

Transmission of PROPOSAL to Senate Report

<i>Agenda Item Name:</i>	<b>Rule Waivers for Academic Holidays</b>		
<i>Rationale for proposal:</i>	<p><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></p>		
<i>General description and type of proposal:</i>	Campuswide policies (including SR changes) Change		
<i>Reviewing body and chair:</i>	Senate Council office		
<i>Proposer's name and affiliation:</i>	Senate Council office		
<i>Committee Would Like:</i>	<b>Would like a discussion for further input</b> (Guidance from SC will help office staff develop a form for nonstandard calendar requests.)		
<b>Additional Information Below (not applicable for every proposal)</b>			
<i>Voting Info:</i>	<u>In favor</u>	<u>Opposed</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
<i>Involve Senate Rules change?</i>	No		
<i>If applicable, which section?</i>			
<i>Written report:</i>			