Proposal: Change the Fall and Spring Parts of Term by adding a First 7-Weeks and Second 7-Weeks and discontinuing the First 8-Weeks and Second 8-Weeks beginning Spring 2025.

* Deans and Chairs would like the option to schedule 7-week online courses that are not a part of AOP. We can only build and assign AOP course sections to AOP Term 1/2 due to different registration deadlines from the other parts of term.
* On average, there are approximately 30 course sections offered the First 8-Weeks and 20 course sections offered the Second 8-Weeks.  Since the 8-Weeks are not heavily used, we propose discontinuing those parts and moving those course sections to the new 7-Week parts of term.  This change would not only assist the Deans/Chairs with course scheduling, but also maintain a reduced part of term framework for students to understand and follow.

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| **Fall and Spring Semesters** | **Summer Semester** |
| Full Term (15 Weeks, plus 1 Finals Week) | Full Term (14 weeks) |
| Discontinue -  First 8 Weeks | AOP Term 1 (7 Weeks) |
| Discontinue -  Second 8 Weeks | AOP Term 2 (7 Weeks) |
| AOP Term 1 (7 Weeks) | First 7 Weeks |
| AOP Term 2 (7 Weeks) | Second 7 Weeks |
| Add - First 7 Weeks | Workshops |
| Add - Second 7 Weeks |   |
| Workshops |   |

Note: This will need to be presented **and** voted on at the first meeting in September to give the scheduling staff in the Office of the Registrar time to delete the 8-week sections and create 7-week sections before Spring 2025 registration opens on November 4.