



Time Blocks Taskforce (convened in Fall 2026)

The Budget and Planning Committee (BPC) of the Academic Senate has recommended the creation of an Academic Scheduling Taskforce to address institution-level challenges related to time blocks, space utilization, and scheduling practices identified over the past five years. The purpose of this taskforce is to examine the broader academic scheduling enterprise and develop coordinated, actionable solutions.

Membership will include the AVP of Academic Affairs and Dean of Academic Programs; Deans and/or Associate Deans from each college; one Department Chair from each college; and representatives from key units such as SASEM and ASI. Additional members may be appointed as deemed appropriate by the Provost. The Academic Senate will facilitate the call for faculty participants.

The taskforce will convene under the direction of the Provost, provide regular progress updates to the Academic Senate during the 2026–2027 academic year, and develop actionable recommendations for implementation beginning in the 2027–2028 academic year.

	Name	Department	Term
Four (4) Department Chairs, one representing each college, shall serve for the duration of the task force’s charge.	Douglas Dodd	History, AH	For the duration of the task force work
	Di Wu	Accounting/ Finance; BPA and BPC Chair	
	Danielle Solano	Chemistry & Biochemistry; NSME	
	Maureen Rush	Mathematics; NSME	
	Jeff Moffit	Kinesiology; SSE	
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