

## Recommended Changes to Professional Development Committee Recommendations 1/29/13

Recommended changes to Recommendation #3

### Decrease the minimum required days

I wholeheartedly endorse this recommendation but wanted to note, following our phone discussion on 1/25, that 4 days is something I would support

### establish the minimum at 4 days

Although I am not certain that I really endorse any minimum number of flex days, for the sake of discussion I think four days would make more sense than five.

### Make it 4 days. I personally like 5 but 4 makes sense

This recommendation may have collective bargaining implications, which in turn may have fiscal consequences at the local level. The effect on academic calendars (traditional and compressed) is currently unknown.

Recommended changes to Recommendation #4

### How much is "include"?

I would recommend some language to ensure the understanding that the college is not required to release all personnel from their assignments on flex days. It makes no sense to shut the college down completely. Some language indicating that everyone should be included but in ways that allow the college to continue meeting necessary obligations to students and the community would be helpful

### Allow flexibility on how many training days classified employees must participate.

Possibly some notation about the greater need for faculty.

Recommended changes to this recommendation #6

### include language giving Academic Senate the purview with regard to faculty roles

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### Inserting language that Faculty oversee Faculty PD

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Recommended changes to this recommendation #7

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Recommended changes to this recommendation #8

**include language giving the Academic Senate purview over materials, content, and resources that are designed or implemented specifically for faculty use**

**I endorse this but can we consolidate what is out there already via @one or WCET???? Why reinvent the wheel**

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