

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate

DATE

June 22, 2023

FROM

Stephen Spector

Chair, Senate Calendar Committee

RE:

Welcome Day

At its meeting of June 22, 2023, the Calendar Committee reviewed the attached report and recommendation to approve the permanent move of the fall term Welcome Day to the first day following Labour Day, and that the summer term Welcome Day be moved if it would fall on May 5^{th} – The National Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2 Spirit (MMIWG2S) Awareness Day.

The Calendar Committee approves and recommends to Senate the following motions:

Motion 1:

"That Senate approve the permanent move of Fall term Welcome Day to the day after Labour Day, prior to the first day of class, effective Fall 2023."

Motion 2:

"That Senate approve the modification to Summer term Welcome Day to May 6th in years where Welcome Day would fall on May 5th, the National MMIWG2S Awareness Day."