

Appendix 26: communications between Office of University Events and U50 manager of implementation, April 14, 2009

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04/14/2009 06:07 PM

To Sarah Brathwaite/fs/YorkU@YORKU
cc "Sylvia Zingrone" <sylviaz@yorku.ca>
bcc
Subject Re: Glendon convocation question - REALLY NEED SOME ADVICE

Hi Sarah, this is something that Sylvia needs to respond to. As much as I hate to say this, I think that you should give Sylvia a call at home. Sorry I can't be of more help.

Cindy

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Sarah Brathwaite

----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Brathwaite
Sent: 04/14/2009 01:32 PM EDT
To: Sylvia Zingrone; Cynthia Bettcher
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED] convocation question - REALLY NEED SOME ADVICE

Hi,

Would appreciate your advice, this is not going well....

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----- Forwarded by Sarah Brathwaite/fs/YorkU on 14/04/2009 01:31 PM -----



Bruce Ryder/osgoode
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To Sarah Brathwaite <sbrath@yorku.ca>
cc

14/04/2009 01:29 PM

Subject Re: Glendon [REDACTED] question

Hi Sarah,

I really find this incomprehensible - ie, why it wouldn't be much easier for us to accommodate Glendon's [REDACTED] set-up requirements - a week in advance! - and a couple of meetings at Glendon that [REDACTED] with our conference, than it would be for us to move to Keele at this late date and navigate around two convocations that are actually taking place at Keele during our conference! It simply doesn't make any sense. The word I'm getting back from my colleagues on the organizing committee is "outrageous". I sincerely hope this turns out to be a false scare, or, if not, I hope whoever is insisting on displacing us at this late stage of planning is ready to compensate us for the inconvenience and additional expenses we'll have to incur.

Thanks,
Bruce

Sarah Brathwaite <sbrath@yorku.ca>

04/14/2009 01:13 PM

To Bruce Ryder/osgoode <BRyder@osgoode.yorku.ca>
CC Cynthia Bettcher <bettcher@yorku.ca>, sylviaz@yorku.ca
Subject Re: Glendon convocation question

Hi Bruce,

I understand you are very upset about the prospect of having to move the conference, I assure you we will review all requirements for space at Glendon Campus from June 22-24 and will make our best efforts to try to accommodate all requirements. As I indicated in our call this morning, it is the set-up for Convocation that is scheduled to take place at the same time as your conference, along with the Board of Governors Meeting and Hail & Farewell Dinner/ Reception scheduled for June 23rd that are the reasons we have been asked to move your conference to Keele Campus.

I have already shared the information we discussed this morning so that we can try to come up with a suitable solution for everyone involved. I will confirm the meetings we discussed with media relations and security by the end of the week, aiming to have these meetings take place within the next two weeks.

Sarah

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Bruce Ryder/osgoode <BRyder@osgoode.yorku.ca>

14/04/2009 12:25 PM

To sbrath@yorku.ca
cc
Subject Glendon convocation question

Hi Sarah,

I remain stunned about the possibility that we won't be able to hold our conference at Glendon. According to the info on the York website, Glendon convocation will be held on June 30th, the week after our conference:

<http://www.yorku.ca/mygraduation/Convocation/schedule/09JN/C13>

Has this date been changed to the 24th? According to the York website, the only convocation ceremonies scheduled for the 24th are at Schulich's and Osgoode's, which I would have thought would make the Keele campus a less attractive location than Glendon on that date.

Cheers,
Bruce