

MJC ACADEMIC SENATE
RES. SP03-D: EVALUATION OF THE COMPRESSED CALENDAR
MARCH 6, 2003

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WHEREAS, Student Success, student course completion rates, program development, faculty development and other relevant academic issues are of concern to MJC faculty, and

WHEREAS, The Academic Senate is charged with representing the faculty on Academic and Professional matters in the governance of this college;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate, through the participation of Instruction and Student Services faculty, assess the current version of the compressed calendar. This reporting should address issues such as trends in student retention, student success rates, programs added or dropped due to the compressed calendar, and others as recommended by the faculty.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Academic Senate form an ad hoc committee to facilitate this assessment, and recommend to the Senate any appropriate modification of the current calendar. The committee will make specific recommendations on the issues such as preference for the present model vs. the winter-intercession model, and block scheduling vs. alternatives.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Academic Senate will communicate its formal position on the compressed calendar to the YCCD Board of Trustees.

First Reading: March 6, 2003

Final Action: March 20, 2003

Disposition: Carried

Committee formed to begin work Fall 2003