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This resolution urges President Wagner and the Idaho State University administration to implement uniform scheduling practices across all colleges and departments. This addresses the current inconsistency in class start/stop times and days of the week. The goal is to reduce scheduling conflicts and enhance students' ability to create balanced academic schedules across multiple colleges and departments.

WHEREAS: the current class scheduling system lacks uniformity in terms of start/stop times, instruction lengths, and days of the week, with each college within ISU following its own rules and guidelines, creating significant barriers for students who need to take classes across multiple colleges and departments; and

WHEREAS: the lack of a consistent scheduling framework often results in conflicts for students, making it difficult for them to build balanced academic schedules and leading to missed opportunities to take courses in different colleges and departments; and

WHEREAS: a standardized schedule across all colleges and departments, with class start times staggered and spaced appropriately, would provide more opportunities for students to enroll in a wider range of classes, reduce scheduling conflicts, and allow for a more diverse array of class times, including non-peak time options; and

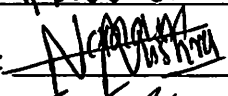

WHEREAS: consistent scheduling across all colleges and departments, with classes scheduled at uniform intervals, would make it easier for students to create schedules that align with their personal and academic needs, promoting higher student satisfaction and success;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: the Associated Students of Idaho State University strongly urges President Wagner, and all university administration to implement uniform class scheduling guidelines across all colleges and departments, with standardized start/stop times, consistent class lengths, and a balanced distribution of class days throughout the week.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: ASISU calls for the university to introduce a greater diversity of class start times, ensuring that the majority of classes are not concentrated during peak hours, by offering courses at various times throughout the day, including morning, afternoon, and evening, and to consider weekend options where appropriate.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: copies of this resolution be distributed to President Wagner, the Provost, Deans of Colleges, Department Chairs, Faculty Senate, and other relevant stakeholders to initiate a comprehensive review and restructuring of the class scheduling system to better serve the needs of all students and ensure academic success.

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