

Specific Considerations for Library/AT Department for Winter Intersession

Support Services

- If the library is open, we would have to rely on adjunct librarians to cover it as FT librarians are not contracted for enough days annually to cover it. Adjunct librarian numbers and pool are both slim.
 - Due to this lack of faculty staffing at the library during a potential winter intersession, library instructional services such as library orientations would likely not be available. This is in contrast to the summer session, when we do offer orientations for faculty who wish their students to learn how to research.
- The classified staff at the library include four people: two of whom work 11 months a year and two work 10 months. They're required to take 20-40 unpaid days off each year, but the number of annual open days would increase if an intersession is added.

College Environment Supportive of Student and Faculty Parents

- Having a schedule not at all similar to K-12 schools presents a huge barrier to both student and faculty parents. K-12 schools are aligned enough now that students and faculty can spend time with their children when their children are outside of school.
- For students with children attending BCSD, KHSD, or Panama-Buena Vista, the schedule currently is largely aligned so students would not need to attend courses when their children are out of school except for three days during Thanksgiving break.