Early College

- **Impact of Fall Start Date**- High schools offering courses taught by BC instructors align these courses with the BC calendar. If the Fall term at BC begins earlier than it does now, this will make registration even more of a challenge than it already is with the 2-week window that we typically have between the high school year starting and the start of our Fall term. A start date that is before the high schools start date would also make it very challenging to schedule any courses at the high school, as transportation would not begin until the high school term began. If the Fall term were to start later, however, this would give us more time for registration and could be helpful.
- **Impact Fall End Date**- Over half of our Fall dual enrollment sections end 1 week later than BC Fall courses. We can currently do this because the Spring term does not start until mid-January. If the Winter term were to start immediately after Fall finals, all dual enrollment sections would need to end before the new term began.
- **Impact of Spring End Date**- Because Summer term has begun immediately after Spring for the past few years, we have had to end Spring dual enrollment courses 3-5 weeks before the high school Spring terms ends. If the Spring end date was pushed later, this would benefit the high schools, but it was moved any earlier this would create more of a challenge.
- **Impact of Summer Start Date**- Our Summer term start date determines whether high school Seniors will be classified as a "Special Admit" / Concurrent Enrollment student or a first-time student. There is benefit to our Summer term starting after the high school year ends and students from feeder high schools graduate, and would be complications if the Summer start date got any earlier that it is now, as it already more than 2 weeks prior to most high school graduation dates.
- **Unit cap by term question**-- Special admit high school students are currently limited to 11 units Fall and Spring and 7 units in Summer. If we create a "Winter" term, what would the cap be?