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**Budget and Academic Policy
RECOMMENDATION**

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It is recommended that the name of "Dead Week" be changed to "Pre-Finals Week."

It is recommended that the Dead Week Policy and the Final Exam Policy be combined in the catalog. At least for one year, there should be a cross-referenced item in the catalog directing the "Final Exam Week" to the "Pre-Finals Week and Final Exam Week" policy.

It is recommended that the Dead Week Policy be revised to provide more clarity for both students and faculty.

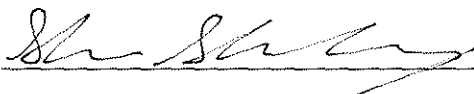
Submission is based on recommendations of an ad hoc committee of the Associate Dean's Council.

RATIONALE:

To some, the name "Dead Week" is offensive, inappropriate, and misleading. In addition, the current Dead Week policy is confusing to students and faculty. It implies a week of no activity or assignments. Renaming the week as "Pre-Finals Week" and explicitly stating the expectations helps to clarify the purpose of the week.

Combining the policy with final exam week provides additional clarity.

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