Resolution #4 1986-87

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate

MEETING ON November 10, 1986

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
   III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Change in Summer School Calendar

Signed ____________________________ Date Sent 11/18/86
(Secretary or Administrator)

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Watering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date SUMMER 87
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

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(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ____________________________
TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Long Range Planning Committee

RE: Proposed Change in Summer 1987 Calendar

The Office of Academic Affairs proposes, and the Long Range Planning Committee endorses, changing the two session summer academic calendar of previous summers to a four-session calendar as follows:

Session I: May 18-29 A 9 day session (no classes on Memorial Day May 25), with classes of 4 hours 15 minutes.
Session II: June 1-July 3, Sessions II and III would correspond to previous sessions I and II.
Session III: July 3-August 3 Similar to Session I above.
Session IV: August 10-21

This proposal would regularize what has been frequent past practice. Currently, 8-10 courses in the BLS program are offered in the summer during what would be designated as Session I above. Also, 2-3 courses are usually offered each summer during what would be designated as Session IV above. The proposal allows the College to plan more effectively and to make advance publication of these course offerings.

Another advantage of the proposal is that it would allow students to take additional courses during the summer. Graduate students in particular, especially teachers, find it difficult to take as many summer courses as they need. Session IV would be primarily aimed at filling this need. Further, with the summer program being economically self-standing, providing added course opportunities should increase enrollment and efficiency.

It is expected that the numbers of courses would remain the same (approximately) for the May 18-29 session (8-10) and the June and July sessions. About 8-10 courses would be likely to be scheduled for Session IV. Departments would be invited, not compelled, to submit courses.

The Registration and Housing Offices have been consulted and report that they envision no problems resulting from the proposed change. In fact, if the proposed schedule results in scheduling some of the off-session workshops and mini-courses during Session I or IV, rather than during the times they have been offered in the past, the task of registration would be simplified. Such special workshops and mini-courses need not be affected, however.

Respectfully submitted

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Chair, Long Range Planning Committee

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