

Current Class Schedule

<u>Existing Class Schedule**</u>	
Period 1.	8:30 am to 10:10 am
2.	10:20 am to noon
Common Hour (noon – 1:00 pm) 60 minutes	
3.	1:00 pm to 2:40 pm
4.	2:50 pm to 4:30 pm
5.	4:40 am to 6:20 pm
6.	6:30 pm to 8:10 pm
7.	8:20 pm to 10:00 pm
** Class Duration 1 hour 40 minutes	

Concerns with the current class schedule:

- because of faculty schedules (i.e., prohibition on three courses in a row), the current schedule creates **scheduling congestion** around common hour (the 10:20-, 1:00- and 2:50- meeting periods)
- dept. demand creates a **classroom shortage** during the middle of the day
- common hour in the middles of the day (noon-1:00) makes an hour of “**prime time**” **unavailable for class meetings**
- 60-minute **common hour is “too short”** for many activities, meetings, etc.
- since this schedule was developed, student- faculty interactions have migrated so that there are **viable supplements and alternatives to in-class meeting**
- there is **inefficient use** of the full day (only seven class meeting periods)

Alternative Class Schedule Proposals

<u>Proposal No. 1*</u>	
Period 1.	8:00 am to 9:30 am
2.	9:40 am to 11:10 am
3.	11:20 am to 12:50 pm
4.	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Common Hour (2:30 pm – 3:50 pm) 1 hour 20 minutes	
5.	3:50 pm to 5:20 pm
6.	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
7.	7:10 pm to 8:40 pm
8.	8:50 pm to 10:20 pm

* Class duration 1 hour 30 minutes

Considerations:

- **increases class meeting periods** from 7 to 8
- **maintains common hour**
- **extends common hour** (moved to the mid-point in the schedule)
- day **begins 30 minutes earlier; ends 20 minutes later**
- **shortens class meeting times** by 10 minutes per meeting period

<u>Proposal No. 2**</u>	
Period 1.	8:00 am to 9:40 am
2.	9:50 am to 11:30 am
3.	11:40 am to 1:20 pm
4.	1:30 pm to 3:10 pm
Common Hour (3:10 pm – 4:10 pm) 60 minutes	
5.	4:10 pm to 5:50 pm
6.	6:00 pm to 7:40 pm
7.	7:50 pm to 9:30 pm
8.	9:40 pm to 11:00 pm

** Class Duration 1 hour 40 minutes

Considerations:

- **increases class meeting periods** from 7 to 8
- **maintains common hour** (moved to the mid-point in the schedule)
- day **begins 30 minutes earlier; ends 60 minutes later**
- **maintains the 1:40 class meeting period**