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“Timing of LSU Spring Break, Adjustment Option”

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Whereas last year the Faculty Senate (Resolution 08-03) and the Student Government , with Staff Senate support, recommended that spring break always occur the week of Easter Sunday to synchronize with the East Baton Rouge Parish School District and the East Baton Rouge Catholic Schools spring break,

Whereas Easter Sunday falls on differing weeks relative to the LSU Spring calendar.

Whereas three times in the period beginning on 2014 and ending on 2020, scheduling the spring break the week of Easter Sunday would leave only two weeks between spring break and final exams

Whereas a minimum of three weeks before final exam week is pedagogically desirable

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends that beginning with 2014, the academic calendar be adjusted to allow at least three weeks of classes between the spring break and final examinations for the years when the spring break during the week of Easter would result in less than three weeks of classes between spring break and final exams.