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Memorandum

June 22, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*
Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.32

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.32 “A Full Thanksgiving Break” passed by the Student Government Senate on February 8th, 2021, is attached. I support this recommendation, but I do not know if it is viable with in classroom hours per requirements of state, system, etc.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
Student Government Co-Advisor

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Memorandum

May 29, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.32

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.20-21.32 passed by the Student Senate on February 8th, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.S.R. 2020-2021.32 Senate Resolution for A Full Thanksgiving Break

Number of Vote: 22 voted in favor, 2 voted in opposition, 0 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate that calls for the University to implement a full and considerate Thanksgiving break from the initial Monday of Thanksgiving to the following Friday.

AUTHOR

Senator Settegast, Camile
Senate Leader Lorenz, Quintin

SPONSORS

Senator Storts, Cassidy
Senator Chalaire, Grant
Senator Gryce, Andrew
Senator Smith, Matthew
Senator Shi, Tiger

Date of First Reading: February 1st, 2021

S.R.2020.2021.32

1 **A Resolution**

2 To be known as "A Full Thanksgiving Break Resolution" calling for
3 the University to implement a full and considerate Thanksgiving
4 break from the initial Monday of Thanksgiving to the following
5 Friday.

6 **WHEREAS:** There has not been a viable option for Fall break
7 presented previously; and

8 **WHEREAS:** There is no reason to have students attend monotonous
9 classes prior to Thanksgiving in which often times
10 they are cancelled regardless; and

11 **WHEREAS:** We believe the implementation of a break leading up to
12 Thanksgiving is necessary to ensure the health, and
13 safety of the student body prior to traveling for
14 Thanksgiving; and

15 **WHEREAS:** This resolution helps establish precedent for a full
16 Thanksgiving week break for all students; therefore,
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18 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the University implement a full
19 Thanksgiving break giving time off
20 between the first and next weekend
21 surrounding the holiday of
22 Thanksgiving; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This legislation be forwarded to the
24 Student Body President for further
25 action.