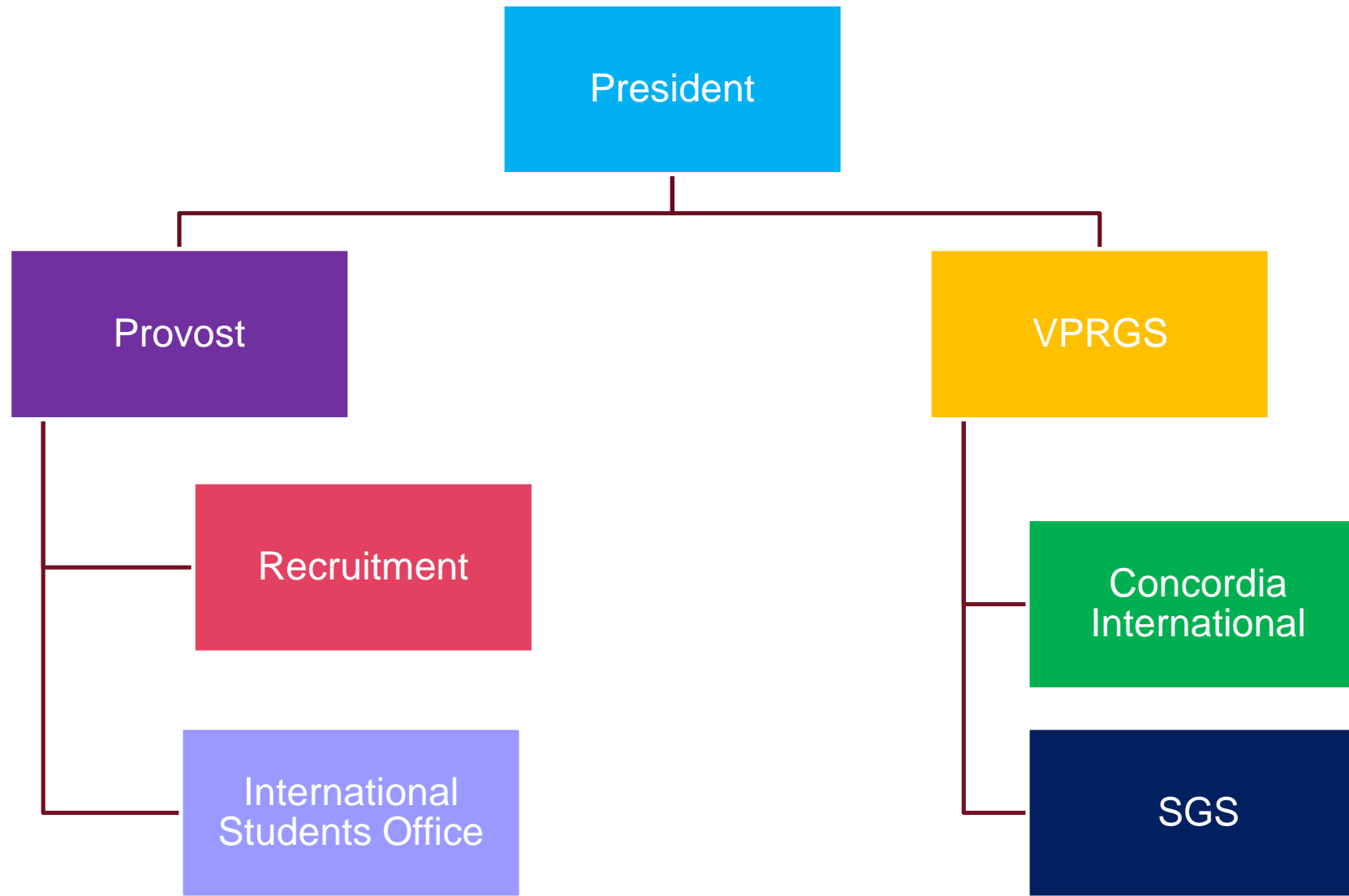


Rationale



Scope







Demonstrate research leadership in addressing global challenges

- Establish and lead global networks
- Double the number of cotutelles and international post-docs
- Launch, with a network of select institutions, international graduate classes, symposia and graduate student field schools at home and abroad
- Provide support to faculty in preparing international grant applications and hosting international conferences.



Establish an academic environment that fosters the mobility of individuals

- Increase double degrees' programs and international field schools
- Provide immigration and logistical support for academic visitors and increase our intake of international researchers and interns
- Harmonize and streamline the academic exchange processes among faculties to foster the number of students going abroad
- re-evaluate our international student recruitment strategy in light of the overall international strategy and refocus it accordingly
- Develop with Concordia alumni and friends opportunities for international coop placements and internships



Implement global next generation initiatives

- Explore the feasibility of creating a foundation in Europe
- Establish a database on faculty members' international linkages
- Advance the use of technologies to connect our community internationally and attract international students
- Extend our know-how globally in specific areas such as District3, knowledgeOne, Fablabs, Continuing Education and Executive Programs
- Collaborate with federal and provincial governments and private partners to enhance the promotion and placement of Concordia Start-ups internationally.



Globalize our outreach for greater impact and visibility

- Launch a Concordia Global Leadership Network that involves faculty and students in developing world projects and hosting yearly forum on global challenges
- Harness Montreal's strength as a global hub in attracting and managing international organizations through the establishment of a think-tank on cities' globalization. The think tank will focus on urban globalization/ part of Urban Futures
- Work actively on enhancing our positioning in global rankings
- Globalize our continuing and executive education programs.



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