

## Memorandum

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TO: Senate

**FROM:** Daniel Jutras, Dean of the Faculty of Law

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Internal Investigation into the Events of November 10

**DATE:** January 18, 2012

**DOCUMENT #:** D11-31

**REQUIRED:** 

**ISSUE:** Senate discussion of the Report of the Internal Investigation into the Events of

November 10, 2011.

**BACKGROUND** 

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**RATIONALE:** 

Following events in and around the James Building on November 10, 2011,

Principal Heather Munroe-Blum asked Daniel Jutras, Dean of the Faculty of Law, to conduct an independent internal investigation to review what happened and to make appropriate recommendations regarding practices,

processes and policies within McGill University's control and jurisdiction.

At the November 16 Senate meeting, Principal Munroe-Blum informed Senate that the report would be discussed by Senate at the January meeting.

MOTION OR RESOLUTION

FOR APPROVAL:

**PRIOR** The Report was widely circulated on December 15, 2011 and the community

**CONSULTATION:** has been invited to provide comments.

N/A

**NEXT STEPS:** The Report will be discussed by Board of Governors at its next meeting.

**APPENDICES:** Memo from Heather Munroe-Blum

Report of the Internal Investigation into the Events of November 10, 2011

(available at http://www.mcgill.ca/dean-jutras-report/)



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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

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Tel: 398-4180 Fax: 398-4768

To: Senate

From: Heather Munroe-Blum

Date: January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Subject:** Report of the Internal Investigation into the Events of November 10, 2011

I would like to thank Dean Jutras for producing the *Report of the Internal Investigation into the Events of November 10*, 2011. He dealt with these difficult issues independently, promptly and thoroughly, and I thank him for this distinguished service to the University.

Dean Jutras' *Report* includes six recommendations. I and the members of the Senior Administration accept all of the recommendations, and will implement them going forward. However, before confirming the plans for implementation, and as I committed to do in December, I will await the benefit of hearing the discussion at Senate, and that at the Board of Governors at a special meeting to be held for this purpose on January 31<sup>st</sup>, as well as receiving any feedback in response to my invitation of December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Once we have had the opportunity to consider the *Report* together, I will finalize and make public my written response including the plans and timetable for implementation of the recommendations following the Board meeting later this month.

I look forward to a full and dynamic discussion of the *Report*.