

Provost's Task Force on the College Schedule (TFCS): There are many more issues to consider for the ideal permanent schedule, but the proposed TFCS Spring 2016 Schedule resolves many of the most immediate issues with the Interim Fall 2015 Schedule. Please send substantive feedback to Tae Yang Kwak <tkwak@ramapo.edu> with the understanding that major changes can only be considered for the permanent schedule beyond 2016.

FYI: CURRENT SCHEDULE

| Mon | Tues | W Labs | Thurs | Fri | MTRF Labs |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 8:00-9:30 | 8:00-9:30 | | 8:00-9:30 | 8:00-9:30 | |
| | | 8:00-11:15 | | | |
| 9:45-11:15 | 9:45-11:15 | | 9:45-11:15 | 9:45-11:15 | |
| | | | | | 9:45-1:00 |
| 11:30-1:00 | 11:30-1:00 | | 11:30-1:00 | 11:30-1:00 | |
| <60> | <60> | 11:30-3:00 Faculty Meetings | <60> | <60> | <60> |
| 2:00-3:30 | 2:00-3:30 | | 2:00-3:30 | 2:00-3:30 | |
| | | | | | 2:00-5:15 |
| 3:45-5:15 | 3:45-5:15 | 3:00-6:15 | 3:45-5:15 | 3:45-5:15 | |
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| 5:30-7:00 | 5:30-7:00 | | 5:30-7:00 | 5:30-7:00 | |
| | | | | | 6:00-9:15 |
| 7:30-9:00 | 7:30-9:00 | 6:30-9:45 | 7:30-9:00 | 7:30-9:00 | |

ANNOUNCED: INTERIM FALL 2015 SCHEDULE

| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Labs |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 8:30-9:40 | 8:00-9:50 | 8:30-9:40 | 8:30-9:40 | 8:00-9:50 | |
| | | | | | 9:00-12:30 |
| 10:00-11:10 | 10:15-12:05 | 10:00-11:10 | 10:00-11:10 | 10:15-12:05 | |
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| 11:30-12:40 | | 11:30-12:40 | 11:30-12:40 | | |
| | | | | | |
| 1:00-2:50 | 1:00-2:50 | 1:00-5:15 Faculty Meetings | 1:00-2:50 | 1:00-2:50 | |
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| 3:15-5:05 | 3:15-5:05 | | 3:15-5:05 | 3:15-5:05 | |
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| 5:30-6:40 | | 5:30-6:40 | 5:30-6:40 | | |
| | 6:00-7:50 | | | 6:00-7:50 | |
| 7:00-8:10 | | 7:00-8:10 | 7:00-8:10 | | 6:00-9:30 |
| | | | | | |
| 8:30-9:40 | 8:00-9:50 | 8:30-9:40 | 8:30-9:40 | 8:00-9:50 | |

DRAFT: PROPOSED SPRING 2016 SCHEDULE

| MR Labs | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | TF Labs |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | 8:00-9:10 | 8:00-9:40 | 8:00-9:10 | 8:00-9:10 | 8:00-9:40 | |
| | | | | | | |
| 9:25-12:55 | 9:30-10:40 | 10:00-11:40 | 9:30-10:40 | 9:30-10:40 | 10:00-11:40 | |
| | | | 8:20-11:50 | | | 10:00-1:30 |
| | 11:00-12:40 | | | 11:00-12:40 | | |
| | | 12:00-1:40 | | | 12:00-1:40 | |
| | 1:10-2:50 | | 12:00-3:30 Faculty Meetings | 1:10-2:50 | | <30> |
| | | 2:00-3:40 | | | 2:00-3:40 | |
| 2:00-5:30 | <70> | | | <70> | | 2:00-5:30 |
| | 4:00-5:10* | 4:00-5:40 | 4:00-5:10* | 4:00-5:10* | 4:00-5:40 | |
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| | 6:00-7:40 | 6:00-7:40 | | 6:00-7:40 | 6:00-7:40 | |
| | | | 6:00-9:30 | | | |
| 6:00-9:30 | | | | | | 6:00-9:30 |
| | 8:00-9:40 | 8:00-9:40 | | 8:00-9:40 | 8:00-9:40 | |

3.6 credit model = 180min/wk Classtime + 20min/wk CEC.

Traditional (non-Online/Hybrid) classes meet 1/wk or 2/wk.
 3.5 hours blocked off for Faculty Meetings on Weds.
 60min "common hour" daily.
The Board of Trustees has decided to eliminate the "common hour," particularly if it creates a "lunch crunch," because expanding dining facilities would be very costly.

4.0 credit model = 210-220min Classtime (including 10min breaks).
 Traditional (non-Online/Hybrid) classes meet 1/wk, 2/wk, or 3/wk.
 4.25 hours blocked off for Faculty Meetings on Weds.
 55min "common hour" at various times (too short and during lunch).
1/wk morning classes + laboverlap with ALL morning slots every day.
 We've lost 1 TF timeslot. The last 2 MWT slots are unpopular (among faculty and students). There are too many 3/wk slots.

4.0 credit model = 200-210min Classtime. Eliminated 10min breaks in 2/wk classes.

Traditional (non-Online/Hybrid) classes meet 1/wk, 2/wk, or 3/wk.
 3.5 hours blocked off for Faculty Meetings on Weds.
 70min "common hour" on MR for student workshops/meetings that avoids a "lunch crunch."
 1/wk morning classes only overlap with 2 standard class slots.
 Restores one "prime time" TF timeslot.
 Based on faculty survey, reduced the number of 3/wk class slots.

*** MWR 4:00-5:10pm is a "flexible" timeslot. Faculty could alternatively schedule MW or MR 4:00-5:40pm instead.**

- NOTES:
1. Students expressed a very strong interest in meaningful class-free common meeting times for extracurriculars and workshops.
 2. Based on the faculty survey, we need some (2-3) 3/wk options, but certainly less than 6. TAS faculty specifically requested that the 3/wk slot not all be back-to-back.
 3. Labs have 10min built-in breaks at instructor discretion. Lab instructors may routinely take that break at the beginning or end, effectively starting or ending 10min earlier or later to accommodate setup/breakdown.