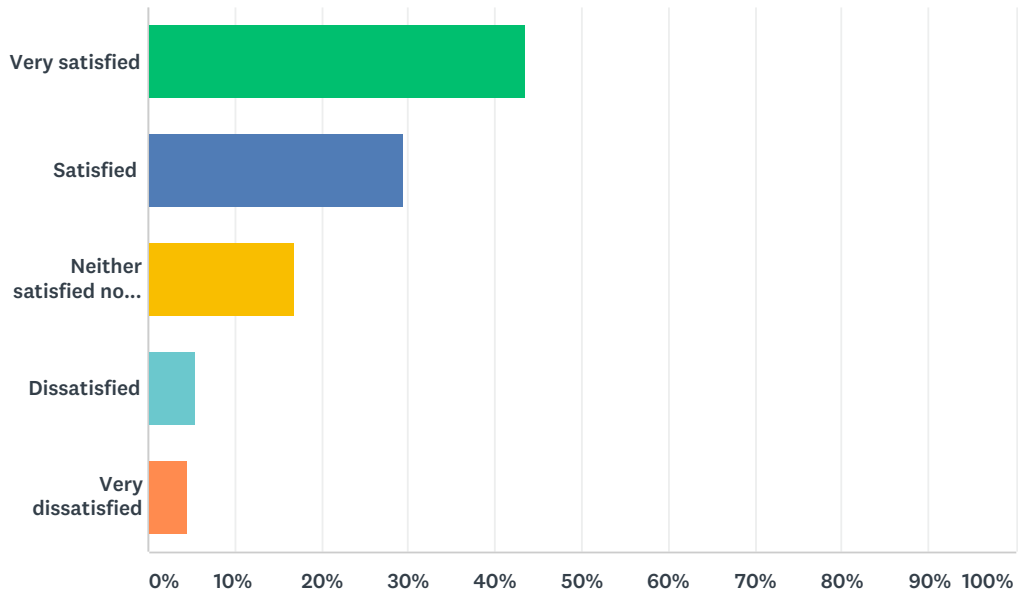


## Q1 Overall, how satisfied are you with the current academic calendar?

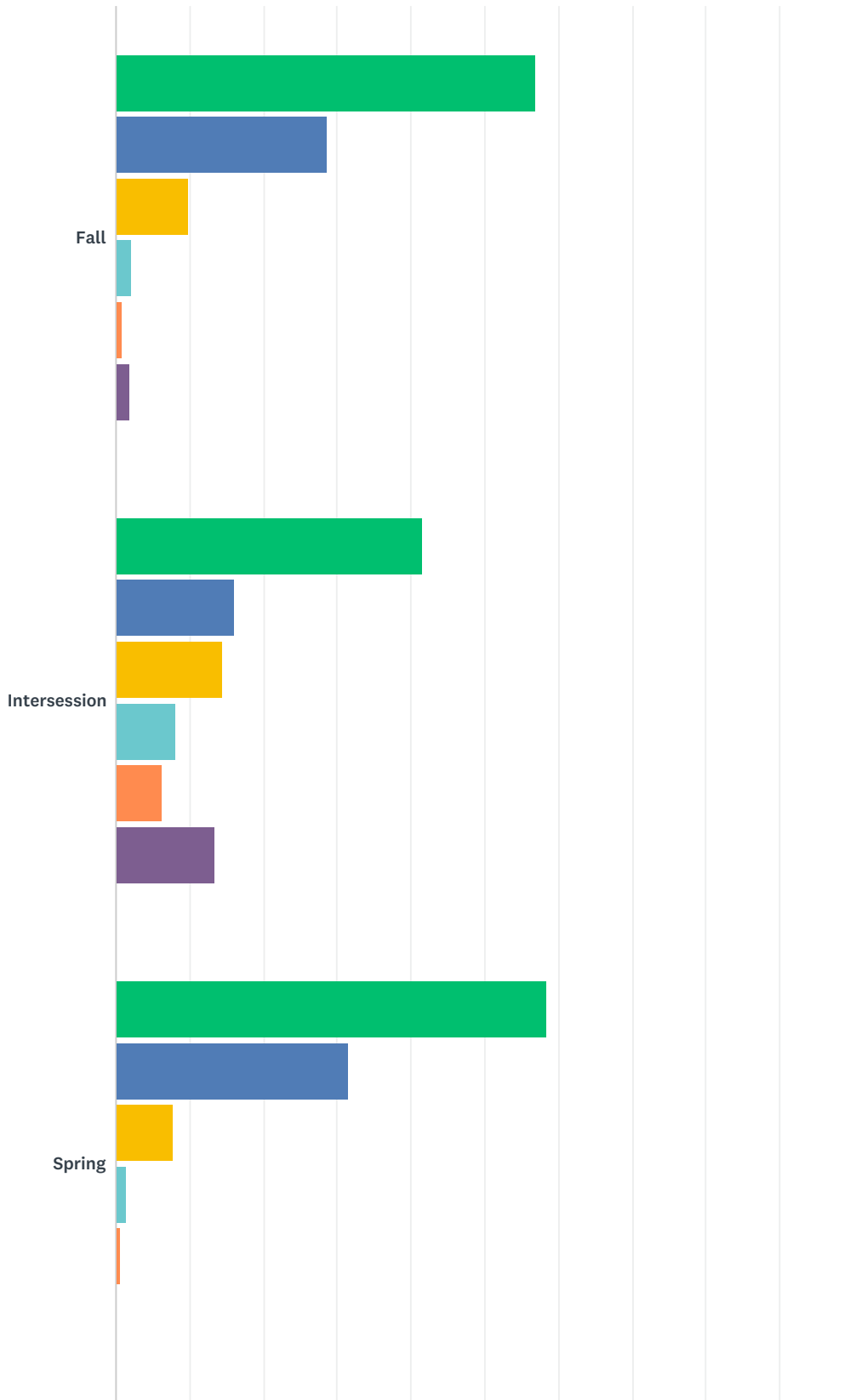
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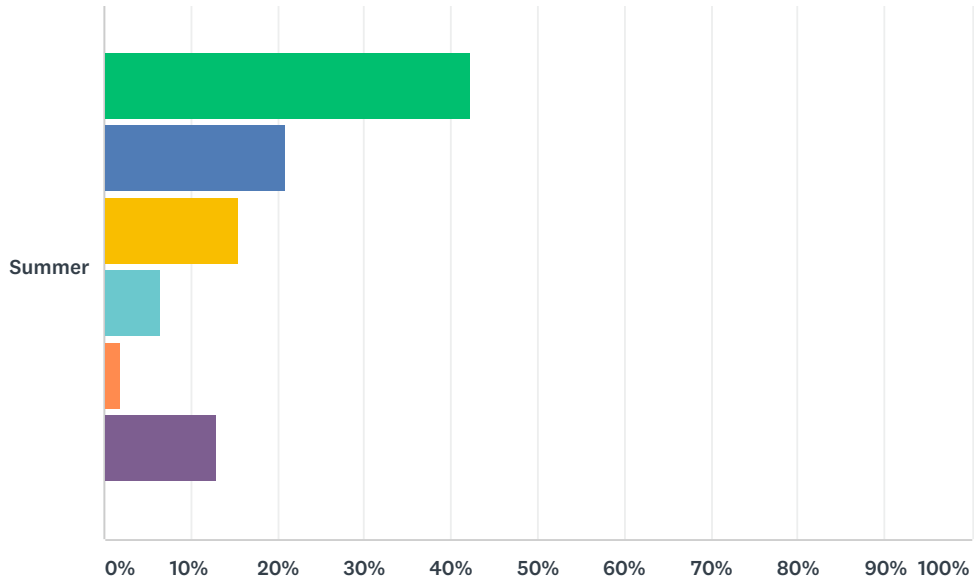
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	43.55%	892
Satisfied	29.44%	603
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.94%	347
Dissatisfied	5.52%	113
Very dissatisfied	4.54%	93
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,048</b>

## Q2 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the semesters of the current academic calendar in helping you achieve your educational goals:

Answered: 2,058 Skipped: 1



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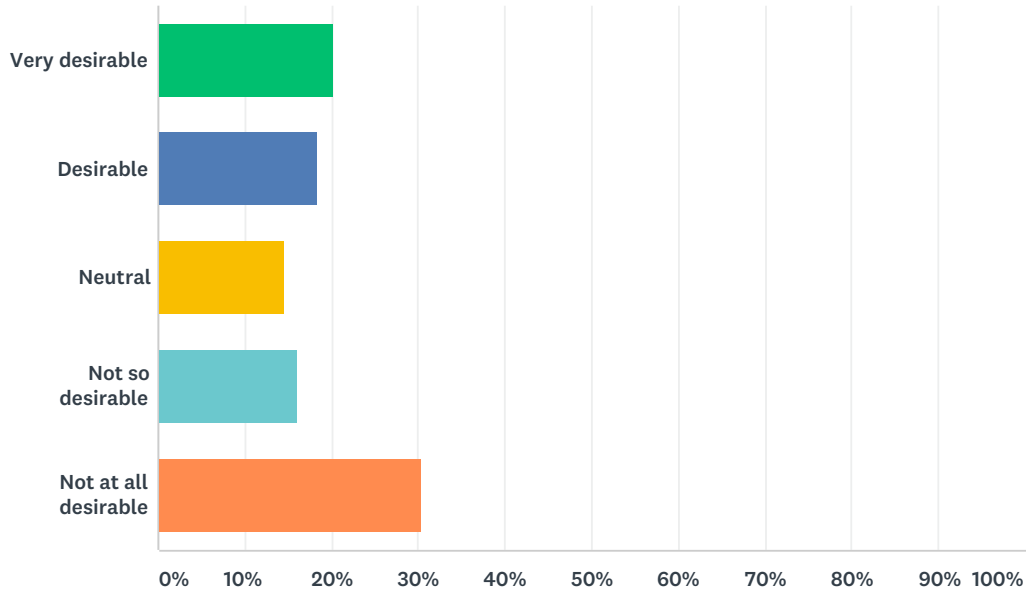


■ Very satisfied   
 ■ Satisfied   
 ■ Neutral   
 ■ Dissatisfied  
■ Very Dissatisfied   
 ■ N/A

	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	N/A	TOTAL
Fall	56.89% 1,156	28.74% 584	9.79% 199	2.02% 41	0.74% 15	1.82% 37	2,032
Intersession	41.57% 833	16.17% 324	14.37% 288	8.13% 163	6.29% 126	13.47% 270	2,004
Spring	58.35% 1,191	31.55% 644	7.84% 160	1.47% 30	0.54% 11	0.24% 5	2,041
Summer	42.22% 846	20.91% 419	15.57% 312	6.39% 128	1.90% 38	13.02% 261	2,004

### Q3 How desirable is the proposed academic calendar, with its more continuous scheduling and greater capacity to offer sections, for better serving your educational needs?

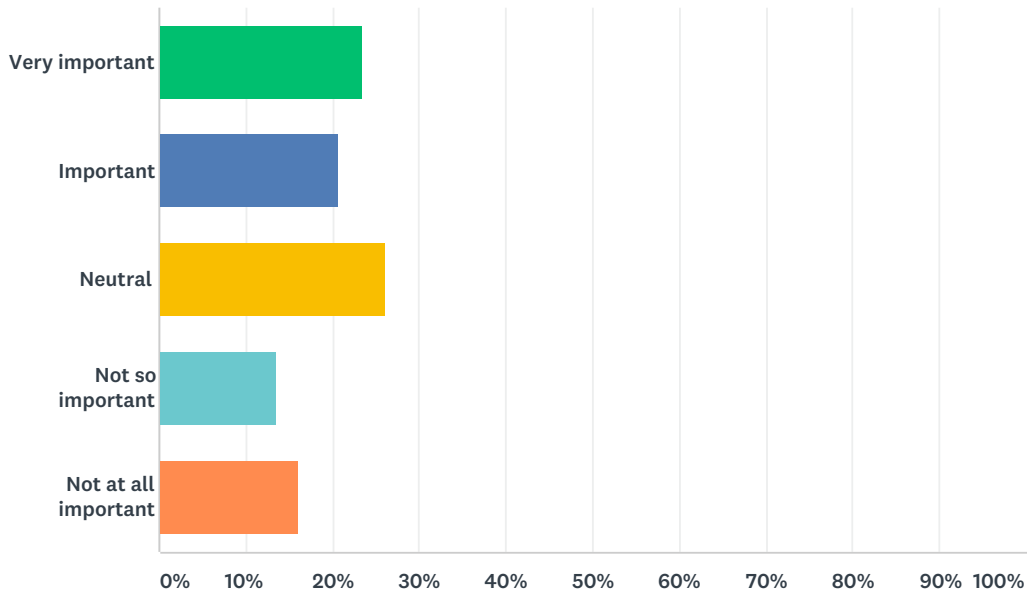
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very desirable	20.39%	419
Desirable	18.39%	378
Neutral	14.74%	303
Not so desirable	16.20%	333
Not at all desirable	30.27%	622
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,055</b>

## Q4 How important is it to you that the proposed academic calendar would add 11 weeks of instruction towards more efficient completion of student goals?

