

Amendments to the Policy on Academic Continuity

Presentation to Academic Board

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- Policy provides guidance to course instructors and academic leaders around the declaration of an academic disruption
- Changes clarify roles for academic units, academic leaders, and course instructors during an academic disruption
- Deans support the amendments

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- Clarify **responsibilities of the Provost, unit heads, and instructors**
 - Including that instructors should consider how to support or enhance academic continuity in designing courses and syllabi)
 - *NB*: If disruption is declared due to a labour dispute, faculty members and librarians will not be required to carry out the duties of any employees legally engaged in the work stoppage



Questions

