

**MEMORANDUM, DCD #4, 2023-24**

To: Chairs, University of Toronto Scarborough  
Cc: Chairs & Assistants, Department/Undergraduate Assistants & Coordinators  
From: Professor Suzanne R. Sicchia, Acting Vice-Dean Teaching, Learning & Undergraduate Programs  
Professor David Zweig, Vice-Dean Recruitment, Enrolment & Student Success  
Date: 12 October 2023  
Re: **Student Accommodations for National Day of Action**  
Note: Please circulate to all departmental instructors and TAs who are teaching this Fall

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On **8 November 2023**, the Canadian Federation of Students and its affiliate groups are planning a National Day of Action. During this event, students across the country will rally to advocate for free education from the government.

We encourage faculty to discuss the Day of Action with students and where feasible, accommodate those who wish to participate in the rally by adopting a flexible approach towards assessments and attendance on this specific day. If participation in the Day of Action prevents a student from attending class or meeting a deadline, please consider offering them an opportunity to complete their assignments or tests at a later date. Students can also opt to use their [once-per-term absence declaration](#) to attend the protest if they so wish.

Regards,



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