

MARCH 23, 2012

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS
REGARDING OBSTRUCTIONS OF CAMPUS FACILITIES AND CLASSROOMS**

1) What is the university's position on access to campus facilities and classrooms?

The university respects the freedom of students to express their views on important issues. As per Concordia's [Code of Rights and Responsibilities, BD-3](#) (the "Code"), students are free to engage in peaceful, orderly protests that do not disrupt the regular operations of the university.

However, **any activity that impedes access to, or interferes with, the activities in a class or meeting, or which disrupts the functions of the university, is an infraction under the Code.**

Effective March 26, members who commit infractions will be charged under the Code, with sanctions potentially being imposed.

This means protesters cannot block or obstruct buildings, class entrances or exits, nor block the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic. All evacuation routes and emergency vehicle access points must be accessible at all times.

2) To whom does the Code apply?

The [Code of Rights and Responsibilities \(BD-3\)](#) applies to all members of the university (students, faculty and staff). All members may reasonably expect to pursue their work, studies and other activities related to university life in a safe and civil environment.

3) What should I do if I am blocked or obstructed from accessing campus facilities, buildings or classrooms?

If you are prevented from reasonably accessing locations on university property, if you believe that your safety, or that of anyone else, is threatened, or if you witness an act of vandalism, intimidation or theft, please contact Security immediately by calling 514-848-3717, or ext. 3717 internally, and pressing 1. This number is the same for both Loyola and Sir George Williams campuses, and can be used from a cellular phone or free of charge from any campus pay phone.

4) Will I be asked to show my ID every time I want to enter or exit a building?

Only those blocking or obstructing access to campus facilities, buildings or classrooms, or engaged in similar violations of the Code of Rights and Responsibilities, will be asked for their Concordia ID. Please note that your Concordia ID card remains the property of the university, and should be carried with you at all times while on the university's premises. You may be requested by Security staff to present your Concordia ID.