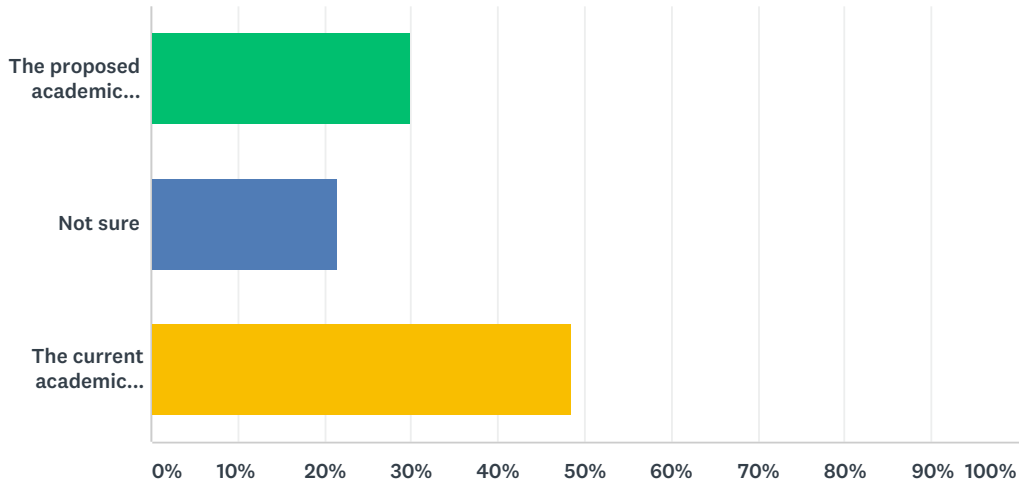
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	23.39%	481
Important	20.62%	424
Neutral	26.12%	537
Not so important	13.67%	281
Not at all important	16.20%	333
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,056</b>

**Q5 Antelope Valley business and industry has a growing need for a skilled workforce and offers prospective opportunities for AVC graduates. Which academic calendar do you think would be more conducive to effectively meeting these employment needs?**

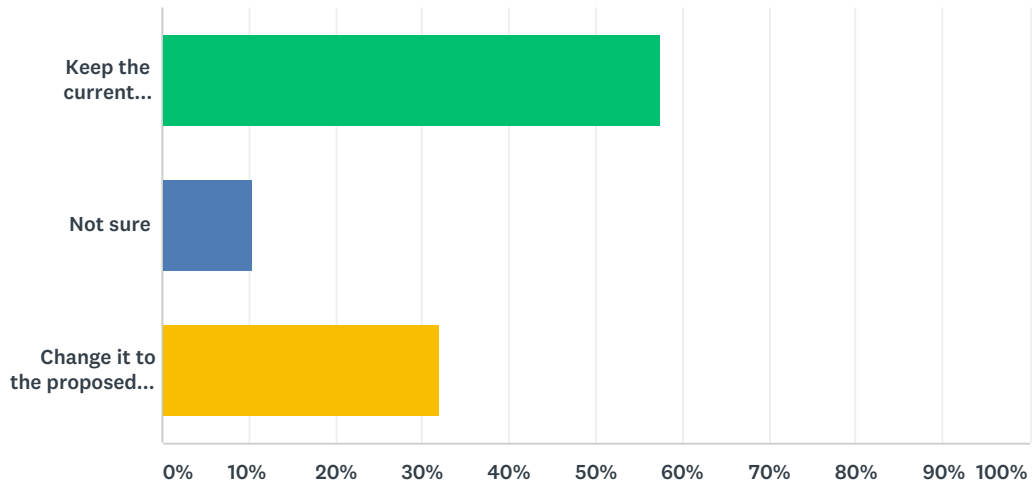
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The proposed academic calendar	29.98%	616
Not sure	21.46%	441
The current academic calendar	48.56%	998
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,055</b>

## Q6 What is your preference with respect to AVC's Academic Calendar?

Answered: 2,052 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Keep the current academic calendar	57.60%	1,182
Not sure	10.38%	213
Change it to the proposed academic calendar	32.02%	657
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,052</b>

## Q7 Comments about the Academic Calendar:

Answered: 568 Skipped: 1,491

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	nice	4/11/2018 8:57 AM
2	this being my first year I wouldn't really know	4/10/2018 4:21 PM
3	Improvement is a collective input with students and staff. Lets improve with this new idea to the already in action plan.	4/10/2018 2:58 PM
4	too much homework	4/9/2018 7:10 PM
5	so far so good	4/9/2018 2:30 PM
6	The current academic calendar is better suited to getting more credits completed to get a college degree faster.	4/9/2018 10:47 AM
7	current calendar always students to get in more classes.	4/7/2018 9:54 AM
8	The current academic calendar offers two breaks in between school time, with it students like myself have the opportunity to replenish ourselves with positive vibes. It gives people time to break and recollect. I have many more reasons and opinions I would love to share.	4/4/2018 11:48 PM
9	The academic calendar right now is more efficient for the people who are parents to be or who just had a child. If you go to school for both winter and summer sessions, you are only losing a couple more weeks, but if they were to add 12 weeks to summer and take winter away that doesn't leave time to really enjoy your family over the summer which is they longest break that they get from school.	4/4/2018 5:01 PM
10	N/A	4/4/2018 2:54 PM
11	The current calender should stay the same, it allows students who want to finish faster, who have the option to take intercession and summer with at least some break in between, before the semester starts.	4/4/2018 9:34 AM
12	by changing the current calendar, it can hinder students that are planning to get done with their studies as quickly as possible. especially for those who are also working a full time job at the same time	4/3/2018 2:46 PM
13	I would like details as to how many classes would be available for the summer semester	4/2/2018 8:12 AM
14	I like our present calendar but i will nit take hard classes because of the fast pace of summer and intercession. But, with the new proposal, it may allow me to rake some harder classes and graduate sooner.	4/2/2018 2:38 AM
15	The present calendar is the only way desirable.	4/1/2018 9:07 PM
16	I believe AVC should offer 4 semesters with 10-12 weeks each to include more class offerings	3/30/2018 6:15 PM
17	I feel like it's not enough for other students that have more units in their majors, some may not even make it to graduate in the preferred semester they want. Yeah, it wastes some money but that's not enough for me. Sorry. In my opinion.	3/29/2018 6:17 PM
18	i think the calendar needs to be changed/updated to better service the students and add more instructional classes during the winter and summer times. but i do not believe this is the solution	3/29/2018 6:06 PM
19	I prefer the current calendar because it provides the opportunity to attend more classes throughout the year. It helps me expedite my goals, and is flexible for my schedule.	3/29/2018 1:18 PM
20	The wording of question 4 is confusing and bias. As a student i like choices, sometimes the semester dosn't go as planned and if i "need" to retake a class or wish to advance by taking a class in my education plan winter AND summer sessions offer that versatility as opposed to only waiting for summer session to open. It gives the future AVC workforce more flexibility in planning their future schedule if they do not need winter/summer sessions since they have open availability, yet gives students the option in advancing their education plan faster if necessary as well. As a working student 2 short sessions are more beneficial than just 1 longer session.	3/28/2018 4:10 PM



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21	The proposed calendar is largely geared towards STEM majors (including myself) but not everyone is a STEM major. The proposed schedule would give little rest time for some students from the transition from Fall to Spring (both STEM and non-STEM alike). In addition, that little rest time especially effects instructors at AVC. The small preparation time between semesters may overall negatively effect their health and performance.	3/28/2018 8:18 AM
22	Only reason I would change if they offer more online courses to fit the needs of workers, and parents with kids out for winter and summer break, like myself, because it takes double time for me to get classes that fit my needs ( time, location, duration).	3/28/2018 8:11 AM
23	NA	3/27/2018 4:28 PM
24	The intersession and summer semesters work best for my schedule.	3/27/2018 4:07 PM
25	very good idea, material will be retained much better during proposed summer schedule	3/27/2018 2:07 AM
26	No comment	3/26/2018 6:48 PM
27	I like the current calendar.	3/26/2018 6:43 PM
28	Having done Intercession for the first time last winter, I think it works for many people although I DO NOT think it works when it comes to classes that are greater than 4 units worth because the time frame is very tight and stressful. Maybe if the intercession was made to be 6 weeks it would be better. Also keep the 8 weeks for the summer session.	3/26/2018 5:28 PM
29	In the first email, it said the 11 weeks would be split into 6 week periods with 2 week breaks. That statement sounds like your just going to make two winter intersession periods of 5-6 weeks in the summer. Why not keep the 8 weeks, and offer 6, 8, and 10 week classes as well? More people register for summer classes because it offers them more time. If you make two split sessions of 6 weeks for summer, I think you might loose a lot of students who register for 8 weeks not 6.	3/26/2018 5:06 PM
30	I think changing the schedule would be terrible. It takes away the chance for students to get more units done through the year.	3/26/2018 4:59 PM
31	Great plan hopefully its implemented less stress For education fulfilled .	3/26/2018 4:48 PM
32	I prefer the current academic calendar because I live out of town and it allows me to see my family for the long break in winter. I believe there is enough time for students to learn efficiently with the current schedule and if more clinical time is added it might only stress students out more with the amount of work that needs to me done.	3/26/2018 3:15 PM
33	the current academic calendar has been very understandable with my schedule	3/26/2018 1:56 PM
34	I would love it to stay to the current calendar it helps a lot that way please I think it would interfere with work and school please leave the same thank you	3/26/2018 1:07 PM
35	I don't think it matters whether semesters are extended or not. It all depends on the students devotion to their education. The professors seem to have things down for each classes I have taken. If its broke don't try to fix it.	3/26/2018 12:40 PM
36	i like it as it i, more choice the better flexibility for students to fit in their schedule especially for working students, they get to choose out of 4 semesters which better suits their need.	3/26/2018 11:35 AM
37	If we would transfer in spring then we would need intersession just in case we're missing a class and if the new Calander comes to play we will be basically screwed.	3/26/2018 11:25 AM
38	Please don't take winter intercession away.	3/26/2018 6:52 AM
39	I can only work during the summer and do not attend the school during that time. Intersession allows me the opportunity to complete a class while without interrupting my work schedule.	3/26/2018 4:38 AM
40	The current academic calendar is harder because squeezing a 16week semester into just eight weeks is brutal, because the college still expects the same amount of coursework to be completed. Personally, I failed english 101 twice because summer session was simply not enough time to squeeze in so much coursework. neither is Innerssions five week session, also its length as a proportion to the amount of coursework requirements not ideal but it eats up the financial aid as well.	3/26/2018 1:05 AM
41	I like having the length of the break in between fall and spring. Intersession helps students catch up by the time spring semester comes along and I think it keeps them dedicated to focusing on studies, rather than having most of the knowledge from fall semester be forgotten.	3/25/2018 11:22 PM

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42	There is wisdom to be had in allowing for a Winter Intercession. This time (school break) allows for students to recuperate from the previous semester, work a little more during those weeks in order to save more money to apply towards educational goals as well as to take intercession courses also helping students to advance in their academic careers. Taking away the Winter Intercession is not preferable in my opinion. Without this suggested schedule having a testing period for some students or offered as an option, there is concern that once in such a schedule, in the event that students did not benefit from the change, there would not be an opportunity to reverse the schedule. Doesn't seem like a good idea to change the schedule.	3/25/2018 10:53 PM
43	I would not have known how to vote had I not just completed a class this past intersession and it was brutal I might add. I like the new calendar.	3/25/2018 8:00 PM
44	Need more time, more tutoring especially in math. Thank you	3/25/2018 11:56 AM
45	I think it should stay how it is. So students overdue them selves. Coming fro. My own experiences that'd be too much for me and I wouldn't be able to do it	3/24/2018 7:10 PM
46	I like the fact of the proposed academic calendar allowing to be able take more courses in 1 year	3/24/2018 3:42 PM
47	The new proposal sounds great knowing the actual conditions and prospects of the labor market.	3/24/2018 12:35 PM
48	I've taken one course for summer semester and felt I was rushed. I cannot imagine how much more rushed I'd have felt if I had taken a course in the winter semester. I feel it does a disservice to students that do not get taught well in such a short period of time so doing away with the winter semester will be the best thing to do.	3/24/2018 9:22 AM
49	Leave it be.	3/24/2018 12:09 AM
50	It is not a good idea	3/23/2018 10:56 PM
51	I believe that the proposed academic calendar would be beneficial to those who possibly need more time in the semester to understand lessons. Although, I also feel very strongly about removing intersession. There are so many students that use that time to get classes out of the way in a shorter period of time. This means that they get to graduate sooner and move on to their future goals. Extending the school semester's would keep students at AVC longer than the expected time. It is best for students to have the current academic calendar.	3/23/2018 10:29 PM
52	It will help speed up the process of getting degree or transfer as long as the classes people need are offered during the summer sessions. If they aren't it wouldn't make much of a difference.	3/23/2018 7:59 PM
53	I would like to know if changing calendar will there be more different classes or classes that only comes once a year being semester will be longer?	3/23/2018 7:48 PM
54	I need the intersession to take more classes	3/23/2018 5:43 PM
55	It work why change i don't see any benefit.	3/23/2018 4:15 PM
56	I like the accelerated capacity of the current Summer and Winter Intersession Semesters. We get straight into the lesson and the time for distractions is lessened so I personally feel a better overall sense of completion and satisfaction. However longer semesters would encourage students who need more help to seek it out and to allow longer lengths of time to study and bring grades up if necessary. I am personally stuck in the middle with this decision but simply based on my work and manner of learning, I would vote to keep the current academic calendar.	3/23/2018 2:48 PM
57	Noe	3/23/2018 11:22 AM
58	Taking an opinion and stating it as fact in a question is demeaning to my intellect. ASO you should be ashamed of thinking so little of the student body.	3/23/2018 10:45 AM
59	I really would like to keep the current academic calendar, especially because of the opportunity I have to take classes in intermission. However, I dislike like the fact that the summer session starts so early and barely give a moment of rest from the spring semester.	3/23/2018 7:07 AM
60	The current academic calendar allows students to obtain the units they need quicker rather than having the proposed calendar with only 3 semesters. Keep the current one. It's more beneficial	3/23/2018 6:45 AM
61	The proposed calendar has 44 weeks of school and the current one has 45 weeks. I personally wouldn't want a week less of school because that means professors have one week less to help us understand certain lessons or would try to cram more things and go faster to try and fit everything according to the weeks. Yes its just one week difference, but that one week could make a really big difference when it comes to extra time to study for a test, work on a paper, turn in homework, etc.	3/23/2018 12:08 AM

