

March 15, 2019



**MEMO**

**TO: NSCAD STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

**RE: WINTER 2019 SEMESTER REVISED**

To NSCAD students and faculty:

We wish to inform you of changes to the end date of classes for NSCAD's Winter 2019 Semester. Prior to the faculty strike, classes were scheduled to end Friday, April 12. During the recent work stoppage, 7.5 class days of instruction were lost in classes taught by members of the Faculty Union. In order to ensure the academic integrity of those classes, this is to inform you that the semester will be extended by three days:

Monday, April 15  
Tuesday, April 16  
Wednesday, April 17

To be clear, the *term* is not being extended. The *date for end of classes* is being moved to April 17 and the date for faculty to submit grades has been extended, but this does not lengthen the term. The date of the graduation ceremony will *not* change and will be held on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

We have determined revising the last day of classes date is the best possible solution to ensure students are able to make up for lost instruction time and ensure academic integrity, while allowing staff and faculty ample time to gather and process grades ahead of submission deadlines.

During the next five weeks, 24/7 access to our studios and facilities will remain in place for all students, with no further disruptions for the remainder of the semester.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ann Barb'.

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