

Proposed Change to Standard Class Meeting Times

PROPOSED CHANGE:

With regard to the standard class times summarized in Table 1 of the Policy for Standard Class Meeting Times approved by Faculty Senate on December 10, 2002 (See Revised Standard Class Meeting Times on the Faculty Senate website), the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee recommends the following change under the column labeled 75 minute periods:

FROM: 4:05 – 5:20 PM

TO: 3:55 – 5:10 PM

Effective: Spring 2005

RATIONALE:

The Committee of Academic Policies and Procedures (CAPP) held a special meeting on Wednesday, October 6, to consider continued concerns with the current policy regarding standard class meeting times. At that time, CAPP recommended that Faculty Senate Academic Affairs introduce a motion moving the 75-minute option from 4:05 – 5:20 PM to 3:55 – 5:10 PM. The majority of day care centers close at 5:30 PM. Those who pick up their children later than 5:30 PM are typically charged \$1/minute after 5:30 PM. Moving the starting time 10 minutes earlier will allow parents a more reasonable period of time to get from the university to day care centers and still allows 10 minutes between classes.