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62	Longer summer sessions would definitely open up more classes to take. Especially courses that are 4+ units and it would benefit many students.	3/22/2018 11:02 PM
63	Intercession classes help kids get ahead, why are you taking it out? So you can get a longer break? Some kids actually like to learn and don't need a break, it seems like a huge detriment to remove intercession courses as an option!	3/22/2018 10:57 PM
64	KEEP THE CURRENT CALENDAR.	3/22/2018 10:54 PM
65	The current Winter intersession helps advance classes in a short period of time.	3/22/2018 9:14 PM
66	I love Winter Intersession, please don't take it away. It helps the students catch up on their G.P.A's etc. In a timely fashion, and I think overall it's a better layout.	3/22/2018 7:09 PM
67	Intersession helps me achieve my academic goals faster. I hope that it does not go away.	3/22/2018 6:03 PM
68	Semesters are too long, and observe too few religious holidays as it is. Intercession and summer are too awkward to be valuable. And, nothing is offered during them to make a difference. The new calendar exacerbates the old issues. There is no good fix proposed	3/22/2018 6:01 PM
69	Keep the current one please	3/22/2018 4:54 PM
70	Please the current academic calendar	3/22/2018 4:40 PM
71	I think a longer summer session would be better especially for students who want to take classes like science and math winter session is just to fast of a pace if I could get three difficult classes out the way in a year with summer extend it would really help me apply to the program I am majoring in	3/22/2018 4:28 PM
72	I would like to see the specific dates for the newly proposed academic calendar.	3/22/2018 4:13 PM
73	As a nursing student my only concern is the extended period of time between the spring and fall semester since it's a longer time without practicing nursing skills...especially for first semester nursing students who aren't allowed to precept during that time. I think this needs to be addressed with the changes, and maybe have a practice week before the beginning of the semester for those students who can't precept (first semester students).	3/22/2018 4:03 PM
74	Leave the calendar the way it is please!! It helps with jobs and taking care of kids etc.	3/22/2018 3:34 PM
75	It is very important that AVC keeps its current calendar because over the summer is when I see my family across the country.	3/22/2018 2:03 PM
76	Tired of Math 124 is offered only in the day. Have to drive to Monterey Peninsula College to take this class because no one gets back to me for independent study, even though I have gone to the Math and Sciences Dean 3 times. There is not any response from department chairs for independent study, they ignore you.	3/22/2018 1:27 PM
77	N/A	3/22/2018 1:25 PM
78	The proposed breaks are not always conducive with work schedules. I find knowing I have a set longer break in between semesters are easy to schedule my work hours and flexibility.	3/22/2018 1:20 PM
79	If the current academic calendar is change it will take longer for students to graduate.	3/22/2018 12:34 PM
80	I believe changing the current academic calendar only hurts the students who are actually taking their studies seriously and only helps " statistics" for the college school district. Having one less term(intercession) makes it hard for those students who are hard working and trying to get all their math and science classes done in two years. I believe the purpose of this kind of lower level college is to support and offer the best assistance to those individuals who are pro active in their education, value their education and those who take advantage of their opportunities! Changing the academic calendar will only benefit low achieving non motivated individuals and hurt those who are serious, motivated and hard working in their goals.	3/22/2018 12:16 PM
81	Keep the current academic calendar	3/22/2018 12:15 PM
82	Doing the most classes in a year is best. If it is reasonable to do 2 in summer with proposed schedule to make up for 1 class couldn't do in intercession then yes, but if it removes an opportunity to take more classes no. Best schedule is 4, 10 week quarters because the most classes can get done and shorter time avoids mental shutdown. Focus stays whole 10 weeks.	3/22/2018 12:09 PM
83	The current Academic Calendar is great and we need to keep it the same way.	3/22/2018 12:08 PM
84	so far so good. Thank you	3/22/2018 12:04 PM

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85	You're going to change it anyway, this survey is just formality. The questions asked were obviously biased towards the proposed calendar.	3/22/2018 12:01 PM
86	I like the current calendar because I am able to achieve my degree in time	3/22/2018 11:22 AM
87	Keep the intersession	3/22/2018 11:12 AM
88	As long as the number of units that one is able to attempt increases for the summer semester and more upper division courses such as CHEM 120 and CHEM 210 are available during the summer. I would encourage the new proposal.	3/22/2018 11:07 AM
89	No comment.	3/22/2018 11:03 AM
90	Why doesn't AVC change to the CSU schedule of 15 weeks? That would provide two additional weeks for an inter session or summer session.	3/22/2018 10:58 AM
91	Keep the old one, too much stress for the full 12 weeks of summer	3/22/2018 10:46 AM
92	For people who have kids as myself and has to work around a baby sitters schedule, if I can't take one class in winter anymore I will be one class behind than I would like to be.	3/22/2018 10:40 AM
93	Leaving intersession out leaves time for students to be with family and catch up at a very busy time of year. Moving to a longer summer session would benefit a lot of students trying to fill general ed requirements in order to focus on career path studies during the other two semesters.	3/22/2018 9:54 AM
94	When you keep the current calender, this gives more time for parents that take AVC courses to take more of a break during intersession to spend with their children, taking this way would put the parents who have children to attend to at a disadvantage.	3/22/2018 9:53 AM
95	na	3/22/2018 9:45 AM
96	I think that the academic calendar is great.	3/22/2018 9:44 AM
97	What about financial aid? How will that be addressed	3/22/2018 9:13 AM
98	When I attended Fresno City College they were using the proposed academic calendar however, when I moved here and started attending AVC they were using the current academic calendar. I believe the intersession allows students a better chance to obtain their degree in a shorter time. It gives us an extra semester in the year. Where as, the proposed calendar would take that away.	3/22/2018 8:51 AM
99	The academic calendar we have now at AVC allows students to finish in two years your proposed Calendar will make it so it takes even longer for students to transfer out.	3/22/2018 8:36 AM
100	Intersession is too short to really absorb the material for many demanding courses. Shortcuts are taken and students cover less material, less well, by necessity.	3/22/2018 8:29 AM
101	Currently, the winter and summer intersessions are not feasible for individuals who both work and are taking courses. Lengthening the summer classes would allow those who work to also take classes during that time.	3/22/2018 8:28 AM
102	I think the current AVC calendar is important for instructors as well, adjunct instructors who teach an intersession class and do not get a summer class benefit from even only one intersession class, without that class they are short pay they save for summer when they do not get a class. Students who take one or more classes in intersession get those classes out of the way in five weeks, where those adjunct instructors get one or more classes they as well. Having intersession classes benefit students and instructors.	3/22/2018 8:22 AM
103	Although, there is primarily a need for trade/vocational skills at the community college. I think that there should be consideration for transfer students, with having four terms throughout the year, that almost ensure a certain level of expediency to graduate. If anything we should be creating more course offerings, particularly in the evening for Allied Health majors.	3/22/2018 8:01 AM
104	I feel as though the proposed academic calendar would open up new opportunities for students to take the classes they need at a pace that they can handle. I know for me, and for a few people that I know, that intersession was too short and compact of a work schedule to be conducive learning, and that even summer can end up feeling similar in that the goal is just to get work done, not to really dig into the material to learn and retain it. Thank you for your proposed changes, I hope that they will be implemented as this would help me and others I know in their learning experience.	3/22/2018 8:01 AM

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105	This is not a fair representation of both sides.This survey appears to have a preference for the new calendar. Suggestions are to use less glittering generalities, include a graphical representation of the calendar and a list of pros and cons like you see in a mail ballot. Please ensure all sides are being heard. This is a chance to survey opinions, instead of lobbying for the new calendar with this "survey".	3/22/2018 7:57 AM
106	winter is to short combine it with summer	3/22/2018 7:55 AM
107	Only good thing would be it would allow more classes accessible that sometimes aren't available during intermission or summer.	3/22/2018 7:28 AM
108	I feel that the Intercession classes are simply to short to provide student's with the learning experience that they need. The academic calendar would be much improved with the removal of the Intercession, especially considering that it would allow summer classes to be longer.	3/22/2018 7:26 AM
109	change will make it take longer to get degrees	3/22/2018 6:59 AM
110	Take out intercession and keep summer 8 weeks	3/22/2018 6:57 AM
111	I would actually prefer we followed trimesters like universities	3/22/2018 6:53 AM
112	Everyone would take longer to graduate. .intersession is a good thing not a bad thing	3/22/2018 6:49 AM
113	Great idea	3/22/2018 6:41 AM
114	As a Air Fab student any additional classes to speed up graduation will be a very positive change.	3/22/2018 6:19 AM
115	ok	3/22/2018 5:45 AM
116	There is a need to offer more STEM classes in math and Science. I do not believe this can be achieved in the current system. The 5 week intercession is not helpful at all. The proposed system would allow for a much needed 12 week selection of classes in summer which would be very helpful. Please start the new schedule while I'm still a student! There current intercession turns out to be just a long break between semesters. Limited offerings and 5 weeks is ridiculous for some classes. Just too short! Please make the change!	3/22/2018 1:43 AM
117	If there is going to be a lot more subjects offer in summer then I go with the proposed calendar, but if not I rather keep the current calendar. I would like to have more 6 week courses offered in our semesters as well.	3/22/2018 1:30 AM
118	The current Academic Calendar has been extremely beneficial for my academic needs. I would like it to remain unchanged as it would be a great inconvenience for my educational goals.	3/22/2018 1:27 AM
119	It will give students more options to schedule classes	3/22/2018 12:30 AM
120	Not sure.	3/22/2018 12:22 AM
121	I would like the Spring and Fall semesters to be reduced to 12 to 14 week semesters. Many classes offered by AVC can be completed in less than 16 weeks but more than 6 weeks such as the higher level math, science and language courses. I request the proposed schedule but with modifications to reduce the timeframe of spring and fall.	3/22/2018 12:13 AM
122	Any calender that best suits AVC Doctors/Professors is perfectly acceptable!	3/22/2018 12:04 AM
123	The problem would be Intersession since it would make students really tired and unfocused after tending to class through 5 week.	3/21/2018 11:50 PM
124	More terms allow for more classes spread out. Extending the summer term does not allowed to take extra classes without adding stress to them.	3/21/2018 11:45 PM
125	I think that the current intersession is limited in the scope of courses it can provide, and although it can be useful for those transferring, I think a 12 week summer would be way more beneficial, as we could potentially have much more difficult and material heavy classes during this period, which could potentially reduce the time needed for transfer prerequisites; especially for those in the STEM fields, who need a ton of math classes before transfer.	3/21/2018 11:27 PM
126	Keep it the same !	3/21/2018 10:59 PM
127	You should offer 6 week sections for GE classes and also offer 12 week courses for major classes, math 250, physics 211, O-chem, etc.	3/21/2018 10:40 PM
128	I have 5 children and the current calendar has allowed me to successfully continue my education at AVC. A longer summer semester would not be in my favor.	3/21/2018 10:39 PM

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129	Many students use the breaks for personal reasons, myself I have prior commitments during winter break. Thus, I would not be able to attend spring session, as I would not be back in the country in time.	3/21/2018 10:37 PM
130	Intercession is very important to many students. It's a quick and effective way to knock out classes. I don't mind the new proposed schedule but it's working for many of us students.	3/21/2018 10:36 PM
131	After going to another school in another district coming to AVC was very different as far as classes and summer session classes.	3/21/2018 10:28 PM
132	The point of coming to AVC is to get in and out quickly. If we start changing things, then its going to take students longer to finish. Stop trying to milk us for money. We are all poor.	3/21/2018 10:24 PM
133	As a student in the Honors Program, with a learning disability, who is also a math tutor, Spring and Intercession are the only times I am able to take care of myself. I know I cannot be the only student who feels this way. I have not been able to register with OSD because my paperwork is from out of state, when I was a child, and I cannot fight to get it in. During longer semesters that offer the classes I need, I cannot make it to appointments to get re-diagnosed. This proposed academic calendar is going to hurt some students with disabilities.	3/21/2018 10:23 PM
134	although Intercession is shorter I personally can grasp the material and can move in a fast successful way towards my goals.	3/21/2018 10:02 PM
135	Less semesters means more cramped classrooms. Intercession is seen as a way to get ahead of the game or a break from a stressful semester. Leave it as it is. I suggest focusing more on our AVC infrastructure and security.	3/21/2018 9:49 PM
136	Eliminating winter intersession means students cannot finish their courses as quickly. You will be taking away our ability to complete our education at a faster pace!!!	3/21/2018 9:39 PM
137	I agree with it, if it also allowed for more frequent graduations ceremonies also.	3/21/2018 9:31 PM
138	how will we keep up with our degree schedules if you cut intersession and spring semester many of us just want to get it done and move to the next level.	3/21/2018 9:25 PM
139	The current Academic Calendar let's me get my classes done efficiently. I do intersession so I am able to spend the summers with my family! That is the only time our vacation lines up.	3/21/2018 9:15 PM
140	For continuity and to be able to complete quicker The long gap allows for lapse of memory	3/21/2018 9:15 PM
141	The new calendar would affect my academic plans because I would not be able to take the classes that I need to take. I think it would be overwhelming to take too many classes in a single semester. Since I need to take more classes, I would not be able to take all of them in one semester because the limit of units is 19.	3/21/2018 9:04 PM
142	Shorten spring and fall sessions to give an extra week to summer sessions and intersession. Provide short term classes mid spring and mid fall. For those that can't start in February or August to stay in full term classes.	3/21/2018 8:52 PM
143	current calendar already great new one could make students overwhelmed in many ways.	3/21/2018 8:49 PM
144	15 week semesters to add an extra week for summer or intersessions. Breaks that combine with public school to accommodate with our own families who are still attending elementary or high school.	3/21/2018 8:45 PM
145	Intercession allowed me to stay on track with my math requirements without falling behind. I enjoyed being able to focus on just one class, and I excelled in it. Having a longer summer would mean piling an extra class, thereby, increasing my workload and diverting my focus. This would make summer more like the fall/spring semesters with less time, creating an uncomfortable midpoint.	3/21/2018 8:30 PM
146	N/A	3/21/2018 8:09 PM
147	I feel that this proposal would give me the opportunity to accomplish more in my academic schedule of classes with a more efficient time line. Assuming that all the regular scheduled classes that are in the fall and spring semesters are the same in the summer.	3/21/2018 8:03 PM
148	If we can do summer classes shorter and we can achieve our goals faster well I'm all for it	3/21/2018 7:55 PM
149	The calender should be changed to a 12 week system so that intermission becomes a Winter semester and thus the students can get more courses done.	3/21/2018 7:50 PM

