

## ***January 24, 2012 Senate Question Period***

### ***Questions from Senator Jones for the Provost - concerning Queen's courses offered through Blyth***

1. How does Queen's ensure that 0.5 credit courses offered through Blyth in distant locations, designed to be completed in three weeks without reliance on audiovisual equipment or the full complement of Queen's library resources, are the academic equivalents of courses offered on campus in 12 weeks with full audiovisual and library resources?
2. In the context of ongoing development of Blyth International's for-profit educational programs and in light of requests made to Queen's faculty members to share syllabuses or other course material, can the University ensure that the intellectual property rights of Queen's faculty in relation to such material will be respected, in particular when they have not contracted to be employed by Blyth?

*Oral response will be provided by Provost Harrison*