



Canada's Capital University

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>Accommodation for Days of Action</b>
<b>Originating/Responsible Department:</b>	<b>Office of the Provost &amp; Vice-President (Academic)</b>
<b>Approval Authority:</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Office of the Provost &amp; Vice-President (Academic)</b>

## **I POLICY - PREAMBLE (INTRODUCTION)**

Senate acknowledges the importance of student engagement and activity on issues of government policy for post-secondary education and, specifically, the issue of financial accessibility.

## **II SCOPE**

This policy acknowledges the importance of enhanced and sustained government financial support for post-secondary education that allows Carleton and other universities in Ontario to fulfill their commitments to accessible, high quality education. Each year, the Canadian Federation of Students organizes national and provincial (Ontario) Days of Action. In general, instructors are advised to take Days of Action into account and not to plan compulsory exams or tests on these days, so that students can participate. This policy outlines the procedures and conditions for accommodating students who wish to participate in a national or provincial Day of Action.

## **III POLICY / PROCEDURES**

- 1.** Senate asks all course instructors to accommodate students who participate in a National or Provincial (Ontario) Day of Action subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The issue addressed by the Day of Action is included within the issue of government support for education and accessibility.
  - b. Notice of the Day of Action is given to the Provost, by the executive of GSA or CUSA, by August 1 before the academic year of the Day of Action.
  - c. As in all cases of accommodation, students remain responsible for all academic obligations.
- 2.** If these conditions are satisfied, the Provost will communicate the academic provisions contained in this motion to all faculty, instructors and staff.

## **IV LINKS TO RELATED POLICIES**

N/A

