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## Article 17: Financial Stringency and Program Redundancy

<Article 17.1-17.2: Agreed, status quo language >

## 17.3 Procedures Relating to Identification of Faculties, Departments, Programmes, Schools, Institutes, Colleges, the Library, and Fields within Departments which May be Affected

- (a) Without in any way diminishing the right of Senate to satisfy itself that all the necessary economies have been made in all other sectors of the University, the parties recognize the right of Senate to determine finally the academic priorities of the University, and the right of the Board to determine the size of the budgetary reductions required within the academic sector pursuant to its declaration of financial stringency.
- (b) The procedures outlined in Appendix D of this Collective Agreement the Document on the Release of Teaching Staff in Times of Financial Stringency approved by Senate, December 11th, 1974 (the Document on the Release of Teaching Staff in Times of Financial Stringency approved by Senate, December 11th, 1974), hereafter referred as the Financial Stringency Document shall apply provided only that, should the Senate fail or decline to recommend the number of teaching staff appointments to be discontinued within any given Faculty within two (2) months of the Board's declaration, the determination of the numbers shall be governed by the procedures outlined in Article 17.10. Where the Board is not satisfied that Senate's determination is consistent with the Board's decision on the size of the budgetary reductions required, the Board may refer the matter to an Academic Commission in accordance with Article 17.10(a) to (d).

## 17.10 Alternate Procedures in Connection with Financial Stringency

The parties agree, pursuant to Article 17.3 of the Collective Agreement, that should Senate fail or decline to determine the number and distribution of faculty appointments to be discontinued within two (2) months following a declaration of financial stringency, the following procedures shall be substituted for those outlined in Part V (Senate Role) of Appendix D the Document on the Release of Teaching Staff in Times of Financial Stringency approved by Senate, December 11th, 1974 of (the Document on the Release of Teaching Staff in Times of Financial Stringency approved by Senate, 11th December, 1974):

- (a) an academic commission shall be chosen consisting of three (3) members, one (1) of whom shall be chosen by the President, one (1) of whom shall be chosen by the Association and the third to be mutually agreeable to the first two (2). In the event of disagreement, the Dismissal Review Chairperson appointed under the *Tenure and Dismissal Document* shall appoint the third member;
- (b) the Academic Commission shall be named within one (1) week of a decision of Senate to decline jurisdiction or after the time period stated in Article 17.3 of the Collective Agreement has expired;
- (c) the Academic Commission shall determine the number and distribution of faculty positions to be discontinued according to the principles and assumptions laid down in the *Financial Stringency Document*; and,
- (d) the Academic Commission shall within two (2) months report to the Board of Governors through the President with copies to the Academic Deans and the Association.
- (e) the parties agree, pursuant to Article 17.4 of the Collective Agreement, that should one or more of the basic academic units (departments, schools, institutes, centres and such other basic academic units as may be created) fail or decline to identify faculty appointments to be discontinued and/or to identify the individuals to be laid off, the following procedures shall be substituted for those outlined in Part VII (Department Role) of Appendix D the Document on the Release of Teaching Staff in Times of Financial Stringency approved by Senate, December 11th, 1974 of (the Document on the Release of Teaching Staff in Times of Financial Stringency approved by Senate, 11th December, 1974):
  - (i) within one (1) week of a departmental (or equivalent) decision to decline to perform the role assigned to departments in the *Financial Stringency Document* or within one (1) week of the decision of the appropriate dean following consultation with the departmental chairperson that the department has failed to perform its role, a committee shall be appointed;
  - (ii) the committee shall be composed of the Dean of Arts and Social Sciences, the Dean of Engineering, the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, the Dean of Science and the Dean of Public Affairs and the Dean of the Sprott School of

- Business, and shall be chaired by the dean of the faculty of which the department, school or institute is a sub-unit;
- (iii) the committee shall select those individuals who shall be laid off according to the principles and assumptions laid down in the *Financial Stringency Document*, *Part VII*;
- (iv) the committee shall report its findings within six (6) weeks to the appropriate dean with a copy to the chairperson of the affected department. The committee shall in its report give a reasoned assessment in which it reviews the evidence in relation to Section 5, Items (a) through (e) of Part VII of the *Financial Stringency Document*; and,
- (v) each individual designated for lay-off shall receive a copy of the committee's report pursuant to Article 17.7(a).

## <Article 17.11: Agreed, status quo language >

- 17.12 The parties recognize the authority of Senate to declare programs redundant. The parties agree to implement any resolution(s) of Senate on redundancy matters by memorandum of agreement to be negotiated and approved by JCAA within one month of Senate's resolution(s), for ratification by the parties and incorporation into the collective agreement. If the parties fail to agree within one month of Senate's resolution(s), then the following provisions shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to any lay offs for reasons of program redundancy: Part VI through IX of the Financial Stringency Document, and Article 17.6, Article 17.7, Article 17.8 of the Collective Agreement. In the event that the procedures referenced in Part VI through IX of the Financial Stringency Document are not completed after two months, then Article 17.10(e) shall apply mutatis mutandis.
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