

March 16, 2020

Dear AUArts Community;

As the COVID-19 situation is rapidly changing, below is my daily update:

Alternative Delivery

While classes are suspended this week (March 16 to 21), AUArts faculty and staff are working exceptionally hard to transition classes to alternative delivery methods starting on Monday, March 23. If you have not heard from a faculty member yet about the courses you are taking, please be patient.

Studio Access

Home Studios, studios and access to lockers are open this week to allow for the pick-up of materials. Students are not permitted this week to work out of the home studios or studios.

Library Update

All Fines and Overdue fees have been lifted for students, faculty and staff so they can access their accounts and eResources remotely.

All checked-out items due dates have been extended to April 27 and will be extended past that date as needed.

In a revision from an update previously shared with you, the **Library will remain closed for the remainder of the week** to help transition to online learning. If you urgently require access to resources, please contact library@auarts.ca.

Travel Restrictions

AUArts has cancelled ALL university-related travel outside the country for faculty, staff and students including student travel award recipients until further notice. It is mandatory that anyone from our community currently travelling outside Canada on business or personal leave is required to self-isolate for 14 days before being permitted to return to campus. We strongly encourage all of you considering personal travel to do so knowing circumstances can rapidly change.

Convocation and Grad Show

Convocation and Grad Show on May 20 has been postponed. Unfortunately, at this time we do not have any details about when this can be rescheduled.

As always, we encourage all members of our community to download and subscribe to AUArts Safe App and check the website for the latest developments. If you have any questions, please send to covid19@auarts.ca.

I will continue to update you as the situation evolves.

Sincerely,

Daniel

Dr. Daniel Doz

President and CEO