



Resolution 08.10.4 - Calendar Resolution (Paul Sykes)

1st Reading: Oct.13th. 2008

Mover: Paul Sykes

Seconded: Gary Holton

Whereas, curriculum matters are the purview of the Academic Senate; and

Whereas, the calendar influences the effectiveness of instruction and, therefore of student learning; and

Whereas, the present calendar creates a difficult situation with fewer days of instruction, on the Tuesday and Thursday time blocks, during the Fall Semester 2008, and a 3.5-week Early Spring Intersession, overlapping the first week of the regular Spring Semester; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate urges that the Calendar Committee create calendars with a minimum of 31 days per section, for 16-week classes, and with no fewer than 4 weeks for intersession, no portion of which overlap with the regular semester; and be it further

Resolved, that the Intersession be removed entirely from the calendar, if such modifications are not feasible.

Results of 1st Reading on: Oct. 13th, 2008 M/S Paul Sykes and Gary Holton. Vote for approval on Academic Senate meeting on Oct. 27th, 2008

Presented to Academic Senate on: Oct.13th, 2008

Approved at Academic Senate on Oct. 27th, 2008: Results of 2nd Reading: After discussion, the question was called by Val Ontell and seconded by Gary Holton. 33 yes, 2 no and 1 abstention.