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Members Present:

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cover the needs. This has been addressed on some of the days, but not all of them. Also, the schedule has been changed to include times on Friday afternoon.

Question: Have all of the issues with shorter breaks been considered? International students may not have enough time to return home over the holiday break between fall and spring semester. Will faculty have sufficient time to work on proposals and meet important deadlines before the spring semester starts?

Response: As for research concerns, Provost Bruce has compared the proposed schedule with a number of R1 schools and it is comparable on the start and end dates.

Concerns

Response: There are some active strategies in place for competitive recruitment. The issues with the class schedule and academic calendar are minor compared to the other issues currently. Although this is something to consider, we will respond appropriately.

Question: There is concern that the faculty are being asked to evaluate the campus administration

