

TFC Survey on the Permanent Schedule

Please respond with comments, questions, or suggestions to Tae Yang Kwak <tkwak@ramapo.edu> by March 20. Include the hashtag #TFC in the subject line of your email.

The Task Force on the College Schedule (TFCS) is a Provost's staff formed in order to work with the College community in order to create a permanent College Schedule of classes that is (1) centered around teaching and learning, incorporating the pedagogical requirements of the teaching faculty and staff, as well as maximizing learning opportunities for students both curricular and extracurricular, and (2) constituted by courses which meet for 200 min/week as required by accrediting bodies

We are presenting to you 200 suggestions and requirements as possible and incorporated data from the quantitative

survey completed by faculty last year. If we get FA approval of this permanent schedule, we will forward it to the Provost.

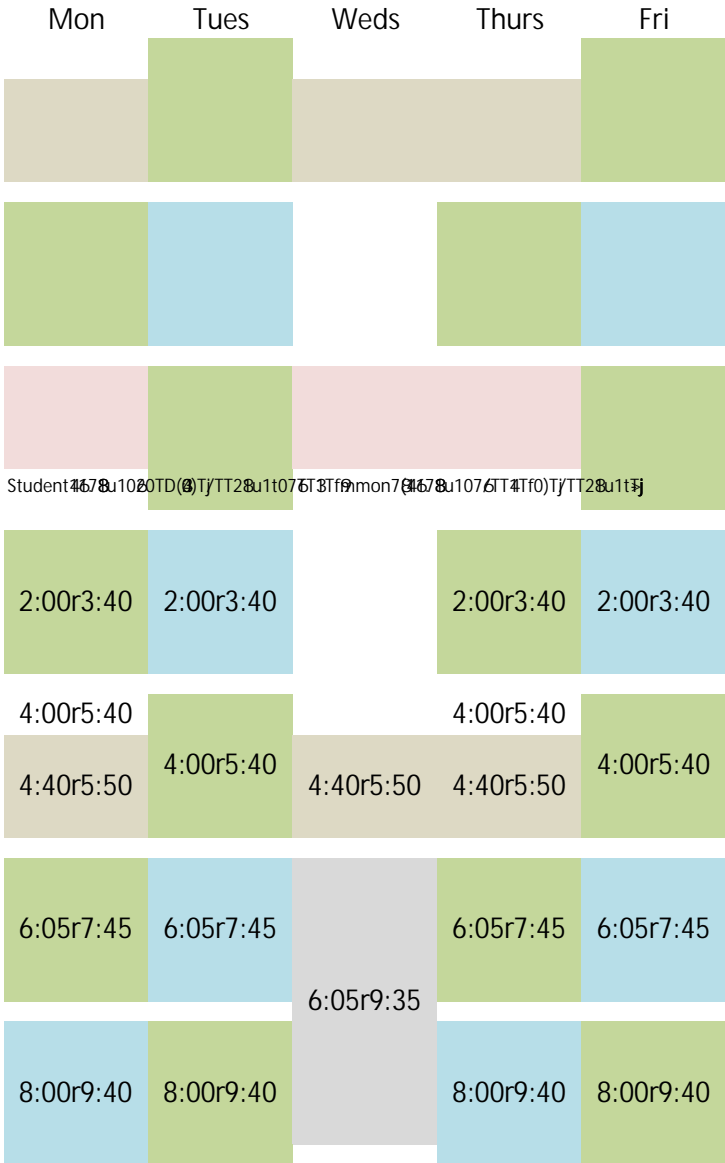
There are many conflicting demands

Rationale:

