

April 14, 2010

To: Allan Rock,
President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Ottawa
Tabaret Hall, room 212.
INTRA and by EMAIL.

cc: Members of the Board of Governors, University of Ottawa,
Members of the signatory organisations.

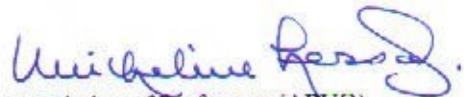
Re: Revocation of Policy 92

In early 2008, the Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa (APUO), the Association of Part-time Professors (APTPUO), the Student Academic Workers' Union (CUPE 2626) and the Support Staff of the University of Ottawa (SSUO) received a letter asking for comments about a draft policy, with a copy of what is now Policy 92. Over the course of 2008, the APUO stated its reservations about the Policy in several written communications with the University administration, and clarified that the APUO Collective Agreement would prevail in cases of conflict with the Policy. No consultation with APTPUO, CUPE 2626 or SSUO occurred.

In June 2009, the University of Ottawa publicised its implementation of Policy 92 and its use of the services of a third-party anonymous reporting service (ClearView Connects). In June 2009, the APUO, CUPE 2626 and the Graduate Students' Association (GSAÉD) all wrote to the University stating their opposition to the Policy and its new implementation. The Student Federation of the University of Ottawa (SFUO) and the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) and the editors of the Ottawa Citizen also publicly expressed their opposition to the newly implemented Policy 92, in campus and city newspapers. In response to this criticism, in July 2009, the University of Ottawa announced that it would "delay the implementation of the policy by six months to allow for further consultation." In this letter, former Vice-President Governance Nathalie Des Rosiers said "[w]e will also hold consultations with various groups on campus over the next few months."


To our knowledge, the University has not implemented this Policy, and has not proceeded with the above noted consultation to date. Given the employee and student unions' and community criticism of the Policy, the undersigned employee and student unions – representatives of the near totality of the University of Ottawa community – ask that Policy 92 be revoked absolutely, including the cancellation of the ClearView Connects service.

Best Regards,



Association of Professors (APUO)



Student Academic Workers' Union (CUPE 2626)


Association of Part-time Professors (APTPUO)


Graduate Students' Association (GSAÉD)


Support Staff (SSUO)


Student Federation (SFUO)


Information Technology Professionals (ITPUO)