

# S1StaffDisagree

The biggest change here is to balance out the time between student breaks which may add hardship to those seeking childcare. Does not really allow students to get out any earlier which would be nice for those trying to get summer work/internships.

In terms of the February break this is an improvement but otherwise not much difference.

spaces out the time off better. but winter break still too long

The unusually placed spring break could impact students availability for alternative spring break opportunities with peers from other institution. Otherwise, I'm not sure I see much difference.

Why is a February break necessary? Have Spring Break in March.

Pushing Feb. break to a week later makes sense. Spring break in April makes some sense. I don't believe commencement on Memorial day weekend makes sense as staff/ faculty tend to make weekend vacation plans reducing amount of people covering events.

More time is needed at graduation, unless it's moved.

I don't feel strongly either way about this calendar, but know that adding two childcare days will be a challenge for staff and faculty parents.

My rationale is the same as for F1 and F2

seems like there are better options

Seems like a very minor change to the schedule will reunions stay in the same time frame?

Although it fixes the complaints about the Feb break, I don't know that this calendar fixes enough of the concerns people have had.

If the committee's intent is to delay the end of the Fall semester, then (slightly) delaying the start of the Spring mitigates issues of inventory and restock. However, placing the February break a week later uncouples it from school breaks and will cause problems for faculty and staff.

It's really not that much different from what we have now. But I guess it would give students a more "even" break schedule by moving the Feb. break to the following week.

I like having February break later, but in terms of the school days I don't think proposal does enough to address some key issues such as summer vacation being too short.

The first spring break is too early, as noted, but creating two child care days seems problematic. Is it necessary to have two breaks?

I don't really see much of a difference between current calendar and revised S1. Except moving February break and exam time at the end of the semester.

This isn't something I use

no clear improvements

I don't have strong feelings either way. The breaks do seem more evenly spaced in the Spring.

I like this, would love to see graduation not coincide with the holiday week though. From an operating point of view, we go from our busiest moment, into a holiday, it really hurts payroll... could save some money???

Less study time for students during finals.

This seems like a minor tweak without addressing the late spring break. I would also recommend trying to provide a staff holiday in February (President's Day) if possible regardless of which option is selected.

Having a different spring break than other schools could cause issues with parent vacations and childcare.

I do appreciate child care issues BUT have seen the rules bent for this group many, many times where we who chose to not have children seem to pick up the bulk of work by default

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I think there is no need for so long winter break.

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From a construction / project perspective, this does not introduce significant changes. I would defer to faculty and the students for preferences on the changes listed.

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I am somewhat ambivalent about S1 & S2. They are comparable to me. I am also unconcerned with S1's point about an 'unusually placed spring break.' I don't see why that should matter though I'm sure to many it does matter a great deal. Neither option addresses the dorm prep time question. This will be hard on staff & that should matter a great deal.

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I'm not familiar enough with how the Spring semester schedule works for the students, and it doesn't change anything for staff.

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None of the proposed changes affect me much

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Doesn't really seem all that different from what we have now, other than the later Feb. break.

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While the later Feb break is a relatively good change for the cycle of the semester, overall this doesn't accomplish much.

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I don't have strong feelings either way.

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Not a big change.

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These seem more or less the same.

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The mention of an unusually placed spring break is the same as the present calendar so why is it an issue in proposed overview? my concern would be that there is enough time for staff to prepare dorms for graduation so that staff don't have the burden of working under extreme time frame.

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doesn't affect me

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This schedule has not impacted as much as the fall schedule

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It would be nice to have Commencement the weekend before Memorial Day so that all staff could have a 3 day weekend.

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possible effect on Greek recruitment week that happens the week prior to classes starting in the spring, but not sure if that is a problem.

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Little difference in timing

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Hard to see the value in this one as well. We keep Feb break, but move it away from national holidays. So we have holidays, and breaks and child care days. This seems to not return a lot of value, little is gained, much is disrupted.

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I don't think there is a real need for a feb. break which pushes spring break later. Makes the split of time after midterms uneven.

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pretty much the same to me

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Doesn't make much of a difference

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February break should be over President's weekend. April break should allow students to go home for religious holidays.

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Doesn't really change much of anything.

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The exact position for Feb Break does not matter. Study/exam days does not effect me and is more up to what the students and prof's need. I like the current April spring break.

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Unable to read the calendar

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not sure if an extra mid-exam study day really is of benefit. Non-seniors might appreciate an earlier end to exams.

No significant difference for our program.

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February break doesn't line up with the local schools' February break

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only one day changed in January and one day in May

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Seems very similar.

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Would rather not create extra child-care days.

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Don't think students need such a long study period

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It seems to be more for students than staff.

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Crikey! Cornell goes so long. I graduated from college on May 8th.

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I'm equivocal about this. It is similar enough to me and the placement of Feb break is not so concerning.

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Seems to add pointless stress for families with children in K-12 system for very little benefit.

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I like this proposal, but would like to have the spring break move earlier and remove the mini February break. It would be nice to have spring break during the week of March 19 or 26. That way it is more in the middle of the semester. An alternative to the February break is to just have President's Day off.

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Spring break seems late in both and the 2-day break in February doesn't amount to much.