

Scheduling of Faculty Meetings

- **Immediate Issue:** In-person, Remote, or **Hybrid**

- Faculty input: In-person, remote, and hybrid; public email, private email, private conversations
- COG discussion (Profs. Albano, Danielski, Dominko, Heineman, Heinricher, LePage, Richman, Strong, Troy)
- The Best Kind of Problem to Have –
 - Faculty and Faculty Governance can solve it on our own!!
 - **Demonstrates the broad participation, strength, and value of our Faculty Governance system and the importance that faculty place on it.**

- **Deeper Issue:** How Do We Remove the Major Obstacles to Attending Faculty Meetings??

- Current Obstacles:
 - Some faculty members are off campus
 - Time of day (3-5pm) interferes with family responsibilities
 - Any time of day interferes with formal teaching responsibilities
- General Approach: Explore ways to free a suitable block of free time for faculty meetings
 - Change the time of the meetings (“suitable” time...)
 - Changes to scheduling of classes (detailed...)
 - Changes to academic calendar (add “professional” days)
 - Shift (some) meetings to the day after terms end...
 - Some combination, etc.....
- Solution: requires collaboration between administration, faculty, registrar, etc...
 - Provost, Dean of UGS, SOF, and Chair of COG have begun discussions
 - Initial discussion with Registrar (at the Quorum!!)