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150	It would give scholars the satisfaction of not feeling so crammed and stressed with information from 3-5 chapters a week, to break it down further throughout the year, chapter to chapter for instructors to create lessons more in depth if the topic is needed to be discussed.	3/21/2018 7:50 PM
151	I firmly believe changing the academic calendar would be good considering that I think not many students benefit from intersession b/c it's so fast paced. Then again, fast-paced courses put them under pressure & pressure is one of the key elements to making diamonds so intersession is not so bad for those who take advantage. However, change also makes great students considering we must know what it's like to adapt to schedules.	3/21/2018 7:45 PM
152	You need to inform students about the financial aid aspect of the plan in order for us to make a proper choice	3/21/2018 7:32 PM
153	Los Angeles College system offers a great calendar of winter, spring, 2 summers, & fall semesters. This also students 2 chances to enroll in classes over summer as well as allows some versatility to when their summer break would be if they only attend one summer session. This also keeps the much needed winter semester. I would be so behind in classes if it weren't for the winter semester opportunity!	3/21/2018 7:28 PM
154	I like the way the terms are set up, it helped me advance on classes I needed to accomplish my goal. A long summer session would not be appropriate. For one it will be too hot, to endure the long semester. I like the short summer session. 8 weeks is long enough. Unless you add two different summer sessions 6 weeks long. Now that would be a winner! For one I could choose which summer session I could take, or maybe choose both sessions and complete my courses sooner. How about that! Good luck on choosing what is best for the student. :)	3/21/2018 7:26 PM
155	It helps to get classes done when we have more options during the year such as intersession.	3/21/2018 7:18 PM
156	Some students need those two breaks in the year to be more successful.	3/21/2018 7:08 PM
157	The current calendar offers more classes at different times. Future graduates need options to fulfill requirements. Don't fix it if it's not broken.	3/21/2018 7:00 PM
158	Pasadena City college used to have this proposed calendar and it worked well for many years. Students will have the opportunity to take courses back to back or just during one of the summer intersession times and still be able to have a lot of time for a vacation.	3/21/2018 6:51 PM
159	Keep it so we don't lose breaks	3/21/2018 6:50 PM
160	Summer should be 13 weeks adding 8 weeks from summer and 5 weeks from intersession.	3/21/2018 6:38 PM
161	The Academic Calendar is doing just fine. Thank You!	3/21/2018 6:37 PM
162	For students that would like to complete more classes in the course of the year the current calendar lends itself to that	3/21/2018 6:33 PM
163	it looks like a good change, maybe the longer summer semester can actually give the opportunity for more students to pass, and perhaps this change can benefit the college; and if not then maybe we can go back to the previous academic calendar that we have now. Why not give it a chance and see if it works?	3/21/2018 6:28 PM
164	Eliminating winter intersession will cause many students months possibly a year. I don't see how waiting until the summer to take a class that could have been taken in the winter is a good thing.	3/21/2018 6:27 PM
165	Intersession is amazing and removing this would hinder education.	3/21/2018 6:27 PM
166	Keep the old one	3/21/2018 6:27 PM
167	I believe the proposed academic calendar will help lots of students achieve better grades during the 12-week summer session. However, I would think it would be best to get all 3 sessions (Spring, Summer & Fall) as close to 15-16 weeks each and allowing 2-weeks break in between for students to unwind and also evaluate their grades from classes taken at previous semester and enroll on the right class level needed for next semester. My daughter and I both attend AVC. My daughter had Math 70 for Intersession but since she didn't get her grades in time she lost the opportunity to enroll in Math 112 for Spring. This means that she has to wait till Fall to take Math 112 as she struggles with Math and Summer session would be too fast paced for her. Maybe this can be addressed and hopefully triggers a re-review of the proposed academic calendar. By the way if the 12-week Summer session is approved, does it mean that all students will be required to pay for parking or will it be waived as it is currently for Intersession and Summer? If that is the case, then can the Health Insurance charged be modified and only required for students that do not have Medical or Health Insurance provided by their employers?	3/21/2018 6:25 PM

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168	The Academic Calendar is better for me because if you can not crash a class you can take it during intersession or summer.	3/21/2018 6:21 PM
169	none	3/21/2018 6:10 PM
170	The reason why I don't take winter and summer sessions is because of their shortness and pressure to learn subjects and make work in such a short period of time, having a longer summer session would take the stress off my mind. I would sure attend!	3/21/2018 6:03 PM
171	The proposal calendar will be more better for me.	3/21/2018 6:00 PM
172	Should copy CSUN's calendar	3/21/2018 5:57 PM
173	I fell that it would be a better learning environment, to take summers class with more weeks of instruction and fewer number of hours per day in a classroom.	3/21/2018 5:55 PM
174	I think it's more logical to change the academic calendar to the proposed academic calendar.	3/21/2018 5:44 PM
175	It's fine the way it is. The intersession semester allows for students to get a "not so needed" class out of the way efficiently.	3/21/2018 5:40 PM
176	Please keep the current academic calendar. We are able to get more done in one year.	3/21/2018 5:35 PM
177	There is no real reason to change the academic calendar. I am not really sure how it would assist those NOT participating in workforce development.	3/21/2018 5:32 PM
178	im a frst time student and enjoy the academic calender, so far.	3/21/2018 5:29 PM
179	Do keep the calendar as it is because sometimes the class i need i cant take during the the fall or spring and some times during the summer so we all the the winter class to stay. Thank you!	3/21/2018 5:26 PM
180	I prefer the academic calendar we are currently using.	3/21/2018 5:25 PM
181	While a long winter break is nice (and I have effectively used intersession for the independent math study courses), I think the proposed calendar is more like current standards in other colleges so it would help incoming and outgoing transfer students as well as those who wish to work over the summer. Plus being able to do courses in a 6-week or 12-week summer session adds flexibility, especially for GenEd classes outside my major. I have had no problem with the current calendar, but can see the proposed calendar might be beneficial to me and others.	3/21/2018 5:24 PM
182	You can't get rid of winter session, many people value their holidays and need time with their family. I don't think classes should be that long	3/21/2018 5:21 PM
183	The proposed calendar would cause more stress on students and eventually drop out rates would increase.	3/21/2018 5:21 PM
184	no comments	3/21/2018 5:19 PM
185	I do think that more classes should offer the 8 week program throughout the fall and spring semesters though. Without an intersession this will force parents to be away from their children during the summer break and focus on school. On the other hand having the option to go to school during the summer or partially will allow us to complete our courses sooner. It depends on how you view it.	3/21/2018 5:18 PM
186	I love the opportunity of the intersession semester. It was a huge benefit for me academically. And I believe it still can be for other students.	3/21/2018 5:17 PM
187	Leave academic calendar as is~there r 4 sessions and plenty of options during those sessions	3/21/2018 5:16 PM
188	I think quarters would be better for the students. Intersession is too short to really grasp complex concepts and 16 weeks in a class makes engagement difficult. I prefer quarters then the college could be left alone with summer and intersession.	3/21/2018 5:15 PM
189	I dobt think that the calendar shoukd changes. Keep it the same	3/21/2018 5:15 PM
190	Please keep the calender the same.	3/21/2018 5:15 PM
191	There should be a way that there is more online classes for summer as not everyone's work schedule allows for students to rush right over after work. I do this now and I can tell you it's stressful but different lengths in summer would be a better deal and starting in January is better than February since that would move up spring break when I have the most hours of work as a child provider	3/21/2018 5:14 PM
192	new academic proposal show's a bit more help for those that need it.	3/21/2018 5:14 PM



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193	Everything is perfect the way it is. Please don't change anything. My needs here at AVC is fine the way it is. I am on track of graduating.	3/21/2018 5:13 PM
194	The current calendar allows for students eager to complete their associate and move on (to whatever that may be) quicker.	3/21/2018 5:12 PM
195	Assuming the summer semester would allow the addition of courses with more substance (not just remedial/easy elective courses) I think it would be great	3/21/2018 5:11 PM
196	N/A	3/21/2018 5:11 PM
197	Spring starting earlier would be a massive inconvenience due to the job search	3/21/2018 5:11 PM
198	I feel like this would also open the opportunity to have more intense classes over the summer that 8 weeks isn't enough for.	3/21/2018 5:11 PM
199	Planning courses with the current academic calendar offer more options to meet goals for graduation.	3/21/2018 5:10 PM
200	Its very helpful for the serious students	3/21/2018 5:09 PM
201	Some of us really rely on the calendar that is already in use the propose change would not only detriment us that pursuing our academic goals but future generations to come	3/21/2018 5:09 PM
202	Is the proposed summer calendar optional for students to take classes or not to take classes like the old calendar where financial aid is not strict about students begin in class for intercession and summer. If the proposed summer calendar is strict about students being in school then I prefer the old calendar	3/21/2018 5:08 PM
203	No comment.	3/21/2018 5:05 PM
204	The proposed calendar seems workable and probably the best for the future students.	3/21/2018 5:03 PM
205	It will be different	3/21/2018 5:00 PM
206	The current calendar is a lot better for those who want to get extra classes out of the way and it is much needed.	3/21/2018 5:00 PM
207	The academic calendar that is now in play is better than the propose	3/21/2018 4:59 PM
208	I do not think we need 12 weeks of summer vacation. That is my mian concern. But I do like how it spends up my student career. That's cool so I can finish a little sooner. Maybe start the fall semester earlier?	3/21/2018 4:59 PM
209	I feel that I personally would require a break in between the semesters to mentally prepare for the next semester. One semester right after another feels like it's too quick	3/21/2018 4:59 PM
210	Please don't change it . This is going to impact my goals since I love being in school every semester and the current calendar has helped me speed up my educational goals . I am not satisfied at all . I will now have to go to Santa Monica college to go for winter session to reach my goals.	3/21/2018 4:58 PM
211	None	3/21/2018 4:58 PM
212	With the proposed 2019 calendar, students will not have the opportunity to finish degrees at a faster pace since there will only be three terms. With the four terms that antelope Valley College currently offers, it allows students to work ahead.	3/21/2018 4:58 PM
213	I feel that with this new calendar that more math classes can be held in a year allowing people to graduate earlier.	3/21/2018 4:56 PM
214	I believe this would work	3/21/2018 4:54 PM
215	Having down time between the summer session and fall makes it so I can refocus for new classes, without a break in the academic year would be to stressful.	3/21/2018 4:54 PM
216	Please keep winter intercession	3/21/2018 4:51 PM
217	I like the shorter semesters because you can study hard for a short period of time and get it done quicker. MUCH more preferred than dragging it out.	3/21/2018 4:50 PM
218	It seems like the proposed academic calendar could work for most students. However they would not have an chance to take on more classes during winter intercession. I prefer summer myself, but I have been grateful for the option of intersession.	3/21/2018 4:50 PM

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219	Please keep the calendar the same. I need the extra semester to graduate sooner!	3/21/2018 4:49 PM
220	It is not very clear.	3/21/2018 4:49 PM
221	More welding classes..	3/21/2018 4:48 PM
222	Keep the current calendar	3/21/2018 4:47 PM
223	if it doesn't work out we can always change it back.	3/21/2018 4:46 PM
224	Keep it the same yo	3/21/2018 4:45 PM
225	N/A	3/21/2018 4:44 PM
226	With the proposed academic calendar I will be able to meet my educational goals faster.	3/21/2018 4:43 PM
227	New calender seems better !	3/21/2018 4:43 PM
228	Will not be happy if the calendar is changed, I will transfer elsewhere to finish my education if it is changed.	3/21/2018 4:42 PM
229	I like the current academic calendar because I have an option of taking more classes, without constantly having a full schedule spring and fall.	3/21/2018 4:41 PM
230	The proposed academic calendar will give the opportunity to really engaged into the school and keep students motivated to continue their education, long breaks in between gives the student time to relax and not engage into their studies, also short terms like summer and intersession gives the students lots of stress and lack of interest to repeat it the following year. Therefore many students just drop classes after seeing that is very fast paced and condense classes. The new calendar will give an option to take two 6 week summer sessions or just one 12 week session. We will have options. Thank you.	3/21/2018 4:40 PM
231	Intercession helped me complete a required course and allowed me to meet a deadline for the RN Program that the proposed schedule would not allow.	3/21/2018 4:40 PM
232	Current is very convenient especially for me, because I have kids, and it's easier for me taking my classes in current schedule!!!!	3/21/2018 4:39 PM
233	It's fine the way it is no need for changes	3/21/2018 4:39 PM
234	This academic calendar being used now appears beneficial for students to achieve the completion of classes during intersession and summer in a short amount of time. The proposed calender would also strip away the opportunity for students to earn money during intersession for the costs of spring semester. The current calendar is very effective and accommodates many student needs.	3/21/2018 4:38 PM
235	Change it please!!!! I experienced the proposed calendar at San Antonio College in Texas. It works so much better. Change it PLEASE.	3/21/2018 4:38 PM
236	Leave the academic calendar how it is	3/21/2018 4:37 PM
237	The current calender is a superior model as the extra semester allows dedicated students to complete more classes in a shorter time span. Taking away intersession just to add a few weeks to the summer semester would impede students from completing their degrees in a timely manner.	3/21/2018 4:36 PM
238	It is good currently	3/21/2018 4:36 PM
239	The currant Academic Calendar helps those with a busy schedule.	3/21/2018 4:36 PM
240	I think I would be able to make a more definitive decision if I could see how it would work out, like an example start and end date for each semester.	3/21/2018 4:35 PM
241	Keep the current academic calendar please!	3/21/2018 4:35 PM
242	The beauty of Antelope Valley College is that it allows students the flexibility of maintaining a college-level degree and Associates or work certificate while also being able to balance household responsibilities or keep a stable job all while pursuing skills needed for their future careers. the current calendar allows for needed breaks between semesters so that hard-working students can put extra time in either their work or household responsibilities and those who prefer to continue rigorously through college have the option to attend summer and winter intersession speed courses	3/21/2018 4:35 PM

