

**Academic Policies Committee
End-of-the-Year Report, 2006-2007**

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Following is a summary of the Committee's activities and deliberations for this academic year:

The Faculty Senate charged the Academic Policies Committee to: **“study ways and means for how flexible sessions/intersessions/Maymesters could be part of the regular offerings at MSU”**.

The Committee met with representatives from Financial Aid, Business Office, and Registrar. Registrars at the other state institutions were surveyed to see if and how “minimesters” work on other campuses. The student association contributed information. All the Department Chairs on campus responded to a request for input.

In January, 2007, Academic Policies Committee presented the following to Faculty Senate:

- **Recommend to Faculty Senate that flexible sessions/intersessions/Maymesters become part of the regular offerings at MSU.**
- **For the calendar year 2007, offer only courses that have been offered in the past in this format.**
- **Implement minimesters slowly, working closely with administrative offices to ensure the success of the program.**

The recommendations were accepted by Faculty Senate.

Respectfully submitted
Judith Swanson, Chair
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