

# **Omnibus Resolution on Quarter-to-Semester Language and Date Changes**

Educational Policy & Student Affairs Committee  
and Professional Relations Committee

Faculty Senate  
January 23, 2012

Whereas,

There are a number of non-controversial references to quarters still contained in the Faculty Handbook that reference quarters or quarter credit hours;

And Whereas,

We wish to deal with these items expeditiously and cover potentially more controversial items in separate resolutions;

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There have been changes in titles for some of the administrative offices and there is a need to adjust references to these in the faculty handbook;

Be It Resolved:

That the following items be changed to language appropriate to the semester calendar, that references to quarters be dropped, and that language appropriate to the current designation for regional campus administration be adopted:

II.C.3.a. Faculty status: change “three quarters” to “two semesters.”

II.C.3.b.iii. Group II contracts: Change “quarterly contracts (or contracts for two quarters)” to “semester contracts” and change “limited to one or two quarters.” to “limited to one semester.”

II.C.3.c.ii. Change “quarterly” to “semester.”

II.D.2.a. Change “Winter or Spring quarters” to “Spring semester.”

II.D.2.c: Change “quarter” to “semester.”

II.I.3: Family Medical Leave Act

Change “three sequential quarters” to “two sequential semesters.”

II.N: Overload Compensation for Contract Personnel

7. Change “Quarterly” and “quarter” to “semester.”

III.P: Educational Benefits for Faculty Children

First and second paragraphs: Change “quarter” to “semester.”

### III.Q. Educational Benefits for Eligible Contract Employees and Their Spouses

First and second paragraphs: Change “quarter” to “semester.”

#### IV.A.7. Retention of Student Records:

Change “quarter” to “semester.”

#### IV.C. 1 Final Examinations:

In paragraph 3, change “quarter” to “semester.”

#### IV.C. 3. b. Grade Appeals:

In *b.*, change “quarter” to “semester.”

#### IV.F. Faculty and Administrator Registration for Graduate Degrees (on p. 51):

Change “quarter” to “semester.”

#### IV.I.1 and I.2. Course Credit and Grading in Emergencies:

Change “quarter” to “semester” in all three occurrences.

#### IV.I.2.3 Course Credit and Grading in Emergencies:

Change “quarter” to “semester” and “full ten weeks” to “full 14 weeks.”

#### V.C. Distinguished Professor Award

Paragraph 3, change “quarter” to “semester.”

#### V.F. Emeritus Status

Change “quarter” to “term.”

#### VII.E: Appointment and Evaluation of Deans and Executive Officers

Paragraph 2: Change “Vice Provost for Regional Higher Education” to “Executive Dean for Regional Campuses.”

#### X.A.5. University Faculty Fellowships

Change “1st day of Winter qtr.” to “First day of Spring semester.”

#### X.B.3. Minimum Period for Retention of Student Records:

Change “1 quarter” to “one semester.” Change “beginning of quarter” to “beginning of semester.” Change “Spring Quarter” to “Spring Semester” and “Fall” to “Fall Semester.”