

Senate Council  
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Senate Council Ad Hoc Committee on a Proposed Reading Period

Background: at the Senate Council meeting on August 25, the Senate Council reviewed a proposal from Bob Grossman regarding a change to the university's calendar to accommodate a reading period prior to finals week. Senate Council members agreed that Grossman's proposal had merit and should be reviewed by a committee.

***Recommendation #1: that the Senate Council move to create the ad hoc Committee on a Proposed Reading Period to look into revisions to the university calendar.***

***Recommendation #2: that the Senate Council approve a charge to the ad hoc Committee on a Proposed Reading Period.***

Possible charge: to review the proposal from Bob Grossman regarding a pre-finals week reading period and come back to the Senate Council no later than January 30 with a recommendation.

***Recommendation #3: that the Senate Council compose the ad hoc Committee on a Proposed Reading Period as follows: five to seven faculty members; one undergraduate student; one graduate student; representatives from Student Affairs; a representative from the Office of the Registrar; a representative from Auxiliary Services; and a representative from Campus Housing, with the understanding that the Committee may need to call on various other individuals for additional information (e.g. Parking and Transportation Services, Police Department, Athletics).***