

# ACADEMIC SENATE

## Resolution 14/15-002

### Procedure:

1. A motion should be typed or hand-printed.
2. A motion should first be offered to the Executive Board for review and advice on editing and parliamentary implication.
3. If changes are necessary, the motion should be recopied on another form. Amendments may be indicated in the margin or on the reverse of this form.

### Fall Break

**Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government of USC has made a recommendation for the creation of a Fall Break as a way to temper mid-semester stress for both Students and Faculty, and has forwarded that recommendation to the University Calendar Committee

### **And Whereas**

The University Calendar Committee requested the opinion of the Academic Senate on this matter,

### **Therefore,**

The Academic Senate invited the leadership of the USG and representatives from the Registrar's Office to present this matter to the Academic Senate at its February 2015 meeting, and now wishes to determine the opinion of the Academic Senate on this matter by consideration of the following Motion

Having heard from the Undergraduate Student Government and the University Registrar, the Academic Senate is supportive of the intent to create a Fall Break, for two days – usually the Monday and Tuesday of the second week of October, provided that this does not reduce the number of Stop Days and allows sufficient days between the last day of exams and the beginning of the Winter Break for faculty to complete their grading responsibilities.

Resolution Number: 14/15-002      Motion by: Senate Executive Board

Date: March 11, 2015

To be presented at the Senate meeting to be held: March 25, 2015

Action taken: There was not a quorum for a binding vote; a straw vote was taken 4 in favor; 12 opposed; 2 abstentions. The sense of the members present have been communicated to the Registrar's office through Associate Registrar Frank Chang