Disruption of Academic Activities Exceeds One Week: Completion of Courses Will Require Adjustments

Communication from the Executive Committee of Senate

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The academic disruption resulting from a strike by members of CUPE 3903 reached its seventh full day on March 11, 2015. The disruption is now “long” as defined by the Senate Policy on the Academic Implications of Disruptions or Cessations of University Business Due to Labour Disputes or Other Causes.

A disruption of one full week or more means that some adjustments to class schedules will be necessary for courses that have not continued. There will also be modifications to normal academic regulations (it has already been announced that the last day to withdraw from Winter term courses without receiving a grade and the period during which students may withdraw with a transcript notation of W will be extended, with details to be announced). All decisions will be based on the principles of academic integrity, fairness to students and timely information as set out in the Senate Policy.

A set of options for completing courses and finalizing grades is in development and will be communicated shortly. Some of the options will depend on how long the disruption lasts.

Senate Executive continues to monitor the disruption and will announce further changes as soon as they are authorized.

LESLEY BEAGRIE, Chair of Senate, March 12, 2018

Disruptions Policy

http://secretariat-policies.info.yorku.ca/policies/academic-implications-of-disruptions-or-cessations-of-university-business-due-to-labour-disputes-or-other-causes-senate-policy-on-the

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