

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1260

Subject: Final Exam Scheduling

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 4/1/24

Senate Action

MOTION: Approve the proposed recommendations outlined below.

VOTE: The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Response requested:

Approval for placement in University Catalog, Undergraduate and Graduate

Approval for placement in University Regulations

Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual

X None (sent as information item)

Other action requested/comments:

4/5/24

Faculty Senate Chair Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

Reviewed by VPAA/Provost. Check if comments are attached.

Reviewed by General Counsel. Check if comments are attached.

Presidential action:

Approve Reject Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

President/Designated Administrative Officer Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable):

PLEASE RETURN

students would still need to take exams on Friday when they have multiple exams on a single day, which will require faculty cooperation.

Historical documents suggest that the current UNC final exam schedule has been in place for over 40 years (set in 1983). Faculty Senate requests that the university administration reviews and revises the exam schedule to better fit student and faculty needs.

As part of this review, we encourage a careful exploration of the potential to move to a four-day exam schedule. Four-day exam schedules are common in Colorado and elsewhere (see CSU for example). If a four-day exam schedule is implemented, it is important that the official exam week continues through five days with Friday as an unscheduled exam day. In particular, student services, including housing and dining, should continue through the end of the final exam week.