

AAA Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: Tues, September 19, 2017, 12:30, Whitewater ACR

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

Guests Present: Hicks, Dennis

Committee met to discuss the IU Common Calendar Proposal with the registrar, Dennis Hicks. Some items to note:

- The proposal is driven by IU OCC (shared online classes across campuses).
- The proposal is largely driven by a perceived need to align IU regional campuses.
- The proposal was developed by looking across the regional campuses and selecting the date most in common.
- The proposal is not necessarily in alignment with Bloomington or IUPUI, and neither campus is involved in the discussion.
- If alignment cannot be achieved, a possible solution is for IU Online to operate on an academic calendar different from the campuses of IU.
- A concern was voiced to Dennis that feedback from faculty and students was not considered before developing & circulating the proposal.

Remedies suggested to alleviate the committee's concerns about changes to East's current academic calendar include:

- Ending classes earlier than the proposed end date
- Allowing the proposed Fall Break to become the "new normal"

The committee remains concerned about the possible impact of the changes on faculty. The impact of a later final grade processing on the student appeals process is becoming more apparent. The committee discussed ways to gather input from faculty and students.

Action items:

- AAA will hold open faculty forums on Mon, Oct 9 (2pm & 5:30pm) and Tues, Oct 10 (11am). Jessica & Susan will schedule. Melissa will create a one-page academic calendar. Susan will draft an informational item for the October senate packet.
- Lora will reach out to the student government association.

Next meeting:

- TBD, will be after the faculty forums

Respectfully submitted by Susan Brudvig, September 21, 2017