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### **MWF Classes**

The Council of Deans resolves that the academic schedule, in particular the scheduling of class times, should be carefully monitored to ensure that it facilitates the mission of the University.

Our goals are:

- \* to promote residentiality and community.
- \* to facilitate development of students as whole persons through full involvement in cocurricular activities.
- \* to offer a variety of pedagogical experiences to all students.
- \* to ensure ease in scheduling classes for students.

Our strategies are:

- \* to institutionalize structures which encourage fulfillment of above goals.
- \* to avoid structures which encourage students to leave the campus on weekends.

Hence, the Council resolves that all departments and colleges offer a minimum of 20% of their classes on the MWF schedule, and that they strive to achieve a balance of MWF and TR classes, with roughly 60% of the classes being held on MWF and 40% of the classes being held on TR.

The dean and/or the provost can authorize exceptions to this policy for good and sufficient reasons.