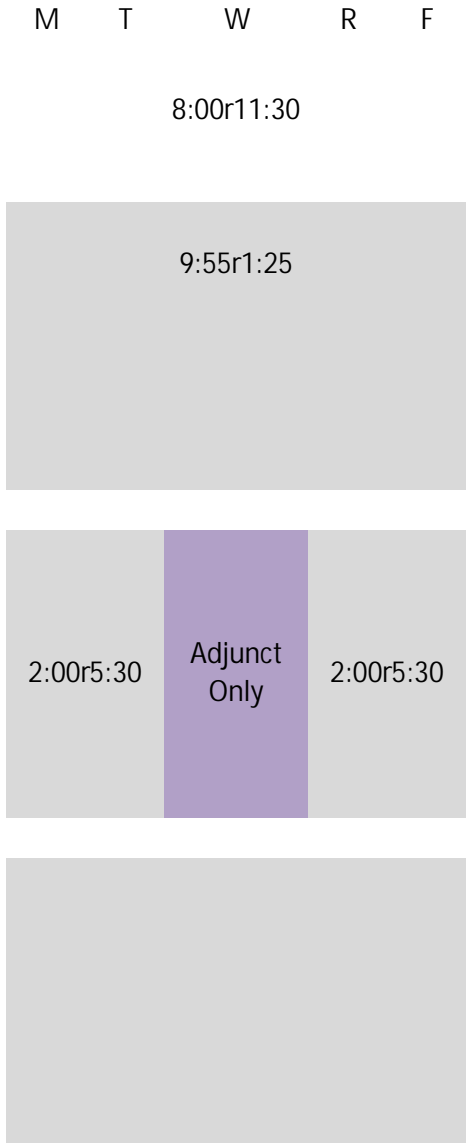
- **CONSTRAINTS** Accrediting bodies require 4 Credit Hour (CH) courses to meet 200 min/wk, and we want to keep a 4CH teaching schedule.
- **FLEXIBILITY** We want to maximize classroom use and schedule spread in order to give faculty as much choice and control of when to offer their classes as they determine for pedagogical and programmatic needs (which may require that students commit to training outside scheduled classtime).
- **THRICE/WK Classes** An earlier survey indicated that roughly 10% of faculty wanted to offer some of their classes thrice/wk for pedagogical reasons. Some faculty requested three non consecutive thrice/wk class slots. Many first year students prefer thrice/wk classes as they are still developing their time management skills.
- **ONCE/WK Classes and Science Labs** Science labs should not determine the schedule for once/wk classes that are not science labs, but the College Schedule must accommodate 200 min science labs. Since science labs

OVERVIEW

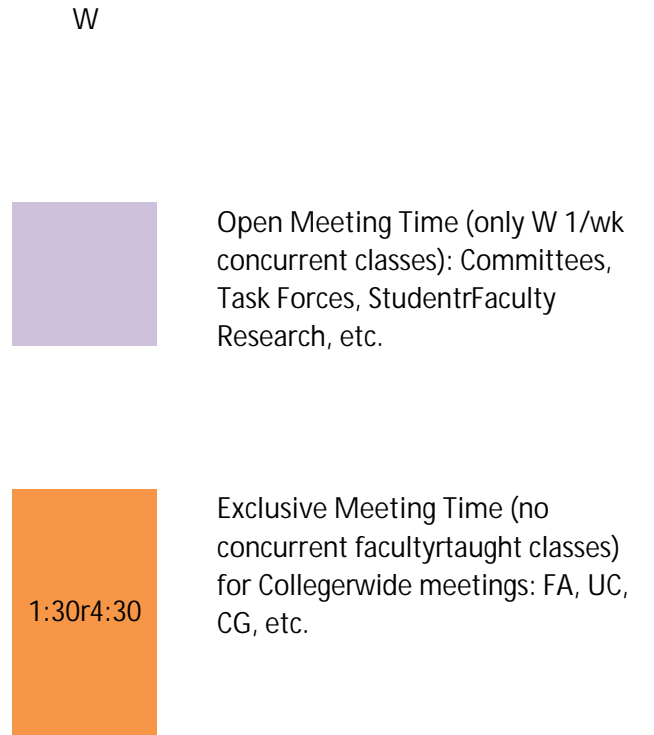
Permanent Schedule (effective Fall 2017)



Once/wk Subschedule



Faculty Meetings



SUBSCHEDULE

MRronly Subschedule

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	M	R
8:00r9:40			8:00r9:40		8:00r11:30	
9:55r11:35			9:55r11:35		9:55r1:25	
2:00r3:40			2:00r3:40			
4:00r5:50			4:00r5:50		2:00r5:30	2:00r5:30
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