

Motion to Refer to the Calendar Committee without Recommendation the Proposal that Labor Day Be a University-wide Holiday

The Faculty Issues Committee moves that the proposal to make Labor Day a university-wide holiday be referred without recommendation to the Calendar Committee.

Rationale:

The addition of this holiday to the fall schedule would have a significant impact on certain courses such as science classes with laboratory sessions that start the second week of the semester. We request that the Calendar Committee determine whether it would be feasible to allot time for this holiday without reducing contact hours, whether by adding days to the beginning or end of the semester or by returning to a five-day examination schedule.