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Memorandum

To: University Senate Council

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From: Toni Thomas, CARES Director 

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Re: FSP Calendar Change

The Office for Institutional Diversity's Center for Academic Resources and Enrichment Services (CARES) has asked for support from the WRD, Math and Academic Enhancement departments in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences and Undergraduate Education in requesting a calendar change for courses offered during the 6-week Freshman Summer Program (FSP). FSP is an academically intensive bridge program designed to ease the transition from high school to college. The students that participate in the program have the opportunity to earn up to six hours of college credit while living on campus. FSP has been in existence since 1985.

We had previously requested and were approved for a calendar change with an approved start date of the Monday after the second Sunday in June. However, the inclement weather through the winter resulted in an abnormal amount of snow days for secondary students in our high recruitment areas. The majority of the students participating in the program come from the Greater Louisville area. The last day of school for the Jefferson County school system is Thursday, June 12th. We are trying to accommodate this change in the public school calendar with course start dates of Tuesday, June 17th. The courses will end on Friday, July 25th. The affected courses are WRD 110 (sections 21-22), MA 111-021, MA 109-021, and UK 090-021.