

**To:** The University Senate

**From:** *Educational Policy Committee*

**Subject:** EPC support for the Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

**Disposition:** **University Senate for Discussion and Adoption**

**Reference:** <https://protect.purdue.edu/updates/spring-2021-academic-calendar-online-option-announced/>

**Rationale:** The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the everyday academic life of Purdue University students, faculty, and staff. To minimize the potential adverse health effects of the pandemic, the EPC advised the Provost's office on the adjustment of the spring and fall 2020 academic calendars.

In fall 2020, the Senate leadership, the EPC, the Management and Professional Staff Advisory Committee, Purdue Undergraduate and Graduate student governments, and the Campus Support Staff Advisory Committee advised on adjustments to the spring 2021 academic calendar.

The EPC voted unanimously in favor of the temporary calendar in its current form.

**Proposal:** *The EPC affirms its unanimous support for the temporary spring 2021 academic calendar.*

## **Committee Votes**

### For:

Erik Otárola-Castillo  
Li Qiao (Vice Chair)  
Thomas Brush  
Vic Cherupally  
Todor Cooklev  
Donna Ferullo  
Jennifer Freeman  
Keith Gehres  
Mili Jha  
Nan Kong  
Eric Kvam  
Libby Richards  
Jenna Rickus  
Thomas Siegmund  
Jeffery Stefancic  
Hannah Walter-Darr

### Against:

### Abstained:

John Sheffield

### Absent

Greg M. Michalski