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Re: Core Curriculum Schedule for Freshman Year

The Core Curriculum Steering Committee has been attempting to address some scheduling issues associated with the Core Curriculum. Specifically the issues we have focused on are:

1. The Curriculum Committee is attempting to evolve the non-core courses towards a schedule that would have 1 hr courses on MWF and 1.5 hour courses on TTh. We would like to slowly move the core in this direction as well.
2. The Humanities department has requested that the Freshman Humanities courses be changed from the present 2 hr and 1 hr sessions to 2 x 1.5 hrs.
3. We have identified significant conflicts for students who delay their Bio 1 requirement until sophomore year.

To address these issues we developed the following Freshman schedule for the next academic year:

Fall Term:

Humanities: Tu Th 9-10:30 and 2:30-4 (others as needed)

Math 1 Lectures: M W F 10-11
 Recitations: Th 9-10, 3-4 (others as needed)

Chem 1 Lectures: M T Th 11-12

Phys 1 Lectures: W F 11-12
 Recitations: M Th 1-2, 3-4

CS 1 Lectures: M W 2-3
 Recitations: F 1-2, 2-3 (others as needed)

Chem 3a Labs: Schedule as needed to remove the backlog

Winter Term:

Same as Fall Term except:

Replace CS1 with CS2

Chem 1: Add Recitations: T 3-4 (others as needed)

Phys 1: Add Practical Lecture: F 3-4
Add Practical Recitations: W 1-2, 3-4

Spring Term:

Same as Winter Term except:

no CS2

Menu Lectures: MWF 2-3 and T Th 2:30-4

Bio 1 Lectures: M W F 1-2
Recitations: (as needed)

Change Phys 1 Recitations to

Phys 1 Analytical: Recitations: M Th 11-12, 3-4
Phys 1 Practical: Recitations: M W Th 11-12, 3-4

Change Math 1 Recitations to

Math 1 Recitations: Th 9-10, 11-12, 3-4 (others as needed)

As these changes may have unforeseen repercussions, we ask that you be prepared to adjust the number of recitation sections offered at a given time to better meet the demand from the students.