

## Remote Teaching and Learning Preparedness Task Force

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Recommendation – Review options for International student access where it is currently prohibited and/or limited.

***Hold on a decision to implement specialized services for access from countries with Internet limitations until numbers determine it is required and feasible.***

- There are solutions that can be implemented to improve access for some countries, however, we suggest not implementing at this time.
- Some institutions are making use of these technologies. It isn't clear that this would be cost effective for the number students that would make use of it here at StFX.

### Rationale:

- The number of international students that would fall into this category is currently unknown but is expected to be extremely small.
- Many of the students who are from these areas may still be in NS or are planning to be here for September because they were unable to get back into their countries of residence.
- Cost and effort to implement is potentially very high.

### What's next:

- Work with Registrar's Office and Internationalization Office to determine potential number of impacted students.
- Complete a preliminary analysis of cost/effort.
- Review this recommendation when we have a clear picture of where our students are so we're better able to analyze need.

