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Prep Days Policy for Compressed Courses

1. Purpose for submitting: *Submitting for approval*

2. Type of proposal: *Campuswide policies (including Senate Rules)*

3. Specific action being requested: *Change*

4. Proposer: *Richard Charnigo*

5. Affiliation of proposer:

6. Proposal submitted on behalf of another unit or organization

6.a. If "Yes," name of the submitting unit/organization:

7. Rationale for proposal:

"The SREC recommends that the Senate Council assess the current situation about the pedagogical inconsistency that when a summer session course ends prior to the last week of the summer session it is not required to have three prep days, whereas the same Senate-numbered course held instead into the last week of the summer session it is subject to the three prep days requirement."

8. Does the proposal include a change to the Senate Rules?

Yes

8.a. If "Yes," what section of the Senate Rules? *Section 5 - Attending the University, Section 9 - Glossary*

8.b. If "Yes," what is the requested effective date? *Other*

9. If asking for feedback, how will the feedback be used?

Senate Rules and Elections Committee
Drawing A Calendar Matter to the Senate Council's Attention

Assessing the Pedagogy of the Current Inconsistency in the Senate Rules
re: Prep Days and the 12 Week Summer Session

Background:

Prep Days Policy for Compressed Courses With the 12 Week Summer Session

The Senate Rules and Elections Committee reviewed the following issue: that a four week or eight week summer course (or other uniquely compressed summer session course) that ends prior to the last week of the summer session is not required to have three prep days, whereas the same Senate-numbered course held instead into the last week of the summer session is subject to the three prep days requirement.

After discussion, the SREC determined to draw the matter to the attention of the SC Office with a recommendation that the SC Office task the matter to the calendar committee or other appropriate committee.

SREC Recommendation:

The SREC recommends that the Senate Council assess the current situation about the pedagogical inconsistency that when a summer session course ends prior to the last week of the summer session it is not required to have three prep days, whereas the same Senate-numbered course held instead into the last week of the summer session it is subject to the three prep days requirement.

The SREC also request that when the matter is addressed by that committee, an invitation will be extended to the Chair of the SREC for an SREC member to attend that committee meeting.