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Case 5

As of right now Our winter break is too short compared to Summer vacation.

Feels like we were only ~~off~~ ^{off} June & July ~~for~~ for we attend school for the remaining 10 months.

Case 6

~~It seems like I'd ^{not} be able to~~

Longer classes and shorter semesters seem less flexible. As a busy person ~~and~~ other priorities to balance, the idea of longer classes and shorter semesters makes me think it would be more difficult to take the course load I would like,

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Case 8

I think compressing the winter and spring semesters ~~to~~ would be fine, but as far as shortening summer classes, I don't think that is a great idea. It would be great to have a longer summer, but summer classes are hard enough as it is and shortening them would only make them harder. It is too much material to jam in such a short period of time.

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Case 9

I will not be coming back next semester but I think it is important to offer classes year round so students get the most opportunity to attend college.

Case 11

I would worry a bit about getting all the curriculum finished w/o compromising the effect of time and how people learn. it's too much info all in 1 class period —

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Case 21

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP EVENING &
WEEKEND COURSES.

INCREASE THE AMOUNT
AVAILABLE!

Case 22

if all of the classes started at or
around the same time, it would make
it way easier to build a schedule
around an already existing one.

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Case 23

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- For final 5, math courses require maximum completion time because they tend to be difficult
 - A compressed calendar is not a good idea because as it is (18 weeks) is a short time to complete the current work load
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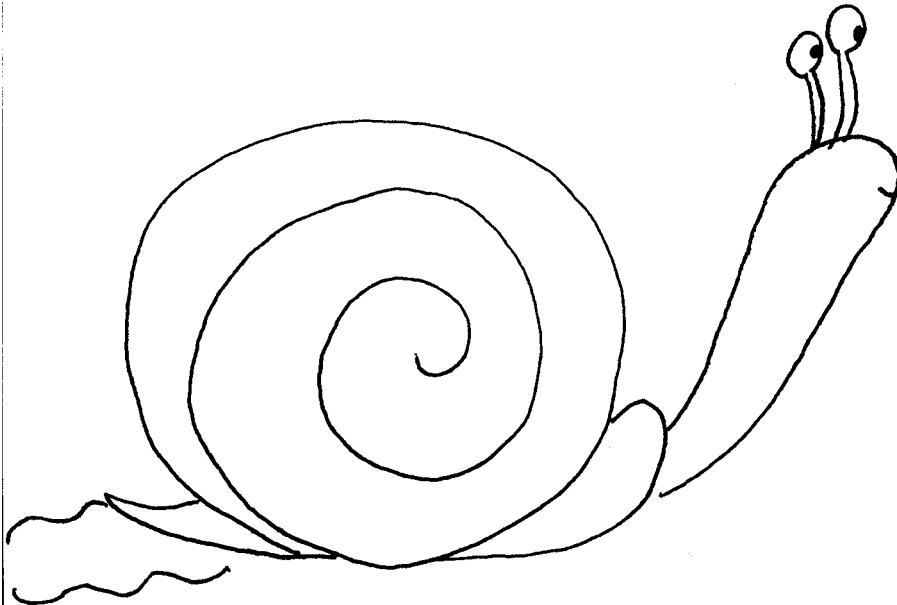
Case 24

We need more online general education classes
for student Athletes to have time for jobs.

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Case 25



Case 28

- Semesters feel way to long!

Case 31

I believe lengthening and allowing flexibility during the summer school session would be great to help students accomplish their educational goals, offer more classes during this time would be great.

Case 32

It would be nice to have our breaks coincide w/ the CSU's
I don't know why but it sounds nice!

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Case 34

I think there is already not enough time in the semester to complete everything that is asked of us. ~~If~~ If we choose to shorten it even more it would increase the work load each week.

Case 36

SPEND LESS ON LANDSCAPING AND SPORTS AND YOU WONT HAVE TO CUT EDUCATIONAL BUDGETS.

CHARGE MORE FOR PARKING AND YOU WONT HAVE THE GARAGE ISSUES SRSC CURRENTLY EXPERIENCES

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Case 37

Increased student fees and price of units.

Case 41

IF A COMPRESSED SCHEDULE MEANS MORE AND EXTENSIVE WORK, IT MAY BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE JOBS AND A FAMILY TO SUPPORT. A LONGER SUMMER WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO TAKE SUMMER CLASSES TO ~~THE~~ DECREASE THEIR LENGTH OF SCHOOLING AT THE JC.

