Present: Andy Schoolmaster, Mike McCracken, Linda Moore, Cecilia Silva, Pat Miller, Marinda Allender, Nadia Lahutsky, Paul King, Bonnie Melhart, Sam Deitz, Thomas Pressly, Bill Diong, Australia Tarver, Gregg Cantrell, Julie Baker, Jace Thompson, Nowell Donovan, Guests: Ann Sewell, Mary Kincannon

Mary Kincannon, chair of the Ad Hoc Summer Calendar Task Force, presented a recommendation to change the summer calendar from consecutive sessions totaling 13 weeks (3 week, 5 week, and 5 week) to consecutive sessions totaling 12 weeks (3 week, 5 week, and 4 week). Supporting material, descriptions of other schools practices and analyses of impact on contact hours, was distributed.

Several interesting points were made in the discussion of the recommendation. A suggestion was made to change both five week sessions to four week sessions. Some felt this would pose a hardship on courses such as foreign language courses that require more time for material to digest. While not directly related to the proposed change, it was pointed out that the state required calendar for secondary schools will force the School of Education to delay the start of graduate education courses beyond June 7 and thus require an altered approach for graduate education. All agreed this could be accommodated in the proposed calendar with the provision that any courses not completed by the twelve week end of summer would preclude students from summer graduation.

Motion to approve the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Summer Calendar Task Force changing the summer calendar to twelve weeks in a three week, five week, four week format was made by Nadia Lahutsky and seconded by Pat Miller.

Motion was approved by acclamation.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Pat Miller
For Recording Secretary