

## FACULTY MEETING

March 4, 2022

In consultation with the DOF/VPAA, the Faculty Executive Committee convenes this Committee of the Whole to discuss the recent practice of providing faculty with the option to teach remotely when the campus is closed or there is a delayed start due to inclement weather. While it has been expressly stated that there is no expectation for faculty to hold classes remotely, concern has been raised that some faculty may feel unduly pressured to do so. Additionally, there is concern that teaching remotely under these circumstances could negatively impact student evaluations, further complicating the decision for faculty. FEC will open the floor for discussion of the pros and cons of faculty agency in determining whether to teach remotely when in-person classes are cancelled due to the inclement weather policy. FEC will follow up with a brief post-Committee of the Whole survey in an effort to capture the collective will of the faculty. Results of the survey will be made available to the community and will inform future implementation of the inclement weather policy.