

TO: Senate

QUESTION FROM: Senators

RESPONSE:

Thank you for these questions. I will take them in turn.

1. McGill will continue to deliver its academic programs and courses throughout the Fall 2020 term. There is no risk that this term will be canceled.
2. Courses in Fall 2020 will be primarily delivered through remote platforms. At the same time, we will be actively exploring opportunities for rich and robust on-campus experiences for students who will be in Montreal in this Fall, which can be replicated for students who will be abroad.
3. Tuition is not affected by the decision to offer courses in the Fall term through remote delivery.
4. I announced McGill's approach to teaching delivery for Fall 2020 in my communication of 11 May 2020 to the University community.
5. As Provost and chief academic officer of the University, I am charged with the responsibility of ensuring the delivery of high-quality academic programs and courses in a manner that accords with McGill's regulations and policies. My leadership team is principally charged with planning for the Fall term to maintain delivery of programs and courses regardless of the situation related to COVID-19 this coming September. This group has worked collaboratively with Faculties and other campus units, and has been consulting and receiving feedback from the McGill community, since the start of the COVID-19 crisis. There will be continuous and ongoing opportunities for feedback.