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Case 42

It is a good idea, especially if you are interested in the fast track education. I am interested myself in this- It is just great. We should have more semesters - (4 instead of 3)

Case 45

The summer courses are very intense.

I remember I took Econ 1A during the summer, it was a lot of work everyday, and one exam every week. I had no time ~~to~~ to talk to the professor during his office hour because his office hour was only half an hour from 7am to 7:30am!

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Case 47

I don't think that compressing the schedule but maintaining a semester system is a good idea. I've completed almost 100 units at SRJC (mainly sciences) in three years so I understand efficiency but I wouldn't have taken summer classes even if they were a week or two longer. Perhaps if it could actually be changed to a quarter system.

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Case 55

Do not change the current schedule
(6-8 weeks) is fine

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Case 59



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Case 72

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A lot of teachers I have had do NOT utilize finals week, but we still have to show up to pass the class. It's a waste of time. I think we should have a compressed calendar.

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Case 90

A shorter calendar impacts
MGIB livability

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Case 97



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Case 115

MORE EVENING CLASSES !

SUMMER CLASSES ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE - 4/5
DAYS A WEEK AND WORK

MORE ONLINE CLASSES

MAYBE OFFER ONLINE / EVENING HYBRIDS

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Case 118

more science classes for Petaluma Campus

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Case 130

N/A

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Case 131

Lengthen class times and shorten semester
sounds good,

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Case 133

I think its a great
idea to shorten ☺

Case 134

I really like the idea of offering more summer
courses and, possibly, ~~extending~~ extending the
length of that semester. Yee!

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Case 154

I think ~~8~~ Saturday and Sunday classes are a waste of time. I don't know anyone who can concentrate for 8 hours at one time. I rec. an (A) in my sat/su. classes and can't even tell you about half of the class material! If you must offer sat/sun cla give students the option of a semester long class. Sat/Sun classes are NOT to a students

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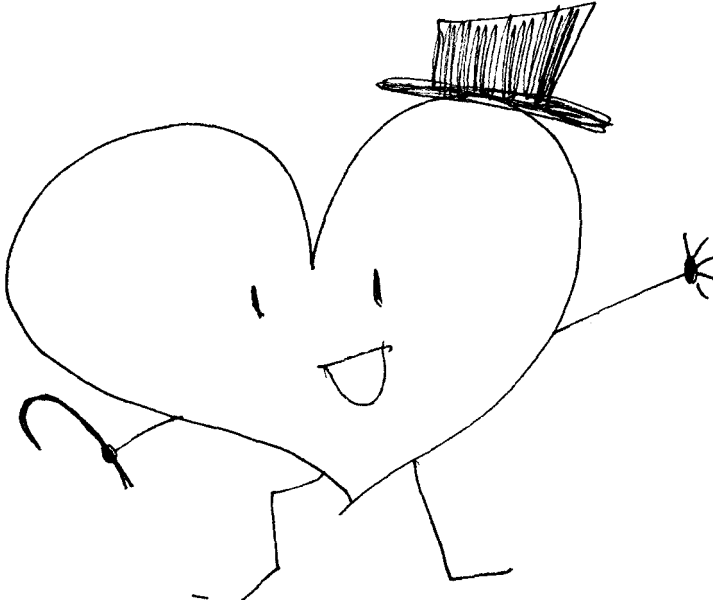
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The classes I have taken here for career + pleasure already are pretty tight - when you throw in holidays, teacher day etc. It is too short. If you compress + are taking a full load it's too much. - Go to a quarter system then otherwise I don't think you are really serving the students - The books R so expensive already - if I'm going to invest time + \$ I want it complete not

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Case 160



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Case 164

Would like short winter break
classes to be opened.

Case 165

Certain required classes should have the
option of day or evening classes not just
one or the other, which is unfair.

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Case 166

Do what you have to do.

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Case 192

I would like to see more music classes at
the Petaluma campus but we explored for the music
major.

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Case 193

I work full time and attended an accelerated private school at the same time and learned a lot in a very short period of time. The JC has a difficult schedule for full time workers and I think the greater flexibility would help bring more adults back to school.

Case 211

I would like to see more evening classes during summer and winter breaks

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Case 221

My only concern would be that there would not be enough class time to cover what needs to be covered.

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Case 224

~~1 favor current~~

1 favor current schedule at least.
Semester should be longer

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Case 226

I like the idea of a winter term to get more classes finished.

