Endorsement of a Meeting Module Change (2:30 Start)

In the fall of 2016, the Faculty Senate voted to endorse three recommendations of the Module Task Force, one of which was to move the meeting module to a start time between noon and 2:00 pm. Administration subsequently posed the same question to the Student Senate. The Student Senate expressed some concerns over a mid-day meeting module, and proposed a 2:30 pm start time as a compromise. If enacted, a new class module of 4:00 pm to 5:50 pm would be created. We are now asking members of the Senate to vote on whether to endorse a meeting module time of 2:30 pm to 3:50 pm on Tuesday and Thursday, and the 4:00 pm to 5:50 pm class module. This would initially be for a trial period of two semesters. A review of the change in the meeting module time will be conducted by a pan-university task force established no later than the last month prior to the semester the change will be instituted. This task force will review impact on the campus community and recommendations to be considered in the third senate meeting of both the Faculty and Students such that results can be considered relative to future semesters.