

Hunter College Senate
23 October 2024

Senate Committee on the Calendar Bell Schedule Proposal

RATIONALE: The Revisions to the Bell Schedule, passed by the Hunter College Senate on 9 December 2020 and implemented in Fall 2021, require that “the impacts of the new schedule will be reported to the Senate within three years following implementation.” Therefore, the Senate Committee on the Calendar has collected information on the effects of those revisions through a survey of Hunter College students, a survey of department chairs and program directors, and data on room usage supplied by the Registrar.

In light of this information, and to better align the schedule with student, faculty and staffing needs, as well as better use the limited available instructional space at Hunter College, the Committee has voted to propose the following revisions to the Bell Schedule to take effect beginning in the Spring 2026 semester:

BE IT RESOLVED that Hunter College adopt the schedule as proposed by the Senate Committee on the Calendar Committee that groups time periods into 150-, 75-, and 50-minute time blocks beginning at 7:00am through 9:50pm each weekday.

Appendix 1 displays time blocks for 75-minute class periods. Appendix 2 displays time blocks for 150-minute class periods. Appendix 3 displays time blocks for 50-minute class periods. These proposed changes do not affect Saturday and Sunday course offerings, which will continue to be governed by prior Senate resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hunter College adopt a Community Period on Friday from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that classes offered two days a week will be paired Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday. Classes offered three days a week will be Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday-Friday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there will be exceptions to the proposed time schedule, for example but not limited to, courses in the Schools of Education, Nursing, and Health Professions, courses at Silberman, 63 Madison, & Hudson Street campuses, courses that meet for longer than 3 hours, (e.g., studios, labs, rehearsals), and courses that meet after 9:30PM Monday through Thursday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Department Chairs and Program Directors will plan schedules, including requests for exceptions, in consultation with school Deans. If the Registrar cannot accommodate particular schedule requests, the issue will be referred to Department Chairs, Program Directors, Dean(s) and/or the Provost to resolve the conflict.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the impacts of the new schedule will be reported to the Senate within three years following implementation.

Appendix 1: 75-Minute Courses

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00am - 8:15am	7:00am - 8:15am	7:00am - 8:15am	7:00am - 8:15am	7:00am - 8:15am
8:30am - 9:45am	8:30am - 9:45am	8:30am - 9:45am	8:30am - 9:45am	8:30am - 9:45am
10:00am - 11:15am	10:00am - 11:15am	10:00am - 11:15am	10:00am - 11:15am	10:00am - 11:15am
11:30am - 12:45pm	11:30am - 12:45pm	11:30am - 12:45pm	11:30am - 12:45pm	Community Period
1:00pm - 2:15pm	1:00pm - 2:15pm	1:00pm - 2:15pm	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Community Period
2:30pm - 3:45pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm	2:30pm - 3:45pm
4:00pm - 5:15pm	4:00pm - 5:15pm	4:00pm - 5:15pm	4:00pm - 5:15pm	4:00pm - 5:15pm
5:30pm - 6:45pm	5:30pm - 6:45pm	5:30pm - 6:45pm	5:30pm - 6:45pm	5:30pm - 6:45pm
7:00pm - 8:15pm	7:00pm - 8:15pm	7:00pm - 8:15pm	7:00pm - 8:15pm	7:00pm - 8:15pm
8:30pm - 9:45pm	8:30pm - 9:45pm	8:30pm - 9:45pm	8:30pm - 9:45pm	8:30pm - 9:45pm

Appendix 2: 150-Minute Courses

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 11:15am	8:30am - 11:15am	8:30am - 11:15am	8:30am - 11:15am	8:30am - 11:15am
11:30am - 2:15pm	11:30am - 2:15pm	11:30am - 2:15pm	11:30am - 2:15pm	Community Period
2:30pm - 5:15pm	2:30pm - 5:15pm	2:30pm - 5:15pm	2:30pm - 5:15pm	2:30pm - 5:15pm
5:30pm - 8:15pm or 7:00pm - 9:50pm	5:30pm - 8:15pm or 7:00pm - 9:50pm	5:30pm - 8:15pm or 7:00pm - 9:50pm	5:30pm - 8:15pm or 7:00pm - 9:50pm	5:30pm - 8:15pm

Appendix 3: 50-Minute Courses

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00am - 7:50am	7:00am - 7:50am	7:00am - 7:50am	7:00am - 7:50am	7:00am - 7:50am
8:00am - 8:50am	8:00am - 8:50am	8:00am - 8:50am	8:00am - 8:50am	8:00am - 8:50am
9:00am - 9:50am	9:00am - 9:50am	9:00am - 9:50am	9:00am - 9:50am	9:00am - 9:50am
10:00am - 10:50am	10:00am - 10:50am	10:00am - 10:50am	10:00am - 10:50am	10:00am - 10:50am
11:00am - 11:50am	11:00am - 11:50am	11:00am - 11:50am	11:00am - 11:50am	11:00am - 11:50am
12:00pm - 12:50pm	12:00pm - 12:50pm	12:00pm - 12:50pm	12:00pm - 12:50pm	Community Period
1:00pm - 1:50pm	1:00pm - 1:50pm	1:00pm - 1:50pm	1:00pm - 1:50pm	Community Period
2:00pm - 2:50pm	2:00pm - 2:50pm	2:00pm - 2:50pm	2:00pm - 2:50pm	2:00pm – 3:00pm
3:00pm - 3:50pm	3:00pm - 3:50pm	3:00pm - 3:50pm	3:00pm - 3:50pm	3:00pm - 3:50pm
4:00pm - 4:50pm	4:00pm - 4:50pm	4:00pm - 4:50pm	4:00pm - 4:50pm	4:00pm - 4:50pm
5:00pm - 5:50pm	5:00pm - 5:50pm	5:00pm - 5:50pm	5:00pm - 5:50pm	5:00pm - 5:50pm
6:00pm - 6:50pm	6:00pm - 6:50pm	6:00pm - 6:50pm	6:00pm - 6:50pm	6:00pm - 6:50pm
7:00pm - 7:50pm	7:00pm - 7:50pm	7:00pm - 7:50pm	7:00pm - 7:50pm	7:00pm - 7:50pm
8:00pm - 8:50pm	8:00pm - 8:50pm	8:00pm - 8:50pm	8:00pm - 8:50pm	8:00pm - 8:50pm
9:00pm - 9:50pm	9:00pm - 9:50pm	9:00pm - 9:50pm	9:00pm - 9:50pm	9:00pm - 9:50pm