

Proposal: Change the Fall and Spring Parts of Term by adding a First 7-Weeks and Second 7-Weeks and discontinuing the First 8-Weeks and Second 8-Weeks beginning Spring 2025.

- Deans and Chairs would like the option to schedule 7-week online courses that are not a part of AOP. We can only build and assign AOP course sections to AOP Term 1/2 due to different registration deadlines from the other parts of term.
- On average, there are approximately 30 course sections offered the First 8-Weeks and 20 course sections offered the Second 8-Weeks. Since the 8-Weeks are not heavily used, we propose discontinuing those parts and moving those course sections to the new 7-Week parts of term. This change would not only assist the Deans/Chairs with course scheduling, but also maintain a reduced part of term framework for students to understand and follow.

Fall and Spring Semesters	Summer Semester
Full Term (15 Weeks, plus 1 Finals Week)	Full Term (14 weeks)
Discontinue - First 8 Weeks	AOP Term 1 (7 Weeks)
Discontinue - Second 8 Weeks	AOP Term 2 (7 Weeks)
AOP Term 1 (7 Weeks)	First 7 Weeks
AOP Term 2 (7 Weeks)	Second 7 Weeks
Add - First 7 Weeks	Workshops
Add - Second 7 Weeks	
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Note: This will need to be presented **and** voted on at the first meeting in September to give the scheduling staff in the Office of the Registrar time to delete the 8-week sections and create 7-week sections before Spring 2025 registration opens on November 4.