

TO: Karen Roche, University Secretary

FR: Marian Ryks-Szelekovszky, Vice-Provost (Student Affairs);
Chair of University Accessibility Committee

RE: Ensuring Compliance with Ontario Regulation 191/11 - Integrated Accessibility
Standards

DA: August 2012

As part of the University's commitment to accessibility and to ensure compliance with Ontario Regulation 191/11, the University is required to review its policies, processes and regulations to ensure that the principles laid out therein are consistent with the principles of dignity, independence, integration (access), and equality of opportunity.

In the review of University policies, it was noted that the Athletic Awards Policy requires adjustment in order to comply with the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation.

The issue with the existing policy is that only full-time students who have completed four full courses or equivalent are eligible for consideration. This definition leaves out many students with disabilities who are defined as full-time according to other parameters (i.e. government financial assistance programs).

In discussion with the University Registrar, amendments are suggested to ensure the policy is in compliance with the Regulation.

The University, as a large public sector organization, must be in compliance with the regulation for the review of its policies, processes and procedures by January 1, 2013.

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