Scheduling Taskforce
April 25, 2019, 3pm Building 19 Conf Room B
Notes
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I. Discuss faculty doodle pool results and survey of science classes on college hour

Key takeaways: Not all students are interested or will benefit. Have heard from a number of faculty that think the college hour really should just be about an hour rather than closer to two hours. We will not be able to make decision solely on data on preferences.

Swift survey on a potential college hour! Just a “good idea” or “terrible idea” or “I don’t really care”

What is college hour? What has been proposed is that every Monday and Wednesday no classes would be scheduled between noon and 2pm. During college hour there could be speakers invited, music, club meetings, food trucks and times to meet with faculty for office hours.

Do you think college hour is a good idea?
- Yes-37 (4 said but midday is a poor time for it)
- No-46 (2 said poor timing at midday)
- Yes but only if it is only one hour and no longer-5
- Don’t care-7

If such activities as those listed above were offered would you be more or less likely to attend them and to stay for afternoon/early evening classes afterwards?
- Unsure-5 (2 said would go but rarely)
- Less likely-49
- More likely-34
- Don’t care-3
- No choice but unhappy about it-1
Would moving classes that have been scheduled historically between noon and 2pm to later or earlier time blocks cause you any personal hardship?
- Yes 50
- No-30
- Unsure 9

Would you predict that college hour would increase student success at completing a program of classes at Ohlone or would it make completing a program more difficult?
- No-26 no effect or less difficult
- Yes-39 more difficult
- Unsure 13
- Would not affect it 9

Would you predict a College hour would increase or decrease enrollment at Ohlone?
- Not sure 14
- Increase 22
- Decrease 36
- No effect 12

II. Discuss college hour survey questions (Sarah Cooper)
We did not decide to do another survey.

III. Review recommendation to Senate for scheduling times
Sarah presented an modified version of the time blocks we had been discussing. This version had an hour for college hour on Monday and Wednesdays. It has a slightly different schedule for those days than the rest of the days and starts at 7:25.

The group agreed to recommend for Faculty Senate discussion on May 15 a 15 minute passing time with first sections starting at 7:25 and 9:15. Preferred Time Blocks:

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IV. Next Steps
The group agreed to recommend a college hour on Monday and Wednesdays with the time blocks outlined above. The group agreed that the details of what would take place in the college hour times would need to be discussed next year but that the fall 2020 schedule should include a time slot for a college hour.