



*The Senate of Acadia University acknowledges that we are located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.*

Dear Member of Senate:

A Special Meeting of the Senate of Acadia University will occur from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday November 16th, 2020 using Microsoft Teams due to the COVID pandemic.

The agenda follows:

**1) Approval of Agenda**

**2) Motion:** Senate recognizes that the Fall 2020 term is not a normal term and has necessitated that courses be delivered in a manner that is outside the normal variations of course delivery. Senate endorses the fact that this may mean that some faculty will need to adapt course content and assessment as the term progresses. Any adjustments to content and assessment must be done in the best interests of students and in a manner advantageous to students' academic performance.

**3) Motion:** That the deadline to withdraw from a course without receiving an F be extended to the last day of classes, December 11, 2020.

**4) Motion:** A student who receives a passing grade in a particular course may, within one week of final grades being released by the registrar's office, request to have the grade replaced by a P grade. Approval of the student's major program director/coordinator/head is required for such a grade change. The program director/coordinator/head will advise the student of the academic ramifications of the grade change.

**5) Motion:** That failing grades earned during the Fall 2020 term will not be included in SGPA calculations used to assess academic standing.

**6) Other Business**

**7) Adjournment**