



## **Resolution 08.10.4 - Calendar Resolution (Paul Sykes)**

1st Reading: Oct.13<sup>th</sup>. 2008

Mover: Paul Sykes

Seconder: Gary Holton

**Whereas**, curriculum matters are the purview of the Academic Senate; and

**Whereas**, the calendar influences the effectiveness of instruction and, therefore of student learning; and

**Whereas**, the present calendar creates a difficult situation with fewer days of instruction, on the Tuesday and Thursday time blocks, during the Fall Semester 2008, and a 3.5-week Early Spring Intersession, overlapping the first week of the regular Spring Semester; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate urges that the Calendar Committee create calendars with a minimum of 31 days per section, for 16-week classes, and with no fewer than 4 weeks for intersession, no portion of which overlap with the regular semester; and be it further

**Resolved**, that the Intersession be removed entirely from the calendar, if such modifications are not feasible.

**Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on:** Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 M/S Paul Sykes and Gary Holton. Vote for approval on Academic Senate meeting on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Presented to Academic Senate on:** Oct.13th, 2008

**Approved at Academic Senate on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008:** Results of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: After discussion, the question was called by Val Ontell and seconded by Gary Holton. 33 yes, 2 no and 1 abstention.