



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

ACADEMIC SENATE

Resolution on Intersession 2007

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.