

Memorandum of Understanding
between the
All Faculty Association
and the
Sonoma County Junior College District
regarding

Article 8: Academic Calendar
Agreement for the Compressed Calendar Negotiations Task Force

December 9, 2010

AFA and the District agree to create a Compressed Calendar Negotiations Task Force with the following appointments:

- **Five AFA appointments:** AFA will have five appointments, including at least one member of the AFA Negotiating Team.
- **Five District appointments:** The District will have five appointments, including at least one member of the District Negotiations Team.

AFA and the District will each appoint one co-chair from identified members:

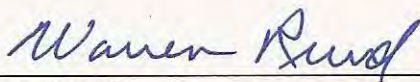
- AFA appointees will select one co-chair.
- District appointees will select one co-chair.

In addition, either one of the co-chairs may invite “experts” to participate, as needed. Those invited to attend may include, but are not limited to, the following:

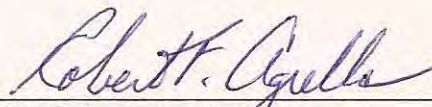
- Director of Admissions and Records
- Director of Information Technology
- Director of Facilities
- SEIU President
- Vice President of Business Services
- Vice President of Student Services
- Dean of Counseling and Support Services
- Faculty members representing various disciplines or Student Services
- Other administrators or classified staff, as needed
- Representatives of student government

Compressed Calendar Negotiations Task Force Duties: The task force will:

1. Investigate various models for implementing compressed calendars, especially successful models from other community colleges in California;
2. Conduct study visits to other colleges in California where the compressed calendar has been successfully implemented;
3. Review research on pedagogical impact on students, as well as impacts on student life, student success, retention, and persistence;
4. Develop at least one model (and perhaps alternative models) about how the compressed calendar might be implemented at SRJC;
5. Consult with the Academic Senate, the Calendar Committee, and other constituent groups, and make recommendations to the AFA and District negotiating teams. It is understood that these recommendations are not binding on either group, and are provided for consideration only;
6. If possible, arrive at recommendations to the negotiating teams by consensus. In any case, a vote will be taken. Those members of the task force who disagree with the recommendations may submit a minority opinion.



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