



More Classes Resume on Tuesday, March 17 and Monday, March 23 Disruption of Academic Activities Reaches Fourteenth Day

Communication from the Executive Committee of Senate

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Consistent with institutional guidelines and Faculty-specific remediation frameworks for the resumption of classes, and considering the need of some Faculties for additional time to prepare for resumption of classes, Senate Executive Committee determined that classes in the following Faculties will resume on **Tuesday, March 17:**

School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design
Faculty of Education
Glendon
Faculty of Health classes not already resumed
Faculty of Science

Classes for the following Faculties will resume on **Monday, March 23:**

Faculty of Environmental Studies
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies classes not already resumed

Please bear in mind that some courses will not resume – notably those that are directed by CUPE 3903 Unit 1 members who remain on strike. Tutorials and labs associated with these and other courses may not be active. Some assignments may not be graded until after the disruption.

The disruption of academic activities that began on March 3 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. It has already been confirmed that the **last day to withdraw from courses without receiving a grade will be extended**, with details to be announced. Senate Executive has authorized **a reduction in the length of the Y and W terms of seven days**. Additionally, the formal examination schedule will start later than originally planned. More information will be forthcoming.

Although classes throughout the University have resumed, 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. Senate Executive will communicate promptly changes that it authorizes.

ROXANNE MYKITIUK, Chair of Senate, March 16, 2015