

S1StaffAgree

I think moving the February Break back a week is very important, but not significant improvement.

February Break and Spring break are more evenly spaced across the semester, and we need to teach and support students in learning to take downtime in their lives.

Movement of Feb Break creates a more even set of continuous class days

Biggest plus here is the move of February break deeper into the semester. Its current placement is much too early to be anything more than an academic disruption. Not convinced that moving Commencement a week earlier is a good move for students, but my feelings on that are mostly neutral.

Moving February break seems like a good idea. A lot of students have mentioned it occurs very early.

- Delayed February break feels better, now it comes too soon after starting the semester - Makes sense for a longer break in April, not February - Unusual Spring Semester break means students cannot interact with their friends from other schools...

This would keep the Spring break in early April, when it's easier to travel (for weather-related reasons). This is critical for spring courses that have a travel component over break.

Bumping down February break is great idea. Also, better spacing between move out day and commencement.

The later Feb break is better - current format is too close to winter break.

however, nice to have February break align with local schools for child care reasons

Better placement for the Feb break; gives a full month of classes before and after Feb break

Two breaks

A spring break that is off from most schools will benefit students who want to go somewhere as it is cheaper to travel.

Allows for one extra day of facility turnovers in preparation for Commencement weekend.

the current February break is way too early and is difficult for my position (funding for the SAFC)

Yes, yes, yes. There is too much time after winter break. Students are eager to get back.

It's a minor change that we could live with.

seems reasonable... workable

Delaying the February break by a week makes sense given the feedback I've heard from many.

later Feb break

The February break transects the instruction better. I don't see much benefit to starting later in January. The winter break is really too short to get a job for that period of time, unless the student has a good relationship with their employer.

Later spring break does a better job of providing a "break" when one is really needed. Also, shorter exam period is better.

I like the motivators. I prefer S1 over S2 and S3 because I think the longer spring break should come later. I do, however, like the thoughts of moving commencement sooner, but not at the expense of losing the long winter break.

Fall break is too early and the later spring break is more ideal.

It still gives the seniors time to enjoy the campus before commencement and gives parents time to get into town.

Seems more logical to have all test days in a row and not broken up.

I agree with this plan, but it is still very annoying that we hold commencement over a holiday weekend.

I agree with a shorter study/exam period.

This is really not much different than it is now. I thought the students didn't want graduation so late in May.

I like the way the scheduling works out with this platform.

The turn around time for facilities staff to prepare dorms is essential; it also would assist with RA training. How would it affect sports that need to come back early for their season?

The later February break makes sense. In the current Spring Calendar, the February break feels too early in the semester to actually be a break from any work done so far in the semester.

little later Feb break is a good idea

study exam week is too long

It seems to address the issues, though not very significantly (Feb break is only one week later, and only one day is gained by the shift in study/exam period).

i like the delayed feb break. no opinion on the other changes; seem minor.

Even though this looks simpler, it's actually as complicated as Fall!! I agree that the February break needs to be late in the month. After that, I'm not sure of the overall impact, including the Ithaca schools calendar overlays. sorry!!

minimal change

The later spring break would be a benefit.

I think the February break comes too soon after classes start - we don't need a break yet. It's fine to have a later spring break because it's not warm yet in Ithaca. I think the shorter study/exam period is better.

Slight improvement because of February Break change and adding one day to "Senior Week".

Seems to meet the motivators.

This schedule would work well for our team. My only concern is compressed exam schedule.

Feb break is too early

Agree, if it provides more time for staff to prepare residence halls for graduation

Breaks are very symmetrically placed, problem 3 is addressed.

I think this is an improvement, but I would start on Wednesday.

Spacing of breaks seems slightly more even...

1) I don't believe that an extra day of dorm preparation is meaningful. Manage things better.

The study/exam period is too long, and encourages students to enjoy recreation instead of seriously studying as they would do if the study/exam period was shorter. The February break is too early within the semester.

I agree February break is too early in the semester.

It seems marginally better than what we currently have but some of the other spring options seem much better.

moving the breaks apart is a step in the right direction

I appreciate the additional day to turn over beds and clean rooms for Commencement guests.

Good to have later Feb break

marginally better

It delays February break and shortens study/exam period. But, I think January term should begin 2 days sooner, so move-out day would be on Sunday, May 21.

Should also look at a different date for commencement.

feb break is better position for students (mental health).

current Feb break is too early

like the idea of making february break later, and pushing study period back a day

A slightly later winter break when students may appreciate it more.

better placement of feb break

The current February break is too early.

later break in Feb makes more sense

Keeps Commencement that same weekend and Jan. starts about the same. Moving the Feb. break back makes sense. Otherwise it's not much different, but a slight improvement.

there is a more reasonable gap between the start of semester and winter break

Moves the February by a week. Sort of 'meh' about the improvement value though.