

ACADEMIC CALENDAR COMMITTEE MEETING

NOTES

Friday, September 25, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Zoom- https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95441560210

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Sean Hancock

Denise Schulmeyer

Other participants:

Dean of A&R-CC

Dean of A&R and Financial Aid-GC

Aaron Starck

Gregory Vega

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Members:

VC Student & Institutional Success

President, Academic Senate-GC

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Clavelle	\boxtimes	Master Class Scheduler-GC	Kelly Jackson	\boxtimes
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Jessica and Marshall, Co-Chairs welcomed the participants to the meeting and reviewed the action items from last meeting.				
B. Academic Calendar Review and Discussion • 2021-2022 • 2022-2023 • Intersession Data • The Intersession Data provided by Sam Ballard in RPIE were reviewed: Success rates for three and four week sections for the last five spring terms based on grades (A, B, C, or P) and student enrollment • The number of sections and length data was reviewed • Based on review of data and discussion, the calendar will have a 4-week intersession or Faculty will have the flexibility to do a 3-week intersession depending on the course Julie shared the academic calendar updates that were made for both calendars: • 4-week intersessions pushes the first 8 week and 2 nd 8 week end dates with spring break still in between the sessions • Added National Voter Registration Day • Dates provided by A&R such as last day to drop and apply all changed due to the 4-week intersession • It was recommended we expand flex days from 9 to 10 days • Move registration to last week of June • Action: Once the calendar are approved by the board, VPs will submit the petition to the CCCCO reflecting the flex day change				

- With the addition of the two days in fall (counting the two instructional Saturdays from previous version were not necessary
- Grades now due on the 20th to allow four work days to turn in grades
- Denise mentioned adding minutes to courses doesn't always work for labs and is not the best way for student learning
- Julie stated instructional ops always make sure we meet the number of contact hours
- Saturdays might still need to be added
- Fall registration date needs to be moved to last week of June which can also help Admissions and Records with operations
 - o Registration should be consistent
 - o Action: Retrieve data on benefits of enrollment strategies and pattern to determine if we should have a longer registration period
- Jim suggested we take Thanksgiving week off and extend winter break to make up for the Thursday lost due to Veteran's Day being observed on a Thursday
 - We need to make sure we note this doesn't happen every year or takes precedence, it depends on the year and where the holidays fall on various days
 - Veteran's Day lands on a Thursday for 2021-22
 - o To make up a Thursday and not add minutes to Thursday courses, seems that Thanksgiving week off makes sense
 - We do have more days in a calendar year than what we need
 - o The district is open during Thanksgiving week, classes will not be held
- Action: Marsha/Kelly will update the 2021-22 calendar to reflect Thanksgiving week off (in yellow) with an extended December through the 17th and grades due on the 23rd

Marshall recommended we set guiding principles to our academic calendars. The following is a few principles noted:

- Veteran's Day must be observed on the 11th, if any of these dates falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday is observed on the preceding Friday or Monday, respectively
- Thanksgiving week off is not a rule and depends on several criteria
- Spring break occurs between the 4-week and 8-week intersession
- Action: Julie will send additional principles to Jessica/Marshall.
- Action: ALL to submit what they would consider guiding principles
- Action: Marshall and Jessica will get together and draft a set of guiding principles for a sub-committee to review then email to the participants of this committee

Additional items:

- 4/10 summer schedule will be included on both calendars
 - We will have the 4/10 summer schedule in 2021-22
 - o 2022-23 may be changed depending if we continue the 4/10 schedule
- A third meeting is not required, an email to the committee with all the changes can be emailed to the committee.
- Grossmont Academic Senate meets on October 5th and Cuyamaca Academic Senate meets on October 8th
- Action: Julie/Kelly/Marsha will update the academic calendar and it will be sent to the committee on Tuesday, September 29 to take back to constituent groups for review.
- Action: ALL to provide feedback by October 13 in preparation for SISC meeting on October 26th.

C. New Timeline

- Meeting #3 TBD
- SISC Oct 26
- Chancellor's Cabinet
 DEC Nov 2
- Governing Board Nov 10

It was agreed we do not need to have another meeting, an email with an updated academic calendar will suffice.

SISC will review the academic calendar at their October 26th meeting and move forward if there are no questions.