

## Question

TO: Senate

**FROM:** Tim Moore, Faculty of Science

**SUBJECT:** Question Regarding Class Scheduling Parameters

**MEETING DATE:** November 20, 2013

**PREAMBLE:** N/A

**QUESTION:** The university has recently issued its new parameters for class scheduling

which determines not only the use of classrooms at McGill but also when faculty members will teach. Why has the university chosen to solve a classroom access problem by impinging on the freedom of faculty to organize their time around research, and will it not create a bigger problem among the professoriate than the one it is meant to solve?