

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ALBERTA UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS

and

THE ALBERTA UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Re: Spring Block Course Pilot

The University has identified an alternative class scheduling format that can provide flexibility to our student community. A one-week course referred to as the “Spring Block Course” allows students to access courses in a condensed format.

To that end the Parties agree to the following principles:

1. Spring Block Courses will be scheduled between May 6, 2024 and May 24, 2024. All Spring Block Courses, up to and including the submission of grades will end prior to the commencement of the annual vacation leave period.
2. Full-time permanent faculty, LTA's, and sessional faculty are eligible to teach Spring Block Courses.
3. Faculty members who accept an assignment of an optional Spring Block Course are permitted to exceed eighteen (18) contact hours per week for studio courses and nine (9) contact hours per week for School of Critical and Creative Studies courses as outlined in 10.04. Contact hours of a Spring Block Course shall not exceed thirty (30) hours per week.
4. The parties agree to meet no later than November 30, 2024 to discuss and review the Spring Block Course Pilot.

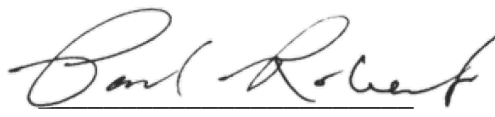
This Letter of Understanding remains in force and with agreement up to and including June 30, 2024.

Signed on behalf of:


Alberta University of the Arts

Wendy Harding
Print Name

November 8, 2023
Date


Faculty Association

Paul Robert
Print Name

November 8, 2023
Date