

17. Assuming SBCC offers a double summer session in 2016, are there any changes you recommend (e.g. term dates, staffing needs, resources, etc)?

- 1 Decrease the number of projects for that time period
- 2 Wish we'd just do a quarter system with Fall, Winter, Spring Summer with an equal break between each.
- 3 Please don't...
- 4 None
- 5 If you want to have an extra session, have it completely online. When you have an extra session, but then make a third of the classes distance learning, you are wasting the effort of all of the people working on campus when there are almost no students here to benefit from the services.
- 6 There needs to be a gap between semesters for staff and students.
Have we thought about a "late start" term that starts 6 weeks before the end of spring and ends at the same time? Or making summer longer 8-10 weeks so students can take 3-4 courses instead of 1-2?
- 7 Spacing out the start dates in between so we have some "down time" to organize and tend to issues without student presence.
- 8 There definitely needs to be more interaction between IT, Ed Programs, and Payroll, so things run a little smoother.
Again, I think the two summer sessions were beneficial to students, so I would recommend doing it again.
do not go back to back
- 9 need a break to reset
maybe do the early session as on line classes and later on campus offer begging classes in second session when high school students can take
- 10 I don't know how they can make any changes to the way it's currently scheduled, given the time constraints.
- 11 Larger repair budget for things broken during summer use.
- 12 I would strongly recommend a break between all terms, specially spring. If there could be at least a week after spring for things to settle down before summer starting would be good and at least two full weeks after summer, more if possible. I know this would probably not work given the time frame, it's worth a try...
- 13 Hire more staff
- 14 The only suggestion would be for a weeks break between sessions. But, I know that would push the second session ending the Friday before the Fall semester. So, we're jammed any way you schedule the two sessions.
- 15 It would have been useful to have at least a week gap between Spring and Summer I for cleaning and setup.
- 16 Change the calendar so there is more off time during the summer.
- 17 Make the first session online only.
- 18 Shorter Summer sessions would make a difference.
- 19 Make sure there's a break in between each term.
Additional permanent staff (maybe permanent part time) to keep up with volume, because hourlies are restricted in duties they can do (such as in banner).
- 20 Class rooms should be scheduled for one session or the other to allow access.

- 21 Staffing needs URGENT
URGENT resources from the IT programming
- 22 Keep double Summer session if that worked with students.
We probably do need additional help, specially with the new projects that we have to do now.
- 23 Perhaps having extra staffing would have helped. But giving us more than 1.5 weeks (with other events like inservices) would have helped even more. 3-4 weeks would have been optimum for us.
- 24 Greater sense of coordination between the two sessions when it comes to scheduling.
- 25 I believe my work load increased significantly and we should be compensated for that.
- 26 More Planning, More planning. Communication on what to expect ahead. Meetings to bring ideas on how to help each other to be able to catch up with work. For example: take turns on immediate customer service weekly or daily while the other co-workers work on pending projects.
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- 28 Yes. There needs to be a willingness on the part of management to stop it until they get those who really do the work to make a decision about it and if those decide to go ahead to let them choose how and when to do it.
- 29 Give a week between spring- summer sessions to students at least!

First I would recommend that someone proofread this questionnaire before sending it out.
- 30 Then I recommend for those that are in the high stress areas to receive back rubs, foot massages, free lunch, and lots and lots of praise and thank you's with a chance to win a vacation for their immediate family to Disneyland everytime we offer two summer sessions! ha ha
- 31 Other than allowing us to park in the Student Services parking lot all summer long, I am willing to work to serve the best interests of our students and campus.
- 32 Staffing to correlate to needs of department
Ability to allow employees to take time off without pay if the needs of the department dictate that need and employees are willing
- 33 Leave a little more time in between the two sessions to reset from the previous session.
- 34 There needs to be a break where there are no students between spring and summer and ideally between the two summer sessions. Even if there was only a week break, it would be immensely helpful. We had increased student help during the summer and we would need to have this again to be successful. Our department chair involved us in the discussion of which classes to offer and what kind of support we needed; hopefully this will continue.
- 35 More staff to help with the additional workloads. We need some campus wide activities between staff to unwind. Summer BBQ, pizza party, summer appreciation day with ice cream, coffee break to communicate to departments?

One 8 week session -after the high schools are out - so that they can attend.
- 36 6 week sessions are highly stressful for students.

This will allow time between the semesters as well.
- 37 Increase staffing, help with phones.
- 38 Funding for hiring part time staffing to provide assistance to those departments in need during the intersessions.

- 39** Instead, could the school consider try a quarter system to match UCSB for student's wanted to take classes at both locations and transferring would have an easier time?
September 24, 2015 - December 11, 2015
January 4, 2016 - March 18, 2016
March 28, 2016 June 10, 2016
June 20, 2016
- 40** 1. Provide at least one week of intersession between Spring & SS1.
2. Insure adequate staff will be present.
3. In order for books to be available to students when needed, have instructors submit titles to the bookstore of all books needed for their classes by the deadline to do so. (All summer sessions & semesters.)
- 41** On time grade submission and processing of grades required for student funding.
- 42** Summer I be online classes only. Summer II a regular summer session.
- 43** There may need to be some scheduled days/times for tasks when certain student areas (labs, classrooms, etc) are closed, Equipment, tools, and other resources would also need to be scheduled more in advance. For tasks/projects to be done in a timely manner, ordering of computers and other equipment and parts will need to be done well in advance.
- General comments about SBCC financial situation:
There were obvious impacts during the 4-5 years when California state financial situation affected all levels of education. However, recently economy is improving, more revenues are flowing to education, and state is repaying earlier deferred payments to community colleges.
- And, yes, SBCC needed to recover some lost FTEs and funds. Due to SBCC Foundation help, grants, and other funding sources, we weathered the worst of the financial problems. How is it that now we suddenly cannot balance our finances without having 2 Summer Sessions? There were real costs associated with having 2 sessions. Are those costs assigned to that, or just rolled in fiscal year accounting?
- 44** yes, more of a break between Spring and Summer, like at least a week in between.
- 45** Managers should be willing to listen to and collaborate with full time classified staff in order to best support students in their learning. People are not robots.
- 46** I would give students a break in-between sessions
- 47** From the students perspective I think it would be beneficial to give them one week break in between spring, summer 1, summer 2, and fall. I feel that by doing so you might increase summer enrollment. My instinct is that after a long 16 week semester students are burnt out and may benefit from one week off before their next term.
- 48** Figure out how to incorporate intersessions again so that mandatory and vital duties can be completed. Do not bully departments into offering more courses than they had in previous summers for each summer session. Departments, at the very most, should be offering the same number of courses that they had in previous summers per each summer session.