

## **Restoring a faculty-driven scheduling process for department chairs**

Statement approved by majority of the BC faculty chairs, November 2022

Submitted to Academic Senate for support

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Within the last couple of years, scheduling has de facto moved from a faculty-driven process to an admin-dictated process that harms the ability of department chairs and faculty to meet student needs effectively and efficiently. In effect, this shift away from a shared-responsibility approach has created a loss of trust between faculty, deans and admin. With a view to identifying key issues, restoring this trust, and establishing more effective scheduling processes moving forward, the department chairs support the Academic Senate in drafting a resolution to address these shared-governance concerns and would like to offer any assistance in the creation of the draft as well.