

Subject: URGENT: Fall 2013 Schedule Changes

Importance: High

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope everyone is having a good semester so far and sees the light at the end of the Spring semester tunnel.

Please be aware that it has come to my attention that the College, like most colleges in the state and nation, are reassessing the maximum number of ESUs (credits) that adjunct faculty can carry per term due to the national health care law changes. (The University of Akron's two-year college, for example, has determined that adjunct faculty can carry no more than 6 credit hours per term.)

Tri-C coordinators, Deans, and faculty have not yet been informed of the new maximum number of ESUs, but have been asked by our administration to ensure that no adjunct faculty members for Fall 2013 are scheduled for more than 10 ESUs but to expect that number to be more around 9 ESUs. I am communicating this with you in advance of any official communication from our college or campus leadership and while the actual maximum is being determined because I do not want to catch anyone off guard as I recognize that many of you rely on the 12.6 hour maximum for your income and want to be sure that you can plan for yourself and your family due to this forthcoming change.

This said, we will be completely restructuring the FALL 2013 schedule. I will be resending emails inquiring about your availabilities for particular sections to try to "chunk" together class sections as best as possible to permit you the flexibility if you will need to also schedule at other institutions. Please disregard any previous Fall 2013 course availability emails with regard to sections. We will need to, quite literally, redo the entire schedule.

I appreciate your patience in this restructuring. If you have not yet received your hybrid/web-based training at Tri-C, I would strongly suggest that you do so to most fully be available for sections in Fall 2013 due to the restructuring.