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## MEMORANDUM

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<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	July 15, 2021
<b>FROM</b>	Catherine Dauvergne, Vice-President, Academic and Provost and Chair, SCUP	<b>PAGES</b>	1 of 1
<b>RE:</b>	Withdrawal of the Full Program Proposal for a Master of Arts in Terrorism, Risk and Security Studies		

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Dauvergne', is written over the 'RE:' field of the memorandum.

### **For Information:**

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has withdrawn the Full Program Proposal for a Master of Arts in Terrorism, Risk and Security Studies (TRSS) from consideration for approval by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, effective June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The program was originally approved by Senate in December 2019 under [S.19-121](#).

C: S. Zwagerman



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ATTENTION Catherine Dauvergne, Vice-President, Academic

FROM Sean Zwagerman, Associate Dean

RE Termination of TRSS

DATE June 3, 2021

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Dear Catherine,

Effective immediately, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has decided to withdraw the Full Program Proposal for the MA in Terrorism, Risk and Security Studies (TRSS) from Ministry consideration for permanent status. FASS has encountered challenges securing the resources needed to run the program on a permanent, on-going basis, and delays in the approval and revision process have prevented TRSS from admitting new cohorts. The program will be terminated, per the standard Cohort Special Arrangement process, once all existing students have graduated by Fall 2022.

We will coordinate with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies in removing the program from the calendar at the appropriate time, and we are in communication with TRSS faculty, staff, and students to notify them of the decision and to reaffirm our commitment to see the final cohort through to successful completion.

Sincerely,

Sean Zwagerman  
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Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
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