

Disruption of Academic Activities Reaches Fourteenth Day: Options for the Completion of Courses and Finalization of Grades Announced March 19

Communication from the Executive Committee of Senate

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The disruption of academic activities that began on March 5 has now reached its fourteenth day. A disruption of two full weeks means that adjustments to class schedules and normal academic regulations will be necessary.

The Executive Committee of Senate has authorized a number of options for the completion of courses and finalization of grades that will be announced on Monday, March 19.

The Senate Policy on the Academic Implications of Disruptions or Cessations of University Business Due to Labour Disputes or Other Causes continues to apply. Students who are unable or unwilling to participate in academic activities because of the strike are entitled to immunity from penalty, to reasonable alternative access to materials covered in their absence, to reasonable extensions of deadlines and other forms of remediation (for example, changes in academic regulations) that are necessary and consistent with the principle of academic integrity.

LESLEY BEAGRIE, Chair of Senate, March 18, 2018