Short Statement of Support from 16-Week Semester Workgroup Chair
John Stover / 15 November 2026

It's been challenging to balance the inquiry of our charge in relation to finding a common time to meet among faculty members and balancing the needs of the Academic Senate overall and Senate Presidency specific to current, organizational challenges including but not limited to Banner and SIS transition issues; reorganization and budget deficit discussions; and travel responsibilities in support of the Academic Senate purview and the education-building needed to support stronger credit for prior learning and noncredit pathways going forward.

The extension of our work through Spring 2027 will provide the time needed to complete our charge and provide a recommendation to the Academic Senate during our April 2027 meetings.