

JUNIATA COLLEGE

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Reforming Scheduling for the Health of the Student

Resolution

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The Student Government of Juniata College,

RECOGNIZING that consistent class schedules are important for the student,

NOTING that the current class schedule system contains floating four credit classes,

FURTHER NOTING that certain classes are best served by longer classes,

AWARE that having dedicated times for first year experience classes is useful for departments,

CONVINCED BY research performed by the Chronicle of Higher Education which states that first year experiences increase retention rates,

- 1] REQUESTS that the majority of classes meet twice a week;
- 2] DESIGNATES a common hour from 11:30 until 13:00 on Wednesdays;
- 3] PROHIBITS clubs from meeting during the common hour time;
- 4] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 to 9:30;
- 5] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 to 9:30;
- 6] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30;
- 7] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 to 12:30;
- 8] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meets on

Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:00;

9] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00;

10] PROPOSES that a slot of four credit classes is created that meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 13:00 until 15:00;

11] PROPOSES that a slot of four credit classes is created that meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 13:00 until 15:00;

12] PROPOSES that a slot of four credit classes is created that meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 15:00 until 17:00;

13] PROPOSES that a slot of four credit classes is created that meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 15:00 until 17:00;

14] PROPOSES that a slot of four credit classes is created that meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 until 9:30;

15] PROPOSES that a slot of four credit classes is created that meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00 until 12:00;

16] PROPOSES that a slot reserved for high-impact practices is created that meets on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 11:30;

17] PROPOSES that a slot reserved for high-impact practices is created that meets on Wednesdays from 13:00 to 17:00;

18] PROPOSES that a slot of three credit classes is created that meet on Monday and Thursday from 13:00 to 14:30;

19] SUGGESTS that the 8:30 to 11:00 Wednesday slot be split such that First Year Foundations courses may meet during those times;

20] DESIGNATES the slot of classes that meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 until 11:00 as preferred for First Year Composition or First Year Seminar courses;

21] DESIGNATES the slot of classes that meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 until 11:00 as preferred for First Year Composition or First Year Seminar courses;

22] DESIGNATES the slot of classes that meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 13:00 until 14:30 as preferred for First Year Composition or First Year Seminar courses;

23] CLARIFIES that courses of the 200 level or higher may still meet during the above designated times;

24] PROPOSES that a slot for high-impact learning is created that meets on Wednesday from 8:00 until 12:00;

25] DESIGNATES the above slot as reserved for upperclassmen labs so not to conflict with the First Year Foundations courses;

26] PROPOSES that a slot for high-impact learning is created that meets on Tuesday from 13:00 until 17:00;

27] PROPOSES that a slot for high impact learning is created that meets on Friday from 13:00 until 17:00;

28] CLARIFIES the above slot be used solely as a last resort, if no other time can be found;

29] DIRECTS the attention of the reader to schedule attached to this resolution for a visual representation;

30] FORMALLY CALLS UPON the Provost to enact this change;

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
8:00	1		2				1		2	
8:30		1a		1a	FYF1	12 LAB		1a		1a
9:00										
9:30	3 FYC/FYS		4 FYC/FYS				3 FYC/FYS		4 FYC/FYS	
10:00					FYF2					
10:30										
11:00	5	5a	6	5a			5	5a	6	5a
11:30					Common					
12:00					Hour					
12:30										
1:00	7	7a FYC/FYS	8	LAB	9 (LAB)	9a	7	7a FYC/FYS	8	LAB
2:00										
3:00	10		11			9b	10		11	
4:00										