

Appendix B — Timeline and Development of Time Blocks

11/5/25: Kick-off meeting for Time Block Scheduling Taskforce ([meeting summary](#))

11/14/25: Second meeting for Time Block Scheduling Taskforce ([meeting summary](#))

12/3/25: Finalized Guiding Principles and third meeting for Time Block Scheduling Taskforce ([meeting summary](#))

12/5/25: Fourth meeting for Time Block Scheduling Taskforce ([meeting summary](#))

1/14/26: First schedule-building meeting and fifth meeting for Time Block Scheduling Taskforce ([meeting summary](#))

1/23/26: Second schedule-building meeting and sixth meeting for Time Block Scheduling Taskforce ([meeting summary](#))

1/26/26: B. Johnson and D. Lee presented the *first draft* at the Academic Senate Meeting ([meeting minutes](#))

Feedback from this meeting:

- Students liked the concept of blocks since they shared difficulties with overlapping classes
- Request for a college hour with no classes
- Request for five blocks for 5-unit courses (Math currently uses five)
- Request for later lab start times
- Request for four lab blocks (Biology and Chemistry currently use four)

2/4/26: Third schedule-building meeting and seventh meeting ([meeting summary](#))

February 2026: *Second iteration* of time blocks created

Changes:

- Removed Foothill time blocks
- Lab start moved from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM
- Separated lab and lecture blocks
- Added Arts blocks
- Added five-block structures for 4- and 5-unit courses

- Added 4-day + async structure
- Added college hour and half-hour
- Maintained four lab blocks

Department feedback included:

- 7:30 AM labs too early due to prep time
- Students prefer later starts
- Math prefers 4-day, 65-minute model

2/11/26: Presented at Classified Senate ([meeting minutes](#))

2/27/26: Fourth schedule-building meeting ([meeting summary](#))

March 2026: *Third iteration* created

- Added Friday/Saturday
- Added 4-day structures

Two options:

- Option A: 7:30 AM lab start
- Option B: 8:00 AM lab start

Unresolved:

- Desire for 8:30 AM labs
- 4-day blocks limiting lab stacking
- Requests for 9:00 AM starts
- Option B lacks shared time

3/10/26: Meeting with SSH Chairs

3/11/26: Fifth schedule-building meeting ([meeting summary](#))

Key outcomes:

- Positive feedback, no new major concerns
- Discussion of shared “college hour”
- Recognition that 30-minute break + typical end times create ~60 minutes usable time

- Departments can end early for meetings within blocks
- Lean toward Version 3A

3/16/26: Response to Academic Senate submitted ([response](#))

3/20/26: Final task force meeting ([meeting summary](#))

4/8/26: Update to Classified Senate ([meeting minutes](#))

4/13/26: Update to Academic Senate ([meeting minutes](#))

4/13/26: Classified Open Forum

4/16/26: Classified Open Forum

4/17/26: Task Force Feedback session 1

4/24/26: Task Force Feedback session 2