

16:53:59 From Debbie Cherney : Do we have to start on Tuesday?

16:54:32 From David Delchamps : MLK

16:55:00 From Courtney Roby : MLK on Feb. 6?

16:55:05 From Thomas Björkman : Some schools have had a few one-day breaks but in-person labs still happen. Is that an option?

16:55:07 From Michael Thonney : How about 2 separate 1-day Wednesday breaks?

16:55:10 From bethmilles : I think the one day break was helpful-can we do that more than once?

16:55:33 From Courtney Roby : Yes, the one-day break was a real relief (except we had Senate anyway... but it was good for our students)!

16:55:35 From Deborah Starr : Are we assuming that students are moving back in time for Feb 9 start, rather than starting fully online and then transitioning to hybrid?

16:55:41 From Carl Franck : I think our 1 day break worked well (teaching one of those lab courses))

16:55:44 From Neema Kudva : Some units did not take the one day break this fall

16:55:45 From David Zax : all on Wednesday wrecks havoc on labs

16:55:47 From K.E. von Wittelsbach : The Zoom burnout is real. We need more than a 1-day break, even if assignments are allowed in that time period.

16:56:25 From Bruce van Dover : students I talked to said a 1 day break is nice, 2day is not vastly better

16:56:31 From Wendy Wilcox : Everyone needs more than 1 day

16:56:34 From Rhonda Gilmore : I agree with Beth: since students visualize Spring semester as having a Spring break, two one-day breaks would distinguish the two semesters and would provide a mental break which responds to the cumulative effect of being in classes for both semesters...

16:56:51 From Neema Kudva : For students, whose current schedules run till 10pm or something — one way to deal with Zoom fatigue is to bring back the 4-7pm of no classes ..

16:56:54 From Robin Dando : 2 x 1 day breaks at least. Stress will probably be higher than Fall.

16:57:55 From Bruce van Dover : 2 x 1 day break is good, if lab courses can accommodate this acceptably

16:58:38 From Harold Hodes : I thought that the 1 1-day break in the Fall worked well. I am inclined to doing that again.

16:59:45 From Peter Wolczanski : MT OR ThF break

16:59:53 From David Delchamps : Ask the students how the 1-day break worked.

17:00:03 From David Lee : A 1-day break is not enough. To cut down incentives to travel, how about a 3-day TWR break?

17:00:25 From Courtney Roby : David, mine just rolled their eyes at me when I suggested it might have been restful.

17:00:28 From Michael Thonney : TWR would turn into a week with lots of travel.

17:00:31 From Christine Leuenberger : Agree with Wendy we need more than one day break.

17:00:32 From Deborah Starr : We still don't know the impact of the fall intercession between hybrid and online learning. But it will be a true break for students

17:00:47 From Debbie Cherney : Start on M8, rather than T8, gives weeks back to courses with labs, can have break.

17:01:08 From David Delchamps : Courtney, my students said it was useless. But that's only 30-ish kids.

17:01:27 From Courtney Roby : I know - I think it was good for them whether they acknowledge it or not!

17:01:44 From Thomas Björkman : Is an objective to discourage leaving town? If so, don't create 3-day weekends.

17:02:54 From Carl Franck : I like Joannie's last idea a lot, it's the beneficial reverse of prelim time.

17:02:56 From Joanie Mackowski : Thanks, Deborah-- my zoom-fatigued brain failed to recognize this crucial difference

17:03:26 From bethmilles : This is a good point about no thanksgiving—

17:08:08 From Paul Ginsparg : Are there any drugs recommended to counter Zoom fatigue?