

Transmission of PROPOSAL to Senate Report

<i>Committee name:</i>	n/a (Senate Council office)
<i>Committee chair name and affiliation:</i>	n/a n/a (Senate Council office)
<i>Proposal name:</i>	<b>Rule Waivers for Academic Holidays</b>
<i>Rationale for proposal:</i>	<b>SC is being asked more and more frequently to approve nonstandard calendars. Sometimes it is for a single course for one semester, but other times it is for multiple courses (i.e. an entire cohort of students) in perpetuity. Requests that involve multiple courses are often accompanied by a request to waive academic holidays (Spring Break, Reading Days, etc.), too. Such periods were designed to provide an academic break for students, so under what circumstances is it appropriate to approve a waiver of an academic holiday?</b>
<i>Proposer's name and affiliation:</i>	n/a Senate Council office
<i>General description of proposal and type:</i>	Campuswide policies (including SR changes) Change
<i>Purpose for being on agenda:</i>	<b>Would like a discussion for further input:</b> Guidance from SC will help office staff develop a form for nonstandard calendar requests.
<i>Voting Info:</i>	<b><u>In favor</u></b> <b><u>Opposed</u></b> <b><u>Abstained</u></b>
<i>Involve Senate Rules change?</i>	No ( )