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243	The current calendar allows for quick completion of classes during winter intersession, as well as summer. Also, question #4 is a bad question, if I answer "not at all" I seems as though I don't care about academics, when in fact I do, but I do not agree with the proposed calendar and as such had to answer neutral. In the future, consider your audience when composing questions as not to force us to answer in way that makes us appear insensitive. Additionally, question 1 and 6 have a commonality that renders one redundant.	3/21/2018 4:34 PM
244	It would be more beneficial to have winter intersession. There are quite a few students that have families with kids that are out during the summer, so being able to take a class in january is easier to get a much needed class done.	3/21/2018 4:34 PM
245	Changing to the proposed academic calendar is promising.	3/21/2018 4:34 PM
246	Current calender helps us students enjoy time with families as it gives us a winter break. Most students at Avc are working students who rely on the break to work more	3/21/2018 4:34 PM
247	I would like the new accademic calander to be implemented, but only if it guarenteed higher division classes to be offered in the summer that are not available at the moment because the summer semester is too short. If not, then it should stay the same.	3/21/2018 4:34 PM
248	I'm uncertain about proposal I am on the side which helps AVC accomplish their goals.	3/21/2018 4:33 PM
249	I think that if it was to be three semester. It would allow a student to take the same amount of classes all year.	3/21/2018 4:33 PM
250	Yes	3/21/2018 4:32 PM
251	In my opinion, the current calendar balances work and break. I don't qualify for financial aid, and while I can afford the spring and fall semesters each year, 3 sessions in one year is too costly. But if I don't take the summer session, then there's too much time between spring and fall. I would prefer that the academic calendar stays the same.	3/21/2018 4:32 PM
252	Good the way it is	3/21/2018 4:31 PM
253	The current academic calendar is more promotional towards my current lifestyle. Intersession is a very important component to my education as it helps me get things done and feel productive. I often go away for summers, so without intersession I would have two semesters rather than three.	3/21/2018 4:31 PM
254	I would be more apt to the schedule if there are additional classes added to the summer sessions.	3/21/2018 4:30 PM
255	Please keep the current calendar.	3/21/2018 4:29 PM
256	Keeping intersession can prevent students from having to stay one extra semester. Having intersession enables students to take "easier" courses in a shorter period of time. Some students depend on intersession in order to transfer or graduate on time.	3/21/2018 4:29 PM
257	If you change that shit I'm going to COC	3/21/2018 4:29 PM
258	Leave intersession in the calendar.	3/21/2018 4:27 PM
259	I take the summer and winter off to reenergize so I would only be attending those semesters.	3/21/2018 4:26 PM
260	Love taking some classes during intersession and summer. Leave it as is. Thank you	3/21/2018 4:26 PM
261	I believe the proposed academic calander year would work out!	3/21/2018 4:25 PM
262	I definitely think the current calendar is much more efficient and allows me to complete my goals on time in an orderly fashion	3/21/2018 4:24 PM
263	The proposed calendar would negatively impact the nursing program schedule which I am in, my education needs, work schedule, and plans to visit out of town family. Winter session is very important to allow students get ahead and to meet requirements on time.	3/21/2018 4:23 PM
264	The current calendar works best for me. The proposed new calendar in my honest opinion is kind of confusing and not so organized. The current calendar is very simple and gives a very nice break between semesters.	3/21/2018 4:23 PM
265	I enjoy and find the current calendar enjoyable and flexible	3/21/2018 4:22 PM
266	Ideally the new proposed calendar does not affect me. Either way I will be able to make the schedule work if I start working and need to go to school.	3/21/2018 4:22 PM

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267	Don't change the the current academic calendar. Even though it's my last semester at AVC I did this survey for the future of other students attending, the current calendar really helped me with getting all my classes completed in time to graduate.	3/21/2018 4:21 PM
268	I'd rather be able to finish my education all year round with no gaps in time.	3/21/2018 4:21 PM
269	As long as the students are students. Do your work! God bless. - Chris G.	3/21/2018 4:21 PM
270	Having only summer fall and spring would slow down students who wish to finish school faster.	3/21/2018 4:20 PM
271	Leave it alone.	3/21/2018 4:19 PM
272	Overall more subject need to be offered especially for more major requirement classes	3/21/2018 4:19 PM
273	This is a wonderful idea! I am happy this decision is being considered.	3/21/2018 4:18 PM
274	I like how it is now	3/21/2018 4:18 PM
275	DO NOT CHANGE A THING!!!!	3/21/2018 4:18 PM
276	The current academic calendar allows me to take relatively easy courses over intersession, making the spring, fall, and even summer semesters much easier for me.	3/21/2018 4:17 PM
277	Intercession is a life saver, keep it please!	3/21/2018 4:17 PM
278	The times of the summer schedule needs more evening classes and to offer more csu transferable courses	3/21/2018 4:16 PM
279	This proposal would be horrible don't do it!!!	3/21/2018 4:16 PM
280	Most of the time classes get dropped it withdrawn because there is not enough interest.	3/21/2018 4:15 PM
281	Both are lame. I think having quarter semesters are better	3/21/2018 4:14 PM
282	Intersession is a great way to finish up classes fast	3/21/2018 4:12 PM
283	My only concern is how would you extend aid since aid only pays for 24 units how would you adjust it to keep students requirements/benefits the same?	3/21/2018 11:10 AM
284	Keep it the same. Don't change it.	3/21/2018 9:56 AM
285	As a SOAR High school student, I believe this will make everything more stressful. Having a third semester would help finish the foundational (HD, CA, Library) classes sure, but I also have high school work to worry about. I think that the academic calendar right now is good enough. I think we all deserve a good break.	3/21/2018 9:53 AM
286	Intersession is just way too short to cram that much information into such a short span of time. Not to mention because of how short it is, there aren't many courses available. The new proposed calendar makes it more beneficial to take classes in the Summer.	3/21/2018 8:42 AM
287	The current calendar gives it an option to take more opportunities to take more classes in a short period of time to go in a faster rate. The current academic calendar not only has helped me with the two years I've been here, but rather it made me get my degree on time.	3/20/2018 10:40 PM
288	please keep the current calendar... thank you for your hard work.	3/20/2018 8:20 PM
289	it would help	3/20/2018 5:38 PM
290	The proposed academic calendar is more reasonable.	3/20/2018 5:20 PM
291	A little unclear on why the calendar is looking to be changed, more info would be appretiated	3/20/2018 4:57 PM
292	Would like the change because it matches the Cal State and UC schools calendars more closely. This will make the students transition to them easier as they will already be accustomed to the calender	3/20/2018 4:38 PM
293	I like the current academic calendar, I only wish there was a more diverse offering od classes during intersession and summer terms.	3/20/2018 1:33 PM
294	I like the current academic calender best.	3/20/2018 12:28 PM
295	If i understood right, with the drop of intersession. We would have two semesters in the summer. Each being 6 weeks. If that is the case that I am for the new academic calendar. If not then I am not for it.	3/20/2018 12:25 PM

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296	The two month waiting period between the Fall and Spring Sessions is a very necessary time because it allows us to take care of matters in our lives, makeup any classes we might have failed, and prepare for the next semester. Shortening that time will be detrimental.	3/20/2018 12:16 PM
297	The current academic calendar is excellent because everyone we need a break that why we have intersession and studies have shown that this style of proposed academic calendar does not work 9/10 of the time . Also intersession is critical because for students that are transferring that semester counts for them not summer. Also for financial aid how will this work with the proposed academic calendar? I enjoy the current calendar it gives me time to relax during intersession and prepared myself for the spring semester as a science major this is important to me. Its not always about money it is also about our student health.	3/20/2018 10:51 AM
298	If the lengthened summer semester will bring more variety of classes available during the summer, then it will be very beneficial. Because, I would then be able to take classes I need all year long. Instead of being limited to just fall and spring for the more core classes that take more time to learn. But, you must be adding a large number of more classes to the new summer semester for it to be beneficial to us students. Otherwise, don't change.	3/20/2018 8:27 AM
299	Summer in the A.V are extremely hot! Specially for people in wheelchairs and disabled like me.	3/19/2018 6:10 PM
300	I think its fine the way it is.. I like the short intersession for a quick recall and an eight week summer schedule works just fine as well (the summer months are too hot here and it would be miserable to try studying during that time!! Can't we get some kind of vacation time in between? Geez..	3/19/2018 6:10 PM
301	NONE	3/19/2018 4:01 PM
302	I PREFER THE CURRENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR IT WORKS OUT GREAT FOR ME AND MY SUCCESS IN COMPLETING ALL MY UNITS IN A TIMELY ORDER. PLEASE! DO NOT TAKE AWAY WINTER INTERCESSION.	3/19/2018 1:31 PM
303	it working now but who know how much it will need to better it.	3/19/2018 1:23 PM
304	I personally would like more information about how the proposed academic calendar would work, thank you.	3/19/2018 12:56 PM
305	N/A	3/19/2018 11:55 AM
306	My grades were often better in intersession	3/19/2018 11:53 AM
307	good!!!	3/19/2018 11:46 AM
308	The main concern is the offering of courses required for graduation as well as the offering of prerequisite courses for vocational programs. If the proposed calendar did meet the needs of the students then it would be beneficial. Most course offerings during the intersessions are impacted or required courses are not offered.	3/19/2018 11:00 AM
309	I totally agree with the new proposed calendar schedule. Thank you.	3/19/2018 9:48 AM
310	Having Intersession classes gives students the opportunity to get done with school faster. We have 4 semesters a year to take as many classes you can. By eliminating Intersession now we would have to cram a lot into summer session.	3/19/2018 1:25 AM
311	The breaks allow me to relax and take a break from all my heard work in school. i also get to visit family and work more hrs. if i only have 1 long break this will effect my stress and anxiety level, along with make seeing family and close friends. having no break between spring and winter will be overload. and when summer break is done coming back to school, i will have difficulties getting back into routine.	3/18/2018 7:57 PM
312	I'm eager to know how this will affect the Nursing Program. Will there be graduations every semester? Will the program be able to accept more applicants each year?	3/18/2018 7:34 PM
313	I like how I can work on a class during intercession for 5 weeks and having summer be 8 weeks. I like the current academic calendar.	3/18/2018 6:29 PM
314	the winter intersession is pretty much a rushed session where most people just redo the class they failed or pay someone to take the class for them. it also doesn't offer the classes i want half the time. the 3 semester route is better for a more balanced experience and more classes will be available for the summer session.	3/18/2018 6:08 PM

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315	Wow, #4 is classic question bias. #1 it doesn't "add" any time, it merely kills the ever valuable 5 week intersession, to lengthen the summer semester, which is fine how it is. #2 define "efficient completion of student goals," because Efficiency is defined as, "preventing the wasteful use of a particular resource." I think that, by limiting the amount of semesters a student can get through in a year, you are wasting the valuable resource of "time." This proposal is pointless tinkering that will only prevent more students from graduating. More time in school equals more drop-outs, why else did we have to overhaul the Basic Skills English Courses? I am against this both as a student and as a writing tutor.	3/18/2018 5:39 PM
316	The current Academic Calender is ideal and is perfect as far as fitting my schedule.	3/18/2018 5:34 PM
317	Students need a break period. Without the option for time off between fall and spring semesters, I believe we will see a rise in stress and a decrease in overall GPA and attitude.	3/18/2018 5:16 PM
318	I hope somehow it allows me to complete my program faster	3/18/2018 4:07 PM
319	Keep intersession	3/18/2018 2:10 PM
320	Largening the gap between Spring and Summer semesters in exchange for the unconfirmed possibility of greater class selection in summer in not worth it.	3/18/2018 12:16 PM
321	Intersession is vital to student learning and outcomes. Not everyone can go to school just during the fall and spring semesters intersession offers better alternatives. As well helps to knock some classes out if you're trying to get done faster	3/18/2018 10:45 AM
322	Changing it will take away the opportunity of taking one class at a time during winter n summer. The work is intense already with one short term class, adding two will be the failure for many students. Intersession is the time for students to decide to take a quick break from school. I do not support the proposed changes.	3/18/2018 9:23 AM
323	Eliminating winter stops many students from going to school and re takin classes	3/18/2018 12:26 AM
324	We should try the new idea.	3/17/2018 10:28 PM
325	The current academic calendar is good.	3/17/2018 8:45 PM
326	Keep it how it is please.	3/17/2018 8:42 PM
327	There is no point is changing it. Intersession is helpful to many students and allows them to get ahead in their courses. People can survive summer its much less demanding than intersession.	3/17/2018 8:40 PM
328	If the AVC administration decide to change the academic calendar they can be very helpful because we can learn more better if the semesters have mores weeks.	3/17/2018 8:39 PM
329	If the proposed academic calendar is put in place it will prolong students graduation date.	3/17/2018 8:20 PM
330	I like the current academic calendar	3/17/2018 7:24 PM
331	I have Successfully used the intersession time to get extra credits in a shorter time period. Removing it would be a disservice to working students	3/17/2018 5:25 PM
332	Just try it to find out.	3/17/2018 4:59 PM
333	It is good the way it is. A change will be chaotic.	3/17/2018 4:37 PM
334	Question 3 is misleading and incorrect in its assumptions/phrasing. I appreciate intersession as a chance to rest and get ready for spring instead of starting spring exhausted after family commitments through the holiday season.	3/17/2018 3:07 PM
335	The proposed academic calendar would make it harder for people to reach their goals in a smaller period of time. It would also make it harder for people to register for summer classes because the limited space.	3/17/2018 2:58 PM
336	everyone wants to be done with school as quickly as possible, why would anyone think its a good idea to take out intersession when its helping so many people	3/17/2018 1:44 PM
337	Intersession is important and useful for students who are not able to take classes in summer for many reasons.	3/17/2018 1:43 PM
338	I believe a longer summer semester would allow the college to offer harder classes which would overall benefit the student body. Also, shortening the eight week break between fall and spring would help to keep students motivated and working hard.	3/17/2018 1:41 PM

