

Senate Council
October 15, 2018

Request for Codification of Calendar-Related Changes
Single Summer Session

Background: *There is a question as to whether Senate approved a pilot single summer session, or if the Senate approved the implementation of a single summer session, when it took action at its meeting on May 2, 2016. At the SC meeting on August 20, the SC office was asked to compile the details of formal SC and Senate actions related to discussions surrounding the single summer session.*

Below is a brief timeline with the URLs for each meeting. You can access meeting minutes, transcripts (Senate meetings only), and versions of the report from the agenda URLs.

April 6, 2015: Ad hoc Cmte chair is scheduled to attend to present the recommendations from the ad hoc Calendar Committee, but he can't attend so the report is postponed until April 20.
(<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/council/2015-04-06>)

April 20, 2015: SC reviews report and asks if/how the Registrar can handle various details/dates related to changing the summer calendar; if room locations can be correctly scheduled; how many credits a student can take over the summer; and what a series of course schedules looks like. SC tables review until answers are available. (<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/council/2015-04-20>)

October 26, 2015: SC accepts the report from the ad hoc Calendar Committee but asks Real to return after: 1) soliciting and receiving input from then-Provost Tracy and the deans; and 2) updating the report with dates for a future single summer session, instead of the 2015 summer dates.
(<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/council/2015-10-26>)

March 28, 2016: SC offers final approval. (<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/council/2016-03-28>)

April 11, 2016: Senate meeting runs out of time so item is postponed until May.
(<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/senate/2016-04-11>)

May 2, 2016: Senate offers final approval. (<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/senate/2016-05-02>)

October 17, 2016: SC is asked by Registrar's office to extend the end date of single summer session from August 2, 2018 to August 17, 2018. SC members express concerns and table the proposal until more information (e.g. effect on K Week and maintenance/cleaning cycles for residence halls) is provided.
(<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/council/2016-10-17>)

Post-October 17, 2016: SC Chair McCormick reports to SC that Registrar's office had withdrawn their suggestion to change the end date.

January 8, 2018: SC hosts Registrar's representative, who provides update on planning activities for the upcoming 2018 single summer session (<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/council/2018-01-08>)

First recommended motion: *that the SC affirm that the action taken by the University Senate on May 2, 2016 was to approve the implementation of a single summer session.*

Second recommended motion: *that the SC request the SREC codify the single summer session-related change(s) in the Senate Rules, paying special attention to whether or not single summer session-related change affect other sections of the SRs when drafting changes for SC and Senate approval.*