

Stephen F. Austin State University
SFASU Faculty Senate
Resolutions on University Calendar

Resolution on Calculation of Semester Length

WHEREAS, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provides two systems for calculating the length of an academic semester, one using a count of days and the other using a count of weeks; and

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin State University had for many years used the method involving a count of weeks to determine semester length; and

WHEREAS, Stephen F. Austin State University changed its method for calculating semester length to the method involving a count of days; and

WHEREAS, This change was made without general discussion of the issue with the faculty; and

WHEREAS, This change lead to a reduction in the preparation and research time available to faculty between semesters; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University recommends a return to the method of counting weeks to determine semester length.

Resolution on the Establishment of a University Calendar Committee

WHEREAS, Dr. David Jeffrey, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research, is charged with the responsibility of developing the university calendar; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey has requested assistance and input from faculty in developing the university calendar; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey has recommended the establishment of a University Calendar Committee that would involve faculty in the calendar development process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University recommends that a University Calendar Committee be established to assist Dr. Jeffrey with the development of the university calendar.