WHEREAS, Facilitating student graduation is a high priority of the California State University; and

WHEREAS, Offering courses during intersession primarily serves resident CSUF students; and

WHEREAS, Intersession is self-funded by student fees, so access can be increased at no cost to the state or the campus; and

WHEREAS, There is an additional week in December after final examinations and before Winter Recess that can be used to augment the three-week period in January; and

WHEREAS, There is no significant evidence that offering courses during intersession substantively impacts enrollments during the state supported terms; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the CSUF adopt the following principles for intersession 2007 and distribute them to faculty and campus administrators immediately:

1) Faculty and Departments are encouraged to investigate course designs and delivery modes that facilitate learning in a three week term.

2) Faculty and departments are encouraged to explore alternative schedules such as beginning classes immediately following the end of the fall semester in order to increase contact time with students.

3) Departments shall not be prohibited from offering classes during Intersession on the basis that this will impact enrollments during the state-supported semester.

4) Students should normally take no more than three units during intersession and in no case shall a student be permitted to enroll in more than six units.

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