

Senate Council  
January 22, 2018

May 2018 Degree List & Early August 2018 Degree Lists – Timing of Meetings

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, May 1, but the Senate meeting is scheduled for a week later, on Monday, May 7. There are a variety of options for addressing this mismatch in meeting dates. (The May 2018 degree list must be approved either by the University Senate, or be approved by the Senate Council on behalf of the University Senate.)

	<b>Option</b>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>
1.	Senate approves degree list at regularly scheduled April 9 Senate meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No need to reschedule any meetings</li> <li>• Senate actively participates in approval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significantly shortens period in which faculty/staff can add a student to the degree list</li> </ul>
2.	Degree list emailed to senators for their input but SC approves degree list on behalf of Senate at regular SC meeting on April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No need to reschedule any meetings</li> <li>• Senate participates in approval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senators offer input, but do not get to vote</li> </ul>
3.	April 9 Senate meeting moved to April 30 and May 7 Senate meeting cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senate actively participates in approval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slightly shortens period in which faculty/staff can add a student to the degree list</li> <li>• One less Senate meeting likely will result in lengthy April Senate agenda</li> </ul>
4.	April 9 Senate meeting moved to April 23 and May 7 Senate meeting still held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senate actively participates in approval</li> <li>• Less risk of overwhelming meeting agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shortens period in which faculty/staff can add a student to the degree list</li> </ul>