Motion re Implementation of a Fall Break

Referred by the Faculty Issues Committee

Motion:

The Faculty Senate recommends that Radford University implement a fall break in addition to the existing Thanksgiving break week.

Rationale:

Whereas there are twelve or thirteen weeks of class with no break, both students and faculty need some kind of break. A survey was given to the faculty and 73% of the respondents agreed that a break was necessary.

A number of possible approaches as to how to implement the break were also surveyed. There was no conclusion as to which method of offering the break was preferred.

Since individual faculty are not aware of all issues, events or concerns, this should be forwarded to the Calendar Committee, Student Government Association and upper administration to determine the best course of implementation.