

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
SUBJECT: Ten Year Academic Calendar 2010-2020
PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate

ACTION

REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate adopt the attached Ten Year Academic Calendar, 2010-2020, rather than the proposed calendar in 06-07 FAC 3; effective upon the signature of the President

BACKGROUND

INFORMATION: At its meeting on May 15, 2007, ExCom debated the proposed Ten Year Academic Calendar for 2010-2020, as presented in **06-07 FAC 3**, as opposed to the traditional academic calendar for the same time period. ExCom members agreed that disruption to the campus would be minimized using the traditional calendar, whereas the calendar revisions proposed in the FAC document affect the entire campus. The traditional calendar (attached) affects just Monday-only classes when there are 2 Monday holidays in a quarter (5 times in 10 years), whereas the calendar proposed by FAC affects all classes (16 times in 10 years).

Carl Bellone, AVP of Academic Programs and Graduate Studies, reminded ExCom that currently (using the traditional calendar) the University has a policy of guaranteeing at least 9 teaching sessions for one night a week classes. He also noted that it creates a lot of confusion and headaches for everyone, including students, when we make Tuesdays into Wednesday and Mondays into Tuesdays (etc). The University administration would prefer that we only switch days when there is a very strong reason for doing so. Bellone noted, for example, in Spring 2010 on the FAC calendar there are 9 teaching days for Monday classes, yet FAC suggests that Monday classes meet on a Tuesday. He noted that the proposed FAC calendar attempts to even-out the teaching days in a quarter, rather than upholding a minimum number of teaching days with minimum disruption.

ExCom agreed to place both calendars on the Senate agenda so that the Academic Senate could discuss the issue and decide.

