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To all day students,

The Administrators of SLCC have given much thought to the Fall 2020 day semester, with two primary concerns being at the forefront of our minds: health/safety issues and student learning. Furthermore, we are considering the possibility of COVID-19 becoming an issue when cold weather returns. With these issues in mind, we have decided to make the following changes to the Fall 2020 Day Schedule:

- (1) We will start the semester two weeks early and complete the semester the week prior to Thanksgiving.
 - New Student Orientation/Move-In Weekend August 1-2
 - Returning Student Registration August 3
 - First Day of Classes August 3
 - Last Day of Classes November 16
 - Final Examinations November 16-18
 - ICOM (Indianapolis) November 19-22
- (2) We will break the semester into two modules, each 8 weeks in length. Your semester course load will be divided between the two modules.
- (3) We will also cancel Fall Break, but will give those two days of break elsewhere in the schedule.

The reasoning is as follows:

- Moving the semester forward two weeks results in two weeks of warm weather, and in theory, a healthier environment.
- In the event that we have to send students home at some point, the belief is that it would occur when cold weather moves in --- during the second module. This would mean that half of the courses would already be complete. Thus, if a disruption occurs, it would not be as major (would only impact half of the courses).
- We are trying our best to maintain a healthy campus. Sending students home at both Fall Break and Thanksgiving Break could expose people to ill friends/family.

As a nice benefit, the change of schedule will give students a 7-week Christmas break. We know that change can be difficult for some, but we're in this together to make the best of a difficult situation. We're looking forward to seeing you back soon!

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