

UPDATE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN, PROGRAMS



Programs

- LA&PS Recruitment Team launched recruitment webinars to replace Spring Open House
- Preparing new virtual recruitment strategy for next cycle
- Summer course offerings included +440 remote/online courses
- Higher than normal demand (96% filled)
- Preparing Fall course plans for remote/online
- Anticipating potential drop in enrolments

UPDATE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN, FACULTY AFFAIRS



Faculty Affairs

- 38 Full-time faculty hires with 50% completion
- All interviews have taken place via Zoom
- 1 Conversion Appointment (Professorial)
- 6 Special Renewable Contracts in Round 2
- 7 LSTA renewals



Faculty Affairs

- 73 sabbatical requests processed
- 17 tenure & promotion files received and reviewed
- 1 promotion file received and reviewed
- Onboarding Workshop for new and current unit academic leaders on Zoom with 66 participants
- Online workshops for new faculty members in LA&PS and on a variety of topics relevant to academic administrative exercises are being planned for the next few months
- CUPE payment forms (ETFs) for Summer term scheduled to upload on May 15



UPDATE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN, STUDENTS



Students

- Advising is connecting with hundreds of students each week by phone, by email and on Zoom™!
 - Advisors are as busy as usual, if not busier.
- Processing 'emergency bursary' applications.
 - Distributed \$40-50 K since closure of the University

Students

- Academic Honesty hearings are continuing by Zoom TM at the Faculty Level.
- Academic Decisions exercise will be run next week. Planning on some leniency for students with negative decisions (Required to Withdraw, Debarred)
- Working with RO on the Pass/Fail option. Many students appear to have been somewhat confused, despite our efforts to get the information out (email, webinars, website, etc.)

UPDATE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN, GLOBAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Global & Community Engagement

- Challenges for international students
- 4500+ international student emergency bursary applications (university-wide program)
- 30+ LA&PS international emergency bursaries

Global & Community Engagement

- 3 international student orientation sessions and 6 more transition sessions scheduled covering:
remote learning essentials; academic success;
making connections with other students
- academic advising and recruitment materials in languages other than English
- virtual academic exchanges

UPDATE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN, GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH



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- Graduate
 - Enrolments
 - Contingency Plans
- Research
 - Return to research
 - DARE results
 - Faculty grant/award success

UPDATE FROM ASSOCIATE DEAN, TEACHING & LEARNING



Teaching & Learning



- Winter: ~1400 courses completed
- Summer: +440 undergraduate courses
 - LA&PS course outline templates (online, remote)
 - Unit-level training sessions: total of 217 participants
 - Group-level training sessions (eServices): 218 participants
 - Individual consultations (eServices): ~300 instructors
 - Six-day Moodle retreat
- Working on more robust supports in anticipation of fall