



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2011
FROM: Deborah McCallum, Vice-President (Administration)
SUBJECT: Security Services at Bannatyne Campus

The University of Manitoba Department of Security Services is being reorganized to optimize the use of staff resources and to ensure an appropriate level of security on both campuses.

Currently, all Security Services staff have Special Constable status and training. This is a special designation under an agreement with the Province of Manitoba supported by the City of Winnipeg (Police Services) that involves a level of training and expertise beyond regular security. For example, it enables staff to lay charges under the Highway Traffic Act, Petty Trespass Act, the Intoxicated Persons Act and the City of Winnipeg Noise Bylaw.

A review of service needs at the two campuses indicated that the nature of calls for assistance at Bannatyne and Fort Garry differ greatly. The majority of duties performed by Patrol Officers at Bannatyne involve providing assistance and access to buildings, locking up buildings or providing basic security coverage. The size of the Fort Garry Campus and the nature of activities held at Fort Garry require security staff to frequently deal with traffic violations, noise issues and intoxicated persons.

Consequently it is more efficient and a better use of staff resources to redeploy the Bannatyne Patrol Officers to Fort Garry where their special constable status is required. This will be effective as of December 12, 2011, and security guards will be retained for Security Services at Bannatyne Campus.

This decision was made after careful consideration of the context: the Bannatyne Campus is well integrated with the Health Sciences Centre facilities, which in turn have a significant security services component. As well, it has been our experience the area receives prompt attention from the Winnipeg Police Service. We aim to further enhance the relationships at the Bannatyne Campus with these security agencies. Staff from Fort Garry can be redeployed to the Bannatyne Campus as needed.

All University of Manitoba Patrol Officers currently based at Bannatyne will be offered a Patrol Officer position at Fort Garry Campus at their current salary level. Security guard positions for the Bannatyne

Campus will be posted next month under and pursuant to the AESES Collective Agreement. These will be University of Manitoba positions, but they will not require a Special Constable designation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Security Services, Linda Lavalley at 474-8709 or at linda_lavalley@umanitoba.ca.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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