

Date: 22 October 2020
To: All Members of Senate
From: Dr Tatjana Takseva, Chairperson of Senate
Re: **Special Senate Meeting – 26 October 2020**

There will be a special meeting of Senate on **Monday, 26 October 2020 at 9:00 A.M.**, via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REPORT OF AGENDA COMMITTEE

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS FROM

a) Floor (not involving notice of motion)

Pursuant to Senate ByLaws 2.2.2 Senate is asked to consider the impact of the current conflict in Saulnierville, NS on some of our Indigenous students. We have Indigenous students at SMU who wish to participate in support, solidarity and advocacy efforts in the unfolding situation in this community without academic penalty.

Senate has been asked to consider issuing a communication to faculty to accommodate any student registered in courses at SMU the 202110 term who may wish to participate in support, solidarity and advocacy efforts related to this unfolding situation by providing extended timelines for course component submissions, and/or providing those students with alternative times to write tests and examinations.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Tatjana Takseva
Chairperson of Senate