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339	Intersession & summer classes allows students to focus on one or two classes which enables them to succeed or makeup failed classes because they are only required to complete their chosen courses within a rigorous but appropriately challenging given amount of time. Personally, the Intersession and summer classes have allowed me to increase my GPA in most instances and I'm grateful for the opportunities that were given to me.	3/17/2018 12:57 PM
340	If you get rid of intersession, we'll have to start the spring semester much earlier, summer will be extended by a month, and the break between the Fall and Spring semesters as well as the break between the Summer and Fall semesters will be very high school like (much shorter than it is now). Screw that!	3/17/2018 12:09 PM
341	I like the current academic calendar and would like for it to stay the way it is. Changing it to the proposed academic calendar would not allow the students get a break, a break where they will be able to find part time jobs and take care of their families.	3/17/2018 11:36 AM
342	If courses with more units are offered during the proposed academic calendar I believe it would be beneficial.	3/17/2018 10:59 AM
343	Intersession course is very good for easy classes to finish in short time and can apply for the program without delay of 16 week spring semester	3/17/2018 9:35 AM
344	It's nearly IMPOSSIBLE to get classes in the current school calendar. The class choices are extremely limited hence why we have so many students driving 45 minutes away to a different college to get the options we deserve. Classes are always having to be crashed with 4 different terms we have a greater chance of getting the courses we need for our degrees on time and even faster. By limiting our terms to three semesters you are robbing us of the little opportunity we have now to complete our degrees in a decent time span. If you CAN NOT guarantee us sufficient classes as it is now what makes us think your going to guarantee more classes with a smaller number of semesters. I completed a great deal of my courses in winter session because they were course's I kept having to crash spring/fall semester. Your professors had me place my name IN A HAT which ultimately determined whether I would get placement in a class and get to obtain my goal of graduating with my a.a on time or a semester behind. If it wasn't for winter session I myself would be graduating in 2019. You will be prolonging the amount of time it takes students to receive their associates degree by eliminating a crucial session. Although this calendar plan will not affect me I think it's only fair that you take experience from students who have dealt with AVC's class system and enrollment predicaments. If you have fear that we are not being being taught effectively and we will have a greater chance of learning in a longer time span maybe the work needs to be placed on the schools behalf. Why not try revising professor's syllabus's to ensure curriculum is rich and that we are receiving what we need. If the school is fearing their own capabilities of teaching and progressing their students in the right direction that is something that must be fixed and corrected on their behalf. Students should not have to be robbed of what little options we already have. Thank you	3/17/2018 9:26 AM
345	Change is needed.	3/17/2018 9:23 AM
346	The proposed academic calendar should work much better than the current one for part-time students who work full-time and are unable to take a class during the winter intersession.	3/17/2018 5:48 AM
347	The proposed calendar has been tried by other community colleges and failed...and they have returned to their original calendars...why would we want to follow in the footsteps of failure...seems like this is a 'personal agenda' and does not really serve the interests of AVC.	3/17/2018 4:29 AM
348	the 8 week courses are in my opinion too short and too much work in that 8 weeks. though i'm okay with the current calendar i'm also open with the proposed calendar. need more Information	3/17/2018 3:00 AM
349	I've enjoyed my intersession and summer courses	3/17/2018 1:23 AM
350	By having intersession as a part of the calendar, it allows me to finish my courses quickly. If there were to be any changes, I would want the winter to be slightly longer by a week or two.	3/17/2018 12:57 AM
351	I rather it be my choice to have a break for intersession	3/17/2018 12:16 AM
352	I want winter intersession so I can squeeze more classes in a year. Thanks.	3/16/2018 11:08 PM
353	I believe that the current academic schedule is perfect the way it is. It allows student to have the opportunity to take classes summer and winter. I personally use the winter intersession the most because it's when I'm most able to take classes then in summer when I'm not in town. Thus having the winter intersession is very important to me and for others to finish my courses faster. Please don't change it, Thank you.	3/16/2018 7:57 PM
354	Intersession session is too short and demanding to produce long lasting results	3/16/2018 7:29 PM

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355	I believe it will increase the percent of completion rate	3/16/2018 7:15 PM
356	A winter intersession allows students to fit in more classes they need. If it was removed then students would only be given one extra semester to fit in necessary classes. The shortened time frame does not impact the class and knowledge gained in a severe way.	3/16/2018 7:09 PM
357	Endless amounts of work. Math and Science classes during summer will be a mess. Organic Chemistry classes should not be taught during that time. It will be an overload of work. It's ambitious and looks good on paper, however, I am very concerned as to what will be taught during summer. It seems as though there isn't enough breaks in between the semesters. Too much work without breaks leads to poor mental health and a greater amount of stress. I think the calendar needs more time to be reviewed. I recommend asking science and math professors.	3/16/2018 7:08 PM
358	I think that fall and spring semesters should be scaled back to 14 week, intersession 7 weeks and summer 12 weeks. The 16 week sessions seem to drag am in whereas the shorter terms keep you on your A-game	3/16/2018 7:01 PM
359	As a parent, the intersession is a relief from taking summer, spring and Fall classes. I need that time to be a parent to my children and have the holidays with them. The new calander neglects to see the aspect of a parent attending college, and seems to have its focus on the younger demographic attending this institution.	3/16/2018 6:55 PM
360	I am very satisfied with the current academic calendar. It allows me to finish easier classes in a short amount of time and finish my degree faster.	3/16/2018 6:34 PM
361	Although intersession is nice and a short, accelerated course can be quite convenient but having an in person teacher and longer semester time for summer semester allows for more to be learned and taught and a brings a higher chance of being successful and enriching your mind and let's you soak up the info you should be soaking up! More time to understand the course and learn all that needs to be learned could be extremely beneficial and doesn't just help students, it helps teachers too.	3/16/2018 6:27 PM
362	intersession to be dropped and the remaining five weeks be distributed to one extra week during the summer and two extra weeks be added to fall and spring semesters. when full time classes or most available.	3/16/2018 5:31 PM
363	I like the idea of a longer summer, since it gives students more time to recoup and raise money for the following semesters. However, I'm not sure how I feel about not having a winter break. That is usually the time people take off to visit family.	3/16/2018 5:30 PM
364	I would like to keep the current schedule because I need both the Summer and Winter to accomplish my goals.	3/16/2018 5:29 PM
365	It's great, it gives me more time off to recover b4 taking more classes!	3/16/2018 3:36 PM
366	I think intersession is far too short for effective learning. Extending the summer semester makes more sense than keeping intersession.	3/16/2018 3:34 PM
367	I feel that without the Intersession available, it would extend the graduation time for those students who need to graduate on schedule.	3/16/2018 3:19 PM
368	I have taken some of the intersession and did not have a high enough result -- it was not long enough to yield a more academically high mark.	3/16/2018 2:33 PM
369	All is well.	3/16/2018 2:19 PM
370	Keep the current academic calendar.	3/16/2018 2:05 PM
371	Intersession does offer people a chance to take classes they failed or one that they just need to get out of the way. That is why I believe it would be good to keep the opportunity for people to get a class out of the way in a 4 week or 8 week option rather than limiting them.	3/16/2018 2:01 PM
372	The current academic colander allows those wanting to graduate spring semester to take courses in intersession for just 5weeks and not have to take a 16week spring coarse.If you take intersession off spring will be the only options and that's not good.	3/16/2018 1:59 PM
373	The newer one sounds good. Intersession is horrible and you retain no information since you are always cramming to finish a course in 5 weeks.	3/16/2018 1:54 PM
374	Awesome sauce	3/16/2018 1:51 PM
375	The proposed academic calendar isn't good at all, intersession is very much needed!	3/16/2018 1:30 PM



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376	I really like the proposed academic calendar!	3/16/2018 1:08 PM
377	I agree with the proposed academic calendar due to the opportunity it provides for more students to attend classes. This is obviously at the betterment of the College and the community.	3/16/2018 12:52 PM
378	We can take more classes with the current calendar that is in place right now, and the proposed calendar makes it longer to complete our goals	3/16/2018 12:38 PM
379	Would making summer semester longer and eliminating intersession still help students earn their units fast? I feel with intersession, I'm earning my units pretty quickly.	3/16/2018 12:35 PM
380	If the new calendar means there will be high level math classes (220,230,250) during the longer summer than it will be a good change. If not then it's a bad change. The short intersession makes it easier to pass a class. You learn and test on what you learn in a week or two. Not to mention knowing a "full" semester will be over in 5 weeks helps combat exhaustion. 5 weeks is also a smaller commitment than 12 weeks or even 8 weeks.	3/16/2018 12:25 PM
381	Actually, I need intersession this year 2019 because my education plan is going to take two classes during intersession and other classes in spring in order to graduate in 2019. If this year would change the academic calendar, my education goal would not successfully graduate by 2019. Totally, I'm dissatisfied.	3/16/2018 11:47 AM
382	Offer more classes in intersession and summer	3/16/2018 11:45 AM
383	The current one is great!!!	3/16/2018 11:35 AM
384	nooooooooo pleasssseeeee	3/16/2018 11:01 AM
385	There should be more classes offered for intersession and summer, etc. CFE. Classes offered in intersession and summer will approve the student better chances to be on track to transfer on time for Spring and Fall.	3/16/2018 10:52 AM
386	I am a first year, first semester student so I think this change would not impact me greatly. Overall, I think this would be a positive and welcome change.	3/16/2018 10:17 AM
387	Engravings	3/16/2018 9:46 AM
388	So long as we students get enough time to register for classes between the semesters, i like the new calendar.	3/16/2018 9:31 AM
389	The good thing about this current calendar is that it also offers nursing students an opportunity to engage in a precepting program in the winter and summer. The proposed schedule would not offer this opportunity for the nursing students during the intersession period.	3/16/2018 9:21 AM
390	Let try something new. but it will change by the time I leave so not sure.	3/16/2018 9:18 AM
391	I think for serious students it'd be best to keep intersession so we can complete more classes during the calendar year	3/16/2018 9:12 AM
392	Intersession allows students to take classes that don't fit with the Spring semester schedule in order to graduate on time. If eliminating it, summer should be shorter. Students need a break.	3/16/2018 9:08 AM
393	i very much like how the calendar is right now in 2018. changing it would mess with my calendar and my life plans.	3/16/2018 8:45 AM
394	I would love to have the proposed academic calendar because I can take higher level classes during the summer and graduate quicker.	3/16/2018 8:38 AM
395	I think that all the proposed academic calendar is doing is taking away from summer vacations that one could take after summer classes are done. With 12 weeks of summer one has know time to enjoy any of their summer with family and friends. The summer is not just about completing or catching up with classes, it's also about enjoying a break from school and vacationing with family. I know the winter break offers that as well if you don't have to take classes, but enjoying family time and some time to yourself in the summer is just as enjoyable. I just think that the way the current academic calendar is--is just fine.	3/16/2018 8:37 AM
396	It does not create 11 weeks of instruction, it removes 1 week of instruction. The bar graph that was attached to the email is inaccurate. It shows the proposed academic calendar longer than the current calendar, but in fact, if we remove intersession, we remove 1 week. If we want to represent ourselves as ethical, we need to propose accurate information to the students. It is unethical to give inaccurate information to students, then have them vote on it.	3/16/2018 8:31 AM
397	Helps more students for it to stay the same.	3/16/2018 8:29 AM

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398	Gives students more options and less stress emotionally and psychologically.	3/16/2018 8:27 AM
399	The current academic calendar is the best and is most efficient.	3/16/2018 8:23 AM
400	The current academic calendar works perfectly for students (just as myself) to knock out all the classes that need to be done in at a very fast pace. Eliminating the intersession semester will hinder the success of students that want to get to their goal.	3/16/2018 8:20 AM
401	The current academic calendar works for me. However, I think this calendar change would also not affect me that much.	3/16/2018 7:54 AM
402	The current academic calendar is perfectly fine the way it is. Intersession is a great because it speeds up the process.	3/16/2018 7:37 AM
403	Intersession helps students who need t finish up faster .. can take a reading or math class to help in between that gap.. SO DONT CHANGE!!!!	3/16/2018 7:37 AM
404	You are taking away the ability to take more classes in a a year. Furthermore you are also removing a week of education from the calendar year. This proposal is non-beneficial. I vote NO!	3/16/2018 7:06 AM
405	During intersession that's the time when you can focus on GE requirements. It's short but not at all easy they make you work for your grade, but also allows you a quick change of pace since it goes by faster than fall and spring. A nice pick up since you don't get stuck in the winter blues. Plus if you don't take intersession this gives people another month of "vacation" (because people gotta work), where as with the proposed new calendar they'd have less time and if it conflicted with the proposed calendar they'd miss an even longer semester taking them longer to graduate	3/16/2018 6:53 AM
406	I think all course's should be 8 to 12 weeks including fall and spring.	3/16/2018 5:49 AM
407	I don't see how the proposed calendar will help students catch up in between semesters so they can take what classes they want during the regular school semesters . Without intersession some students will fall behind even furthermore. The intersession break also helps full time working students save up money for next semester to pay for classes books and whatever other supplies they need for school . It also acts as stress reliever for most as well.	3/16/2018 5:22 AM
408	First, I wanted to let you know that the way you worded the proposed changes was very confusing and I had to read it more than a few times to understand what you were trying to say. I did not mean to sound cruel to you in anyway just now however, it read more like a business proposal and less like plain english. I would like to propose a compromise if I could, because I do not want to give up my 11 week summer vacation or my 8 week winter break. My compromise is this: what if both semesters were exactly 17 weeks long. 1 week extra for spring break that is already included in the Spring Semester, and 1 week extra placed somewhere in the Fall Semester. This would make both the winter and summer vacation periods 9 weeks long. This means, that there would be; • 9 weeks of Summer Vacation OR 6-8 week Summer Intersession Classes • 9 weeks of Winter Vacation OR 6-8 week Winter Intersession Classes In any case, I still did not understand why there was only a 5 week winter intersession schedule in the first place. 5 weeks is not enough time to learn 4 months worth of knowledge adequately. I know for certain I could not master everything I needed to learn in order to pass my classes with a "C" or better in just 5 weeks. For that reason, I think a lot less students registered for winter intersession than summer session. Also, AVC only offers a very small selection of classes in a limited range of subjects during both winter and summer intersession. It seems not many teachers are willing to work during their winter or summer break, which is a hindrance to all AVC students because we would really like to take more than one class at a time, and that one class we usually need is at a time we cannot attend, there is only 1 teacher teaching that subject and the class is already full with a closed waitlist, or that class is never available during summer or winter intersession. How frustrating. I appreciate that you took the time to read my comments, I understand everyone at avc is very busy and wants the best for their students.	3/16/2018 3:55 AM
409	Stop trying to change things. Nursing Students need intersession.	3/16/2018 1:05 AM
410	DONT CHANGE!!! NOBODY WANTS TO GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL ALL SUMMER!!! PLEASE DONT CHANGE IT	3/16/2018 12:51 AM
411	I never went to Intersession because it was so short. Taking it out will have no affect on me or my education. I would consider going to Summer session if it is 12 weeks.	3/16/2018 12:46 AM
412	The current academic calendar is perfect the way it is.	3/16/2018 12:38 AM
413	Sometimes finishing a needed class in intersession is perfect. Wish they would implement 1 month courses all year round as a side track, or fully online and/or fully nighttime degrees in most sought after fields	3/16/2018 12:36 AM

