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Subject: Single Summer Term - Recommendation

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Dear Senate Council,

On May 2, 2016, the Senate approved a report from the ad hoc Calendar Committee which recommended the creation of a single summer term. The report listed a start date of May 8, 2018, and an end date of August 2, 2018, both of which coincided with the previous start date of the Summer I term and the previous end date of the Summer II term.

Since the calendar report was approved by the Senate, the Registrar's Office has received feedback from various academic units on campus to move the end date of the single summer term to the Friday before the start of the fall semester. The rationale is that by increasing the single summer term to approximately 14 and a half weeks, departments and colleges will be provided with additional flexibility to offer part of term courses during the summer months.

Please let this email serve as a recommendation to move the last day of the single summer term to the Friday before the start of the fall semester in August. Because the single summer term will be implemented in 2018, the last day of the summer 2018 term will be Friday, August 17, 2018. Please review, and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Don



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