

UNIVERSITY FINALS PREPARATION PERIOD RESOLUTION

We, the Student Government Association Student Senate of Nicholls State University does hereby support the Students Request for the Establishment of a Finals Preparation Period.

Whereas: based on Poll results from the student body, we the Student Government, Support the students request for a Finals Preparation Period.

Whereas: there were 1,590 students that participated in a poll pertaining to the question of establishing a Finals Preparation Period; and

Whereas: 95.47 % (1,518) students voted in favor of the question and 4.53% (72) voted against the question; and

Whereas: being representatives of the students, we the Senate and Executive Board, support the students who overwhelmingly voted in favor of said proposal and do hereby request that the university take steps to implement this program; and

Whereas: the goal of the Finals Preparation Period is to alleviate student workload in the two days before final examinations; and

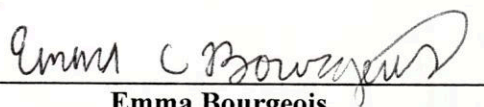
Whereas: student academic success and mental wellbeing should be a continuous mission of faculty; and

Whereas: it is in the core values of this university to promote academic excellence and integrity; and

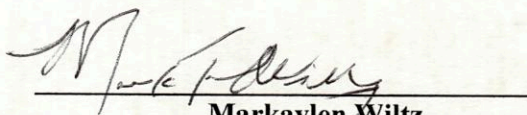
Whereas: with the approval of the Dean's Council and the Faculty Senate,

Therefore, be it Resolved: that the Student Government Association Student Senate of Nicholls State University does hereby support the Finals Preparation Period

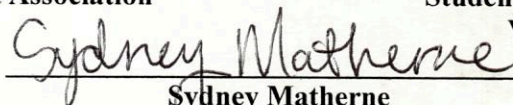
Therefore, be it Further Resolved: that a copy of this Resolution is sent to Nicholls State University President Dr. Jay Clune, Vice President and Provost Dr. Velma Westbrook, Dr. Michele Caruso, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Dean of Students and Advisor to the Student Government Association and Dr. James Stewart, President of the Faculty Senate.



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Finals Preparation Period Proposed Policy

For each Fall and Spring semester, the last two days of classes before final examinations is designated as Finals Preparation Period. The intent of this policy is to establish a two-day period of substantial and predictable study time for undergraduate students. During the Finals Preparation Period, regular lectures are expected to continue, including the introduction of new content, as deemed appropriate by the instructor. The restrictions established by this Finals Preparation Period policy are:

- No quizzes, exams, or projects accounting for more than 10% of the total grade may be given/due on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the Finals Preparation Period.
 - Exceptions to this policy include the following:
 - Classes that only meet once a week.
 - All other exceptions require approval by the Deans of their respective colleges.

The last day available for any major tests, projects, or assignments to be due, will be the Monday of finals week.

Policy approved by Faculty Senate, Deans' Council, Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost, and President, 2019.

The Provost will monitor this policy each semester.