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414	This has nothing to do with the academic calendar but I would love if you guys add more online options and 8 week classes in fall and spring. A lot of ppl would get done faster and we wouldn't have to go to Country Canyon College because they have more options. Thank you	3/15/2018 11:28 PM
415	the issue with the new proposed academic calendar is that you will miss a semester and that will lead to longer graduation time because you will be missing a class during winter section. winter section helps because that can be one extra class i can take care of and be closer to graduating	3/15/2018 11:26 PM
416	The proposed academic calendar wouldn't not benefit a big portion of the students involving myself. Having summer and winter intersession gives more opportunities to complete our courses and more chances to take courses.	3/15/2018 11:22 PM
417	The current calendar helps offer students to receive more credits in a year . By extending the date of summer inter session , the credits you could receive in summer and the fall would be eliminated and only allowed in summer which is limited enough. I say stay with the current as I have done it for summer, fall, and spring and it's helped me receive my credits in classes that could be offered at 4 different times if not available at one.	3/15/2018 11:20 PM
418	I have not taken any summer classes, but I am thinking on taking summer classes this year. I would not do any winter classes because they are too short.	3/15/2018 11:19 PM
419	I believe that in keeping the same academic calendar will help students get more class completed.	3/15/2018 11:13 PM
420	I attended the intersession for 2018. It made the difference in my passing intermediate algebra.	3/15/2018 11:05 PM
421	Getting rid of intersession is a bad move.	3/15/2018 11:04 PM
422	I think the calendar is good right now but there is always room for improvement. I am just of the mind that school is school you go for one thing. To further your education and reach a goal that drives you to work harder.	3/15/2018 10:57 PM
423	I vote to keep the current academic calendar. I oppose the proposed academic calendar.	3/15/2018 10:35 PM
424	In the summer, I often have plans to follow through with. In January, I'm typically ready for school. Intersession works better for me than summer when it comes to taking additional courses. Perhaps the proposed calendar could be better, but as far as I can tell it would most likely not be beneficial to me personally.	3/15/2018 10:14 PM
425	I am very satisfied with the current calendar.	3/15/2018 10:03 PM
426	If more classes will be available then the new calendar is ideal but I like the option of being able to complete a class in 5 weeks for intersession but I have realized not a lot of classes are available during intersession. I would like the new academic calendar only if the availability of classes increases	3/15/2018 9:57 PM
427	4 SEMESTER WOULD CLEARLY GET MORE CLASSES DONE, LEAD TO FASTER GRADUATE AND GET A JOB FASTER	3/15/2018 9:56 PM
428	We should have a quater system. Classes are too long. Students want to get done faster!	3/15/2018 9:54 PM
429	DONT CHANGE IT!!!!!!	3/15/2018 9:49 PM
430	no comment	3/15/2018 9:49 PM
431	Taking out intersection is just going to set students back. Intersection, is very important to move ahead. Taking out a intersection is going to set back student.	3/15/2018 9:32 PM
432	I have never taken courses during the winter intersession, but I liked having a month and a half off from school for vacation and leisure, though I disliked having such a short summer semester. I have also heard many complaints about how difficult the winter intersession is, and I don't think I've ever heard a single good thing about it. I would much rather attend a summer semester nearly as long as the spring and fall semesters, so I can focus on my classes better and take more of them.	3/15/2018 9:28 PM
433	I feel the proposed academic calendar will allow for better success in the summer semester than the current summer and intersession term.	3/15/2018 9:26 PM
434	The academic calendar is perfect the way it is. I appreciate being able to take intersession classes and get more classes out of the way.	3/15/2018 9:21 PM
435	Even though it will illiminate one chance to get a semester in a short time I think we should have more time in summer.	3/15/2018 9:10 PM

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436	Enrollment dates should be given more urgency. I never have a clear picture of deadlines.	3/15/2018 9:06 PM
437	It seem like a good idea a longer summer means more classes available and a not so rushed academic semester	3/15/2018 9:05 PM
438	The proposed calendar for 2019 would be more efficient by helping students learn more about their studies in a more thorough way; Being able to take their time with their work instead. Rather than feeling rushed to get it over within 5 weeks, we will be able to focus, as well as learn more about the major in which we choose.	3/15/2018 9:03 PM
439	I can't retain any information during intercession and summer right now because of how much material has to be covered in such a short time	3/15/2018 9:00 PM
440	The current schedule offers only two semesters per year that are usable for me. The proposed schedule works much better.	3/15/2018 8:59 PM
441	I don't like that it would be a shorter Christmas break, but I do think it will be better to have a longer summer break- classes would be less stressed and give you more time to educate. I feel neutral towards this. I think both the new and old schedules have pros/cons.	3/15/2018 8:50 PM
442	Hire more professors, not just open the schedule of the current classes because the times of the available or current classes are not the best. I hate late night class and there are those classes that are never (check your agenda of availability of classes) available in the morning (usually the upper level courses). This opportunity can help all students progress with your ideal goal of this new proposal calendar. You may have many lower level students but if you wish to keep upper level students in your campus please provide equality of class selection by hiring more professors. 2 or 3 coursework will not work if all upper levels are around same time or not available in different time of the day, such as morning, afternoon and evening. Ask your professors to help you with the math of making this schedule possible or hire more to make it happen, because the academic calendar does not work without all academic courses being available. Changes takes time but in due time this campus can be full of respectable high honors representing students.	3/15/2018 8:48 PM
443	The winter and summer gives me extra time to finish the rest of the courses I need to finish in between my nursing program.	3/15/2018 8:45 PM
444	Hoping that by having a longer summer, will offer more higher division classes.	3/15/2018 8:45 PM
445	I took intersession twice and summer twice... got me ahead...	3/15/2018 8:43 PM
446	I hope this proposed change allows for more courses then it would be fine. If teachers aren't willing then neither am i	3/15/2018 8:35 PM
447	Even though it's nicw that you can take different courses 4 times in the year at seperate semesters the winter intercession is extremely short and almost impossible to do a course in that short period of time which is why I never enroll for the winter but with the new proposed schedule you will be able to pace uourself better and be more focused since you have a more spread out time	3/15/2018 8:34 PM
448	very good	3/15/2018 8:25 PM
449	Removing the winter session may hinder my academic process because for someone who works a full five days a week, is a mother and drives 30-40 minutes on average to attend AVC (due to the ease of getting into classes I actually need), I rely heavily on 6-8 week summer and winter intercession to basically get the job done. In short, I retain more information and learn quicker in a shorter amount of time than I can in 12 week spans.	3/15/2018 8:22 PM
450	I mostly have an issue with how our breaks are not the same with a lot of the elementary, middle and high schools. Like many other students at AVC I have young children who breaks are not the same as mine. This is annoying and highly undesirable, how are we supposed to plan family vacations? Family time is important. What I do like about the new schedule is that we would get a nice break between fall and spring (again not with the kids) and intersessions. Other than I don't really care if the schedule is changed, I will still re-enroll at AVC.	3/15/2018 8:22 PM

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451	For a student enrolling & completing all offered semesters in the current academic calendar, there are 4 semesters per year to complete coursework. In the proposed calendar, there are only 3. Not only would the proposed calendar decrease the flow & rate of productivity for students, it would also decrease their performance during the semester since they would have a shorter break in between to rest their minds from coursework during the more numerous breaks between intercession & Fall/Spring. The proposed calendar cuts a significant portion of break time out of the year when students can take the opportunity to rest, vacation with family, travel, or engage in their local community. I do not see that the proposed calendar offers more positive points than negative either academically, psychology, or socially & feel that all facets of a public institution such as AVC should reflect the upmost interest in the total well-being of it's consumers.	3/15/2018 8:20 PM
452	I feel the proposed calendar actually cuts the opportunity to complete your academic goals by removing the intercession opportunity to complete another class. With the current calendar I can complete four semesters in one year and the proposed calendar would only allow three.	3/15/2018 8:18 PM
453	Intercession is challenging, but with a summer and winter intercession, you have more opportunities to finish your degree faster, which I think is more important than having a winter break. This is a horrible idea.	3/15/2018 8:17 PM
454	Keep intercession, it's a favorable term to complete a course.	3/15/2018 8:16 PM
455	I would love summer extended longer	3/15/2018 8:14 PM
456	what's the real reason for change? unnecessary.	3/15/2018 8:11 PM
457	Do not change the calendar because even though the summer weeks will be longer, it will limit the amount of classes students get to take overall since the summer only allows you to take a certain amount of units. Do not change it.	3/15/2018 8:07 PM
458	if it is not broke don't fix it	3/15/2018 7:59 PM
459	Being able to take courses during intercession greatly increases ability to quickly finish degree programs.	3/15/2018 7:56 PM
460	NOne	3/15/2018 7:47 PM
461	I feel the current calendar makes everything more adjustable for students	3/15/2018 7:41 PM
462	It's the hardest and most compact semester for most students attending AVC and majority of the time, students can't make it through 5 weeks of one class everyday for 3-4 hours. Intercession is just very unfavorable to me as a student because it feels very rushed and I don't really have time to reflect on the lectures I'm being taught.	3/15/2018 7:34 PM
463	The shorter intercession and summer terms make it easier to complete general education classes so that students can focus on the core classes for their major. It's also helpful to students who succeed in accelerated learning environments. These shorter terms are extremely beneficial to working students who can't go to school full-time. These terms allow them to complete courses at a faster pace during slower working seasons.	3/15/2018 7:34 PM
464	I'm agree with the new academic calendar , but if we can take 3 or more classes, not just 2	3/15/2018 7:31 PM
465	The intercession for some, allows them to either work more hours and save up for the up coming expenses of the next semester. The academic calendar could be detrimental to those who can only work during the intersessions or simply need a break from the demanding life of school, work, etc.	3/15/2018 7:30 PM
466	This proposed academic calendar looks good, It allows for greater opportunities and flexibility.	3/15/2018 7:27 PM
467	Inter session offers the opportunity to complete one or two classes as well as in summer.	3/15/2018 7:26 PM
468	Having the summer at 8 weeks has been great for me and also having the 5 week winter allowed me to knock out less intensive class such as English and math classes quicker. I think if the schedule were the purposed schedule when I was taking my prerequisites, it would have taken me at least six months longer to finish the same classes.	3/15/2018 7:15 PM
469	I like both, but I believe the the current AVC academic calendar gives more people a chance to finish faster you can say with their credits. Either academic calendar would be fine by me as long as it helps me graduate/transfer.	3/15/2018 7:12 PM

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470	The proposed academic calendar sows several concerns including children being out of school during summer, thus, if someone has kids they would not be able to dedicate 12 weeks of their summer making 8 weeks workable. Additionally, having 4 school "semesters" (winter,fall, intersession, and summer) gives students options when to take classes that works well with their schedule. Some individuals takes classes all 4 times allowing them to graduate at a faster pace as well as allows students to space out their classes according. That extra semester (intersession) becomes vital.	3/15/2018 7:11 PM
471	intersession is very useful	3/15/2018 7:10 PM
472	If a class can be aught in 5 weeks why is it a college level course? Also the proposed schedule I assume would allow for more rigorous classes that could help students transfer and complete work prior to the CSU fall semester	3/15/2018 6:59 PM
473	The current academic calendar allows people who only need a few core classes, such as certain math classes, graduate sooner by offering them year round. The proposed calendar could keep students at AVC longer, by not giving them access to a possible prerequisite in intersession allowing them to graduate in the spring.	3/15/2018 6:59 PM
474	IT would mess up my graduation date. And timing overall	3/15/2018 6:56 PM
475	Please don't change it. I need	3/15/2018 6:56 PM
476	<b>DON'T GET RID OF INTERSESSION!</b>	3/15/2018 6:56 PM
477	Please don't change the calendar. We are glad to have Intersession Session. It will be more helpful to people who wanna transfer and have a 3 unit course pending. They can complete it during Intersession and transfer immediately in Spring rather than waiting 16 weeks or probably 16+12=28 weeks for it to transfer in Fall. It's a waste of time. Not at all helpful. Please let it be what it is now. No change needed. Thanks.	3/15/2018 6:54 PM
478	The intersession helps you to meet your education goals much faster.	3/15/2018 6:54 PM
479	We need more information regarding the availability of the classes being offered for the proposed summer semester. Will the same number of classes being offered for Fall will be also offered for Summer? Without this information we can not make an informed decision.	3/15/2018 6:54 PM
480	Keep it the same	3/15/2018 6:52 PM
481	It really helps when we are able to take intersession classes along with summer classes it helps those of us that are unable to get classes throughout the regular semesters it also helps us achieve our goals faster too	3/15/2018 6:45 PM
482	I have absolutely no problem with the current academic schedule. I love intersession. It has worked well for me so far. I have to admit, I have not yet attended classes in the summer, therefore, I am not interested in a longer summer schedule. I hope this helps with your decision.	3/15/2018 6:43 PM
483	The longer summer session would allow for better understanding of the subjects without that rushed feel of the short sessions	3/15/2018 6:42 PM
484	I enjoy a long break between fall semester and spring semester. Many people travel and visit families during the winter break due to holidays and the celebration of a new year. With the new calender, they would not be able to achieve this. It is also less preferable to attend classes in January when it is cold, and those who enjoy winter session make the conscious decision to withstand the chilly weather. However, spring semester beginning in February allows time for students to recuperate after the holidays and the onset of winter.	3/15/2018 6:42 PM
485	I think the new calendar is worth a try but the old calendar should remain as an option if the new one doesn't prove effective.	3/15/2018 6:40 PM
486	I guess it will help to make summer longer. As most classes will be available and it will be possible to take more than one class in summer	3/15/2018 6:39 PM
487	I believe the proposed calendar would offer students more opportunity to complete STEM classes that cannot be reasonably taught in an intersession of 5 weeks.	3/15/2018 6:34 PM
488	Some students need the winter intersession in order to make Spring graduation. This proposed calender would create a huge problem in my opinion.	3/15/2018 6:32 PM
489	Please keep intersession thank you	3/15/2018 6:29 PM
490	quarters > semesters, 16 weeks is too long	3/15/2018 6:29 PM

