

Motion to Alleviate the Scheduling Crisis

Whereas Salisbury University has grown in number of scheduled class hours from Fall of 1996 to Fall of 2006 by over 33% and is growing still further this year,

Whereas some schools have not had any increase in their classroom allocations during the past ten years;

And whereas some schools on campus have grown considerably faster than others;

The schools at the discretion of their faculty shall be granted political autonomy to suspend the rule prohibiting scheduling of classes on Tuesday and Thursday between 3:30 and 5:00 until the TETC comes on-line.

Justification:

This motion is offered not only because it is needed due to the current scheduling crisis, but also because it is financially responsible and environmentally friendly. As the size of Salisbury University physically facilities have grown the cost versus the benefits of taking all classrooms and labs off-line for 3 hours per week (7.5% of a 40 hour week) is both financially and environmentally questionable. Accepting this motion at this time should also help to alleviate the financial crisis and reduce the carbon footprint of Salisbury University.