

**Resolution Regarding the Reinstatement of Four Study Days**

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WHEREAS the standard final exam schedule for the fall semester calls for four study days, with classes ending on a Wednesday and study days taking place Thursday through Sunday, followed by a full week of exams from Monday to Friday.

WHEREAS this standard final exam schedule was approved by the Academic Council in April of 1992, and has been implemented since the Fall of 1992.

WHEREAS the proposed Fall 2001 Exam Schedule calls for only three study days, with classes ending on a Tuesday, study days taking place on Wednesday and Thursday, exams occurring on Friday and Saturday, followed by another study day on Sunday, and exams finishing from Monday to Wednesday.

WHEREAS students use each of the four study days to prepare for exams.

WHEREAS the absence of a study day in the Fall creates an inequity in study time between the Fall and Spring semesters.

WHEREAS the absence of a study day is not in the best interest of a student's ability to perform.

WHEREAS the presence of four consecutive study days allows students to distribute their work loads efficiently and balance various course material effectively and productively.

WHEREAS the final exam period should be consistent from year to year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the standard four consecutive study days preceding the Fall 2001 Final Exams be reinstated for the benefit of all students at the University of Notre Dame.

