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Need Decision By

Recommendation to ELT:

College Council recommends the college move to a post-June 30th start date to align our summer quarter with the start of the new fiscal year. 10/6/23 would be latest for a decision however sooner would be better.

Topic Sponsor (Individual, Committee, or Council who brought the topic forward):

Background/Council Discussion:

The calendar committee presented a proposed calendar to begin summer quarter after June 30th. After several meetings of discussion, support and rationale was evident. College Council members engaged constituent groups for input which proved to be favorable. Student services area's especially financial aid would show the most significant positive outcome to this adjustment in awarding students for summer term. Corrections (Denise Kammers) reviewed and said it was workable for them. At the 9/20/23 College Council meeting, Faculty Senate brought forward concerns over being able to meet instructional hours in a few WF programs that ran 10 weeks in the summer (CDL, COSM/Nails, John Deere, and WELD). A secondary meeting, 9/22/23, was held with the affected program instructors, as well as Jim Peitersen, Dante Leon, and Stephanie Groom. The meeting determined all programs are able to meet the instructional hours for students. WELD and Nails had concerns over faculty getting to have a week off between the proposed summer/fall quarters but then missing fall in-service activities. It was noted that Corrections at times has this issue also

Councils which have had a chance to hear about and provide feedback on this topic (Check all that apply):

- Strategic Enrollment Leadership Council
- Educational Leadership Council
- Budget Council
- Institutional Effectiveness Council
- Data Oversight Council
- Classified Council
- Student Government Council
- Guided Pathways Council
- Faculty Senate
- Accreditation Council
- Student & Community Engagement Leadership Council

College Council Vote Count for Recommending to ELT:

10 Yay 0 Nay 1 Abstained/Absent

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ELT Response (Put X in appropriate field) (For ELT Use Only)

X Accept _____ Decline _____ More info needed (if declined/more info, provide explanation below)

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