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THE PRESIDENT

**MEMORANDUM**

Dec 5, 2018

To: Marcie Bober-Michel, Chair  
SDSU Senate

From: Adela de la Torre, President

I approve the following actions from the Senate meeting on November 6, 2018.

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**1. Item 7.1 Academic Calendar for AY 2019-20**

The Senate approved adoption of the revised Academic Calendar for AY 2019-20, which now includes our “experiment” with holding Sunday group exams (12/15/19; 5/17/20). If we run into unexpected problems with this year’s rollout, we’ll revert to the original calendar. The Senate will see one final version with changes that are **editorial only** -- a reformatting that more clearly shows our three Summer Sessions (S1, S2, T1).

**2. Item 7.2 Committee on Committees and Elections**

The Senate approved recent member appointments to both Standing Committees and other committees and councils (including the long-dormant Extended Studies Advisory Council).

**3. Item 7.3 Report of the Committee on General Education Curriculum and Assessment**

The Senate approved the follow new courses.

HIST 102. World History through Science and Technology (3) [GE] (II. Foundations of Learning→C. Arts and Humanities→2. Humanities: History, Languages other than English, Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies). *New course.*

CCS 275. Sports and Race (3) [GE] (III. Lifelong learning and Self-Development). *New course.*

CCS 280. Youth Studies in Racialized Contexts (3) [GE] (III. Lifelong learning and Self-Development). *New course.*

CAL 301. Concepts and Ideas in Science and Technology Studies (3) [GE] (IV. Explorations of Human Experience→B. Social and Behavioral Sciences). *New course.*

NURS 351. Exploring Healthcare in America (3) [GE] (IV. Explorations of Human Experience→B. Social and Behavioral Sciences). *New course.*

HUM 412. Science and the Humanities (3) [GE] (IV. Explorations of Human Experience→C. Humanities). *New course.*

#### **4. Item 7.4 Report of the Staff Affairs Committee**

The Senate approved a policy clarification in response to recent questions regarding nomination eligibility for staff serving (in particular) on Search, Review, and Auxiliary Review Committees. See: UNIVERSITY POLICIES→Staff Affairs Committee→3.0 Functions.