

AAA Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: Tues, September 12, 2017, 12:30, Whitewater ACR

Members Present: Baldwin, Lora (co-chair)
Blankenship, Melissa
Brudvig, Susan (co-chair)
Honaker, Denice
Karki, Ramesh
Perkins, Tanya
Raposo, Jessica

Committee met to discuss the IU Common Calendar Proposal. The proposal was distributed via email, and a copy of Michelle Malott's email was distributed via paper.

Committee's main take-aways:

- Generally, positive toward having a common calendar. Many dates are already in alignment. However, there are concerns.
- Major differences between proposed calendar and East's current calendar:
 - Fall Break – 2 broken weeks under proposal, rather than one full week currently at East
 - Semester Length – Proposal extends East's Fall & semester one week
- Committee had a discussion about the proposal. Concerns & issues noted:
 - Residential calendar model being applied to online teaching.
 - If common calendar is for the benefit of online teaching, should it be designed with online teaching in mind first and foremost?
 - Faculty's online classes now need to be extended an additional week?
 - Contact hour expectations on-ground versus online.
 - Work-life balance for faculty & students.
 - Students who work during semester breaks now have less time to earn monies (substitute teaching mentioned)
 - Faculty impact of reduced break time.
 - Fall-Spring break. East faculty report a week before the semester begins, which would be Jan 2 in 2019, after a final grade due date of Dec 18 in 2018.
 - Spring-Summer break. Grades due on a Tuesday, Graduation on a Friday, Summer session begins on Monday.
- Next steps
 - Lora will invite Dennis Hicks to next meeting
 - Susan will contact Chera Laforge about progress at other campuses
 - Susan will begin a draft of a resolution
- Next meeting
 - Tues, Sept 19, 12:30

Respectfully submitted by Susan Brudvig, September 18, 2017