

The following motion passed at Faculty Senate meeting #232 on May 7, 2018

MOTION

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to conduct a faculty-wide survey in early Fall 2018 no later

than October 1, measuring faculty sentiment to identify possible changes to the course schedule for the

2019-2020 academic year for which the standard course blocks will be of either 50 or 75 minutes duration.

EFFECTIVE

Immediately

RATIONALE

The University of Alaska Board of Regents adopted policy in Spring 2014 (amended in Fall 2015):

P10.04.100. Academic Calendar

A common academic calendar for all university campuses will provide for a fall and spring semester of not less than fifteen weeks of instruction, which may include examination days; start and end dates, recesses, and daily schedules.

The original policy adopted in Spring 2014 contained the following trailing verbiage that was deleted per suggestion of the Provosts¹:

... and daily schedules, i.e., course blocks, will be common among all campuses. Class schedules must provide for a minimum of 900 minutes of instruction per credit hour.

extensively used in Engineering: the limiting factor is cost: the minimal number of

