

The following motion passed at Faculty Senate meeting #232 on May 7, 2018

**MOTION**

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to conduct a faculty-wide survey in early Fall 2018 no later

than October 1, measuring faculty sentiment to identify possible changes to the

2019-2020 academic year for which the standard course blocks will be of either 50 or 75 minutes duration.

**EFFECTIVE**

Immediately

**RATIONALE**

The University of Alaska Board of Regents adopted policy in Spring 2014 (amended in Fall 2015):

**P10.04.100. Academic Calendar**

A common academic calendar for all university campuses will provide for a fall and spring semester of not less than fifteen weeks of instruction, which may include examination days; start and end dates, recesses, and daily schedules.

The original policy adopted in Spring 2014 contained the following trailing verbiage that was deleted per suggestion of the Provosts<sup>1</sup>:

... and daily schedules, i.e., course blocks, will be common among all campuses. Class schedules must provide for a minimum of 900 minutes of instruction per credit hour.

extensively used in Engineering: the limiting factor is cost. The minimal number of

