Senate Council January 13, 2014

Proposed Revision to Spring 2014 Calendar – Add National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Background:

In November 2012, the Senate voted to endorse the request from UK's National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) programming committee to ask faculty to redirect undergraduate classes on April 3 - 5, 2014 and encourage students to participate in National Conference on Undergraduate Education (NCUR).

At the same meeting, the Senate voted to authorize the Registrar to make scheduling arrangements as necessary for NCUR to proceed and if someone's room is used for NCUR, the Registrar will identify another room for the class.

The Registrar has asked that the dates of NCUR be added to the spring 2014 calendar, to better inform impacted faculty members. (Text to be added is in yellow, below.)

April 3-	Thursday through Saturday - The National Conference on
April 5	Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is taking place on campus.
	Classes scheduled in impacted classrooms will be
	redirected to attend conference. All other classes are
	recommended to also be redirected to attend conference.
	Contact Registrar's Office for more information

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the SC approve, on behalf of the Senate, the minor calendar change of adding the dates of the National Conference on Undergraduate Education to the spring 2014 calendar, and report this change to the Senate in February.