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Case 227

What is a benefit of the current calendar is the many class times that are able to fit together w/ minimal passing time, allowing students to schedule 3/4+ classes before the afternoon. Losing this w/time changes may cause more scheduling challenges for students taking a full load + working.

Case 228

The only concern I have is if evening classes will begin at 5 or 6pm then will there still be classes after 4pm?

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Case 229

AT PRESENT, IF YOU OFFERED MORE ONLINE CLASSES, YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE STUDENTS THAT ALREADY WORK FULL-TIME. THE TIMES FOR THE CLASSES ARE HARD TO RECONCILE FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS OFF AND ONLINE CLASSES HELP WITH FLEXIBILITY

Case 230

I don't think there are any benefits to compressing the semester, all it will do is squeeze more learning into less time, thus stressing students out more, which will make them retain even less information.

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Case 231

I think HS is a great idea.

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Case 232

Offer ^{more} evening or weekend classes during the summer. Some cannot make day time classes due to work schedule. Currently classes are very limited in the summer with evening hours.

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Case 239

I think that more time in summer classes should accommodate the short length of time.

Case 240

Make it easier for young people who work full time to go to school. More flexible times. Make not so late but more frequently

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Case 242

I am most interested in a better schedule for APP-TECH 90A which is the only class I need to complete my degree. It is offered multiple days only during normal work hours. There is no way I can take that class

Case 244

I think finals should be during regular class schedule not @ different times.

Case 246

the benefit would be a longer summer, I could then possibly take a summer class.

What about a trimester system?

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Case 255

My main concern is that learning a language in a short amount of time is very difficult. If there are less weeks and time is added to each week I don't like the idea of a class longer than 3 hrs. I think winter break could be longer to leave time for visiting family. Why not just a quarter system w/ a two part language series.

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Case 258

We need 2 weeks for a semester but
maybe we could skip a break so
the summer program has an
extra week.

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Case 259

I would not mind a compressed calendar but you all are crazy to think you can lengthen a 3 hour class. It would HAVE to be changed to meet twice a week, which might not be a bad thing for a language class

Case 264

Shorter calendar yes but longer classes... not so good. A three hour evening class would be hard pressed to stay productive @ 3.5 hours.

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Case 267

Language acquisition skills require maximum face time. Speaking, hearing a language in order to become fluent. This skill cannot be acquired except in class, talking with the teacher and other students. I am a physician learning Spanish in order to communicate with my patients. Shortening time, contact with professors, does not further my career needs or goals.

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Case 272

Summer classes a little longer.

Case 273

This is my final semester at SRJC, so
any changes won't impact me. Having
said that, the current schedule worked for
me.

Case 288

in transferring next semester again

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Case 290

would get more learning for my money with longer
classes

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Case 295

Need More Parking For Trade Tech Students.
Why sell A Parking Permit to people if
they have no place to Park?

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Case 297

Increase funding/resources for the diesel program.

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Case 301

I'm Here to learn, speeding things up
might be a good idea. but this might
prevent me from learning as much as
I could in my school room.

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Case 302

What matters is, you should ~~not~~ compress
Classes during summer, because it's
hard to complete or understand everything
Make summer longer. ✓

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Case 306

More breaks
less work

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Case 307

more breaks, less work

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Case 310

No comments

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Case 313

I would like to have the option to take intensively-scheduled 2-week courses before Summer + Spring + Winter Semesters. Please open more intensive courses.

Case 315

The only concern I think the potential benefits of compressing the calendar at SRJC is more time with family.

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Case 317

If done right it would allow more total units per ~~year~~ school year. This is an ideal sit for me

Case 320

If it could allow for more courses to be offered it would be a good thing!

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Case 330

It seems like the compressed calendar only really offers a longer passing period. Many classes I have taken have had to cut material to end the semester in time, so cutting more class time in favor of longer passing periods does not seem like a good idea.

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Case 336

Q5 - try to have the same holidays as other junior colleges. Hard to plan events & vacation when holiday/vacations don't meet.

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Case 341

Great Job!

Case 342

all student should get a total of one and a half
hr lunch!

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Case 359

I think you should do what ever it takes
to keep the doors open.

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Case 362

i think extended summer classes
would be good so we dont
feel rushed.

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Case 367

compressing is great for easy classes, but core science classes it makes it way more stressful. Anatomy I & physio I are compressed enough we dont need it another 2 weeks ~~compressed~~. Consider core science classes not just the come to class & pass with an A.

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Case 368

The more classes you can offer,
the better.

Case 385

N/A