

Senate Council  
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Recommendation from Senate's Rules and Elections Committee Regarding *Senate Rules 10.3*  
("Senate-Approved Policy for Determining Meeting Times and Number of Credit Hours for  
Courses")

*[Snippet below copy and pasted from the SREC 12/18/16 meeting minutes]*

Issues regarding SR 10.3 – See below. These came up in an SREC discussion of draft rule changes being proposed by the Senate's Distance Learning and e-Learning Committee.

Motion: Grossman moved, Bird-Pollan seconded to refer issues about SR 10.3 to the Senate Admissions & Academic Standards Committee (SAASC) for review and possible correction. The SREC unanimously approved the motion.

These include:

- a. In some places in SR 10.3 the calculation is incorrect of the number of educational activity hours needed to attain the shown number of hours to justify award of 1 credit hour.
- b. matching the number of educational activity of otherwise equivalent courses in which one meets three times a week for 50 minutes and the other meetings twice a week for 75 minutes.
- c. resolving the effect the different number of official class days in the fall semester vs. the spring semester on the total required educational activity hours per credit hour.
- d. providing a clear explanation for how the considerations in SR 10.3 relate to University accreditation.