SUBJECT: 17-18 BAS 1: Revision of start date for AY 18-19

PURPOSE: For approval by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED:
That the Academic Senate revise the start date of AY 18-19 from August 15, 2018, to August 17, 2018, reducing the number of duty days by two; upon the signature of the President.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At its meeting on April 17, 2018, the Academic Senate considered 17-18 FAC 7: Revision of academic calendar for AY 18-19 on first reading, and approved a division, separating the question of revising the start date for AY 18-19 from other proposed calendar changes. As noted in 17-18 FAC 7, the start date of August 15, 2018, set by 15-16 FAC 10: 2015-2025 Ten-year, Quarter to Semester Transitional Calendar, was found to be out of compliance with system wide policy (CSU HR 2017-12), which requires a start date of no earlier than August 17, 2018.

Note: This BAS (item originating from the Academic Senate) is intended for consideration during the second reading of 17-18 FAC 7. If approved, it will document the approval of the first part of the divided question (the revised start date), allowing the second part of the divided question (other proposed calendar changes) to be documented in a revised version of 17-18 FAC 7.