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**Budget and Academic Policy Committee
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that the day for common final exams, currently used for some CHM and PHY courses, be moved from the Saturday after the last day of class to the Wednesday of finals week. This policy will commence in the 2024-2025 academic year.

RATIONALE:

The Departments of Chemistry and Mathematics & Physics wish to move the common final exams to the Wednesday of finals week for the following reasons:

- Departments have had difficulty in arranging enough proctors for all of the sections on Saturday.
- The exam room doors are often locked on Saturday, which delays the starting time of the final exam.
- Some of the offices that provide student testing accommodations will not provide services on Saturday.
- Students would experience less stress and retain more knowledge if they had additional days to study.
- There are no final exams scheduled prior to 3:00 PM on the Wednesday of finals week so this change will cause minimal disruption to the finals week schedule.
- The CHM and PHY common finals can be given in the regular final exam time blocks of 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM, and 12:45 PM.
- The Registrar, Council of Chairs, and Student Government Association do not object to the change.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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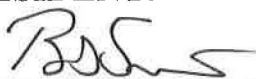
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