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491	While I have not taken any summer or intersession courses, I have a number of classmates who have. They are distraught with the idea of removing intersession because the current calendar allows them to choose which time of year is best for them to take certain courses, and the proposed calendar takes away that option. Additionally, sometimes students find out too late that they have to take a certain course for a prerequisite, and intersession gives them an emergency option to take what class or classes are needed.	3/15/2018 6:26 PM
492	I understand that the winter and summer semesters seem very fast and impacted when you're in those classes. But sometimes all a person needs is a quick semester to make all the difference in the following semesters. Like if they're transferring, getting ready to graduate, or trying to get ahead of the preplanned schedule that life has already offered them.	3/15/2018 6:26 PM
493	Intercession is an important part of the academic calendar. Students are able to complete 4 "semesters" including summer and winter with the current calendar. And for those who do not take summer classes, the 12-14 week break between spring and fall semesters is way too long. And with the proposed calendar, the winter break between fall and spring would not be long enough. Please do not implement this change.	3/15/2018 6:22 PM
494	It is understandable that there is a large base of students entering into the work force and seeking trade and vocational courses, however it is important to keep in mind the students that seek to transfer. So instead of extending the length of three terms, AVC should offer more selection for short-term classes.	3/15/2018 6:21 PM
495	The current academic calendar works just fine!	3/15/2018 6:20 PM
496	Are you fucking stupid? You want to remove the only good part of the current calendar? It takes current students forever to graduate AVC and you want to make that even longer - no, this calendar proposal is the dumbest thing you could come up with.	3/15/2018 6:10 PM
497	The current avademic calendar is fine the way it is. There should be more help available or pre prep-classes. Administration should help students as well as counseling; Guiding them and supporting their goals.	3/15/2018 6:08 PM
498	If it ain't broke don't fix it! This is the least of our problems on campus!	3/15/2018 6:08 PM
499	Changing it would put a lot of stress on summer semester for me I'd have to take both summer sessions with would give me no break while I have a break with intereseession and summer semesters.	3/15/2018 6:07 PM
500	I think the proposed calendar would allow more stable scheduling for working, disabled, and busy AVC students. It will also enable students to complete their educational programs and graduate at a more efficient rate.	3/15/2018 6:07 PM
501	I believe that the proposed calender will be more effective because it offers two sessions during Summer Semester that are longer than the current Intersession while also providing a longer Summer semester overall.	3/15/2018 6:03 PM
502	Do not change it.	3/15/2018 6:03 PM
503	I haven't been a student long enough to really have a say on which proposal would be better for the students that's been there for years and close to graduating, or may still have a year or two to complete.	3/15/2018 6:03 PM
504	It would be nice to be able to take more classes in the summer and have a sufficient amount of time to study since summers really rushed.	3/15/2018 6:02 PM
505	The proposed calendar would allow me to achieve my goal faster and more efficiently. As of current I am unable to make use of winter and spring sessions, but this would allow me to make use of that wasted time.	3/15/2018 6:01 PM
506	Please don't change the current calendar. Intersession help get GE's and electives out of the way and allows courses with a bigger workload to be focused on in the 16 week sessions.	3/15/2018 6:01 PM
507	Only having a two week break between Fall and Spring semester is difficult for those working/attending classes 7 days a week	3/15/2018 6:00 PM
508	I strongly believe winter intercession is more helpful to students than eliminating it entirely.	3/15/2018 6:00 PM
509	MY COMMENTS ARE TOWARDS THE LACK OF INTERNET SERVICE! Pathetic for an institution to expect students to succeed however you fail To provid basic internet. Yes you have internet pathetic internet that no one can use except The employees with a passcode. You tak ourn money for tuition but fail to provide one of the most BASIC NEEDS!	3/15/2018 5:59 PM

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510	The purposed calendar makes absolutely no sense.	3/15/2018 5:57 PM
511	Why change it?!	3/15/2018 5:57 PM
512	As a AVC student I believe the the current academic calendar is more ethical and it gives the fall students and myself as well time to recuperate to be ready for the spring semester. If we only have 3 weeks to be ready for another 16 week session it would do more harm then good. I strongly disagree with the new proposed calendar.	3/15/2018 5:56 PM
513	I think keeping intersession will help students who need to take a class quick before graduating that spring	3/15/2018 5:55 PM
514	Longer terms= better understanding of material. While students who can only catch up during break terms may lose out when you remove winter intermission, they do gain the fact that a longer summer means they can truly understand the work they are doing vs. A fast track 8 week term that enables the cram mentality that makes you hold the information for only a short time. Proposed celandar sounds better for comprehension.	3/15/2018 5:54 PM
515	Status quo	3/15/2018 5:53 PM
516	I feel the new academic calendar would be more successful for most students as the change would bring more instructional opportunities, however, it make clash with students with children and in the current workforce. Dependent on what the scheduling timeframes could be there may be issues with finding childcare during the summer for these families with multiple children in different age groups. As for the the workforce, summer may be an issue as there could be increased work hours for specific industries. Lastly, many families decide to travel during the off time for their children, this may be detrimental to AVC's budget by lack of attendance... unless there are more options for online/distance courses offered in the summer vs. fall or spring.	3/15/2018 5:52 PM
517	I hate the idea of the newly proposed calender and will even transfer to another school if it is placed in effect due to the following reasons: First I like to go to school during winter intersession I love it the classes are quick and the teachers cut the b.s. that teachers in spring would tend to keep, secondly teachers that taught during the semesters/intersessions wont be getting paid they'd be out of work for that time making life harder for them and their families I strongly do not support making anyones life harder than it already is. Thirdly I started at AVC during intersession and I know fellow classmates of mine that started at Intersession and Summer semester it gave me and some of them a confidence in the semesters to come. Fourth if you have failed a class ny a few points during another semester you can quickly make it up with intersession and summer semester. I truly like the school how it is now and really don't want to go to another one miles away I don't see the reason to change the Academic Calender.and if one will leave for this hundreds more may do the same. Thank you.	3/15/2018 5:51 PM
518	If it gets accepted will you do this for a year and, have student and/or staff have a final decision on if they want to keep this new and proposed schedule. Because there is a lot of people who like the longer break, because it allows time for some personal activity for the duration of 8 week and not worry about missing school, than missing school for 12 weeks.	3/15/2018 5:48 PM
519	Intersession gives students a safety net. If the new calendar is put into effect, we'd have to wait until summer to take the classes we need. For me, its important because I have to take the test for the nursing program. Without intersession, i will have not taken all the science classes I need to take the test.	3/15/2018 5:44 PM
520	Some students are adults and good on vacation with their families during the summer. Others simply work all summer to make money to support their education. This would apply to winter break as well.	3/15/2018 5:40 PM
521	I can work with the current or proposed academic calendar but another important thing is the class schedule. I've made academic plan guided by 2- year plan. Turn out that the schedule is not precise and it have impact my plan.	3/15/2018 5:39 PM
522	I believe that the current academic calendar helps students achieve their degree at a faster pace because there are 4 types of "semesters" to complete classes.	3/15/2018 5:38 PM



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523	Students learn to beneficially adapt and challenge themselves to the current pace time schedule of intersession and summer. This heightens students ability to critically think at a pace where less time is wasted and therefore the more important ideas are pronounced and reflected on. Furthermore, this gets them prepared for the university school pace in which greatly benefits those who are used to working in a quick pace for highly acknowledged learning objectives. In addition, counselors lack the ability to inform students on hidden and/or any other requirements needed to be fulfilled before graduating on an appropriate amount of time. Intersession provides students to get more units done quickly enough to not only fulfill those missed units but also to move on to other courses need to be accomplished.	3/15/2018 5:38 PM
524	I personally like the current calendar due to the summer session being only 8 weeks	3/15/2018 5:38 PM
525	The current academic calendar is great as it is as it allows students to take their courses for graduation at a more efficient manner.	3/15/2018 5:37 PM
526	By adding the new academic calendar that would allow more courses to be completed, would VERY MUCH like the new one to be enforced.	3/15/2018 5:36 PM
527	By removing the current calendar you're taking away opportunities for some people	3/15/2018 5:36 PM
528	I think it would work out great	3/15/2018 5:35 PM
529	Intercession is both convenient and helpful on the track to completing transfer requirements and an even better way to complete GE classes faster. Most people already stay at AVC longer than 2 years and eliminating intercession would increase these numbers of people who stay longer. I do not support the elimination of the intercession semester at all.	3/15/2018 5:34 PM
530	More six week sessions are preferable to me. 16 week sessions are very long.	3/15/2018 5:33 PM
531	This is really lack in information. Many of us are on a set ed plan that requires intersession. Is the the longer summer going to allow up to take more classes? Will it work like fall and spring? Or are we still going to be limited to a max of 6 credits? If so this would literally be detrimental to my success and I'm sure other's as well. I would have to drop out of this school and go to a different college.	3/15/2018 5:33 PM
532	the proposed calendar truly is disgusting	3/15/2018 5:32 PM
533	Intersession helps me complete more credits in the school year	3/15/2018 5:32 PM
534	I think students should have enough time to learn and understand subjects and therefore intersession should be eliminated. There is very little time to process that much information in a short time unless for the brightest of the brightest who can absorb and retain the information for intersession subjects.	3/15/2018 5:32 PM
535	I need to take as many classes as i can intersession would help me out alot so i wouldnt have to take like 6 classes for an 16week semester	3/15/2018 5:30 PM
536	I love the idea, I believe it just makes more sense. It offers greater opportunities!!!	3/15/2018 5:30 PM
537	I believe changing the acedemic calendar will make it so students have to stay at AVC longer and restrict them from completing their educational goals as fast as possible. Taking away winter intersession would add a whole extra semester of classes for someone planning to have a full schedule every semester. This change would be very harmful to the goals of alot of students.	3/15/2018 5:29 PM
538	Please don't change the current academic calendar.	3/15/2018 5:29 PM
539	Would nursing science classes be available during the new structure of the proposed summer semesters?	3/15/2018 5:28 PM
540	Winter helps some student take the 3 unit GE classes instead of the full semesters. Core classes during those is more inportant	3/15/2018 5:28 PM
541	I like the idea for the proposed calendar. One thing I hated about taking summer and intersession classes was that when they ended, I had to start all new classes 2 days after. Those 2 weeks between semesters would allow me to get ready for the next semester rather than being forced into high gear all over again right after one semester ended.	3/15/2018 5:27 PM
542	I think the calendar should stay the way it is.	3/15/2018 5:25 PM
543	It is also imperative you think about the students that used intersession to speed their classes change up a grade, and even meet their 2 -4 year college goal, or those that cannot do certain schedules.	3/15/2018 5:25 PM

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544	I think having the option to take intersession or take a a break from classes should stay. It gives the students who want to get ahead the opportunity to do so and those who want to take breather from classes to relax and destress the option as well. So I vote to keep the current academic calendar	3/15/2018 5:24 PM
545	If the new schedule makes it easier to enroll into a requisite section, then I'm all for it.	3/15/2018 5:24 PM
546	The current academic calendar greatly aids us students to get our degrees faster especially us who would like to transfer to Universities when fall comes around. The new proposed calendar will only hinder our learning/ our future from progressing.	3/15/2018 5:24 PM
547	The proposed calendar seems to be flawed and unfavorable to people that will be able to be in school the entire time. I believe that intersession is a necessity in helping students further their education and complete their goals of transferring or graduating on time.	3/15/2018 5:24 PM
548	This calendar change is terrible. People are already spending YEARS longer than they should here, and eliminating a class session will just adds on to the fact. It's ridiculous that this is even being proposed	3/15/2018 5:24 PM
549	I think changing it would have a great impact on how a student progress in each semester. Plus it COLD during intersession	3/15/2018 5:22 PM
550	Intersession is fine. It allows students to quickly retake a class they failed or quickly take a class they need but maybe are not so interested in taking more time to learn the material (the class may be easy and thus not need 8 or 16 for them to get it). Keep intersession and summer the way they are. Offer more classes instead of more weeks.	3/15/2018 5:21 PM
551	I think its fine as it is as some students feel the need to be in school all throughout the year as it gives them something to do and something to keep their mind on	3/15/2018 5:21 PM
552	I think the purposed calendar will be helpful since a lot of classes that are needed are not available in Intersession	3/15/2018 5:20 PM
553	Unfortunately I will not be attending avc next semester, as I am transferring out. However I have always though that the idea of a quarter system is a good system to be on. It allows for a better control of classes and splits into more managble courses. However I do believe that this three semester schedule would work as well, allowing for more classes in the same period of time. This will help with getting people through college and into either the work force or into a 4 year faster.	3/15/2018 5:19 PM
554	Intercession has always helped me get classes done quicker and i still retained the information	3/15/2018 5:18 PM
555	I like the calendar as is . Helps students to get ahead or another chance to keep up. Don't change it	3/15/2018 5:17 PM
556	Proposed academic calendar will help lessen the workload of some classes and allow more time for stufents to learn material during the summer.	3/15/2018 5:17 PM
557	Do not change it, we all need a break between semesters	3/15/2018 5:16 PM
558	To those who want to achieve their degree at a faster rate the current academic calendar should stay the same.	3/15/2018 5:16 PM
559	Would the new calendar allow all classes as an option. Something like high level math that is only allowed in fall and spring with the current calendar . If all classes are a possibility in this new calendar then the new calendar would be a better option in my opinion.	3/15/2018 5:16 PM
560	I'm graduating this semester, so my input may not be as important as others seeing as it won't apply to me	3/15/2018 5:16 PM
561	Although there might be some uproar on the change, students will better benefit from this academic calendar than the current one. Students will have more choices in classes and in terms.	3/15/2018 5:16 PM
562	Keep this current academic calendar. The new one it's freaking sucks..!	3/15/2018 5:11 PM
563	I find it provides 4 opportunities to complete work each school year. Allowing students to finish faster. I think it is much better.	3/15/2018 5:10 PM

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564	UC colleges work in quarters. The summer and winter semesters are the closest things students have to experience the intensity of the UC calendar. Extending the semesters would tailor students to conform to CSU calendars. Arguably, it isn't the best choice for students because of the lack of experience. This college doesn't prepare students for a four-year well enough as it is. Although, I understand the concern is to produce more workers for the community, but most students go to AVC in the hopes they can get a chance of leaving the community. AVC shouldn't remove the current calendar system.	3/15/2018 5:08 PM
565	What would be the maximum amount of units offered for the newly proposed calendar?	3/14/2018 7:38 PM
566	The proposed academic calendar would make it very difficult for nursing students that are currently enrolled in the program to complete the program. It would also limit the amount of precepting that could be done to one session (in the summer) instead of two (in intersession and summer).	3/13/2018 10:04 PM
567	Changing the calendar will only make life harder on those who actually take classes over intersession. To extend summer and give more room for students to take classes will only put a lot of work on their shoulders.	3/13/2018 7:17 PM
568	Don't change anything about the current academic calendar. Intersession is key to many students to achieve their academic goals. It allows a variety of students to take the classes required to either transfer or graduate. If you want to add more nursing classes or upper division math classes then do so during spring and fall	3/13/2018 11:05 AM

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