

Resolution to Affirm the Academic Senate of College of San Mateo's Interest in Exploring a District-wide Compressed Calendar

Whereas, California Ed Code allows California community colleges to adopt a 16-week compressed calendar (instead of a 17.5 or 18-week calendar), and more than half of the colleges in the state have adopted the compressed calendar model;

Whereas, faculty members throughout the San Mateo Community College District have previously expressed their interest in exploring the adoption of a compressed calendar by forming a District Academic Senate work group on the issue several years ago; and

Whereas, District leadership has asked the Academic Senates at each college in the San Mateo Community College District to affirm their interest in exploring a compressed calendar before forming any work groups, committees, etc. to begin the process;

Resolved, the Academic Senate of College of San Mateo affirms its interest in exploring a district-wide compressed calendar with the understanding that more discussion and another vote will take place to recommend adoption before implementation.

Approved by majority vote November 12, 2024

