

Winter Session – Nursing Department
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Below are concerns from colleagues within the Nursing Department:

“Proposal 1 couldn’t be feasible for nursing without a curriculum change. Our semesters are 16 weeks. December to January does not even fit our timeline for courses. Proposal 1b would be by the dates you provided would be the same. So winter sessions would not apply to us correct? I am concerned about how it would affect Fall start and end dates.”

“As to nursing, we will need board approval to offer VN or RN courses during an intercession (curriculum revision)...it may be helpful for the VNs if we move to a modular approach and faculty are interested in teaching it.”

“My thoughts. I agree to request an extension. This type of decision would be too premature right now, not enough time to really think about the ramifications of this decision. One of my biggest concerns with a July start or first week of August start is the impact it will have on our students who have children, which is many of them. Students would have to begin school prior to sending their own children to school which may cause daycare issues for many of our students. This also could cause daycare issues for faculty with children. Personally, I would be opposed to these proposals with those thoughts in mind. But I also feel we need more time to really review this and weigh the pros and cons.”

“I would ask to vote to postpone the move to a winter intercession until the 23-24 year, at the earliest. FCDC has the same concerns as the Exec Board. This seems very rushed and not well thought out. I’m not opposed to moving in this direction but not with only a few weeks to discuss and hammer out details.”