

VPI Memo

- To: Academic Senate
- CC: Instructional Deans
- From: Bryan Reece, Ph.D.
- Date: January 29, 2014
- Topic: Block Scheduling

1.0 Background

With the agreement on an expanded college hour, we need to decide on the pattern that we will use to schedule classes. Several options have been discussed on campus (mostly at Crafton Council, Deans' Meetings and Chairs' Meetings). The pattern we ultimately adopt needs to address two key challenges:

- Provide flexibility for the deans and chairs to accommodate scheduling challenges
- Provide continuity for students to build full schedules

The Deans and I reviewed all the proposed schedules submissions and with the two challenges in mind, have narrowed the proposed block schedules to two options. We need to decide on the preferred options by January 31.

2.0 State of Recommendations

	Option 1	Option 2			
Chairs	1/17/14				
Academic Senate	TBD	TBD			
Classified Senate	TBD	TBD			
Student Senate	TBD	TBD			
Crafton Council	TBD	TBD			

3.0 Requested Action

I am requesting that the Academic Senate formally state a recommendation for option 1 or 2 (see below).

4.0 Proposed Schedules

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