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Mathematics in Today's University

I will talk about the university and the situation in which we find ourselves this year, with some mention of research funding, particularly MITACS and NSERC. On the math side, I will argue that we need to see ourselves more clearly as part of the quantitative sciences (and engineering) and include CS, Stats, OR, etc., under this umbrella.

I will argue that outreach of various kinds is essential for our future success, and that we have to find ways and means to have some parts of our discipline aimed at solving today's problems in multi-disciplinary teams. There are certainly implications here for the education of our students, but I will leave these for the many critical discussions that will continue to take place in our community.