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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you that the Senate Committee on Academic Procedures (SCAP) discussed a proposal to change the date of Reading Week 2010 at its April 20, 2009 meeting and the following motion was approved

Be it resolved that Reading Week in 2010 remain as previously scheduled, from February 22 to 26.

Although there was some support within Faculties and Schools for the change, to avoid the loss of a full day in the academic session, Monday, February 15 (Family Day), it was concluded that the change would create considerable disruption to many students and faculty members who had already made academic and personal plans based on the published dates.

SCAP will endeavor to be aware of years in the future which Family Day does not fall in the seventh week of term and will take it into account well in advance to inform the planning of sessional dates.

I would appreciate it if SCAP's decision could be circulated widely within your Faculty/School.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Beach

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