Senate Policy

Re: Accommodation of Days of Action

Senate approved the following motion on March 26, 2010.

Some years ago Senate approved a motion similar to the following in the circumstance of a particular Day of Action. The motion below asks Senate to approve a policy that authorizes the Provost to issue a request to course instructors for accommodation in the future whenever certain conditions are met.

**MOTION**

Be it resolved that:

1. Senate acknowledges the importance of enhanced and sustained government financial support for post-secondary education to allow Carleton and other universities in Ontario to fulfill their commitments to accessible, high quality education.

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

3. 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.

4. If these conditions are satisfied, the Provost will communicate the academic provisions contained in this motion to all faculty, instructors and staff.