Fall 23 - Academic Calendar Revision - BFA Poll

Q1 Based on the feedback from faculty in your department/unit regarding a revised academic calendar, please mark the answer(s) that best describes the sentiment of your colleagues overall. You may choose more than one option if needed:

☐ The faculty in my department are concerned about the time and work required to review courses and make changes.

☐ My colleagues have significant concerns about how a new academic calendar will impact curriculum in our department/unit.

☐ The faculty in my department/unit have concerns about impacts to a particular track, or group (i.e., graduate students, etc.)

☐ There are no major concerns in my department

☐ There are moderate concerns in my department

☐ Overall the faculty in my unit are not in favor of any changes to the academic calendar at this time.

Q2 Please mark the "bucket" that the majority of faculty in your unit would categorize the following calendar model changes:

	Positive for our dept./unit	Negative for our dept./unit	Neutral or mixed feedback for our dept./unit
Equalizing instruction hours for both MWF & TR course options	○	○	○
Reducing the number of instructional days per semester from 73 to 70	○	○	○
Finals start on Monday	○	○	○
Increasing final exam reading days for students from 1 to 2	○	○	○
Adding a mid-semester reading day for students on Thursday	○	○	○
Spring break aligning with local school districts	○	○	○

Q3 Please mark the concern level that most closely aligns with the feedback and comments your department members have regarding the workload and time that will be needed to adjust courses to meet the proposed reduction in instructional time:

○ High level of concern among most of my colleagues

○ Mixed - mostly high levels of concern

○ Mixed - mostly moderate levels of concern

○ Little to no concern

Q4 In order to adjust the coursework/labs in your department/unit, please mark the level of support your colleagues feel would be required from Academic Affairs, the Registrar's office, as well as time needed to consult with colleagues at other institutions:

○ Extensive

○ Moderate

○ Very little

Q5 Please indicate the academic area that you represent:

○ A&S - Natural Sciences

○ A&S - Social Sciences

○ A&S - Humanities

○ CEAS - Engineering

○ Business, CMCI, Education, Law, Libraries, ENVD, or Music

Q6 You have reached the end of the poll. You may hit the "back" button to review or finish answering the questions. If you are finished with the survey, click the "submit my answers" button below and hit enter. Once you hit "enter" your survey will be recorded and you cannot go back.

○ I have completed the poll. Submit my answers now.

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