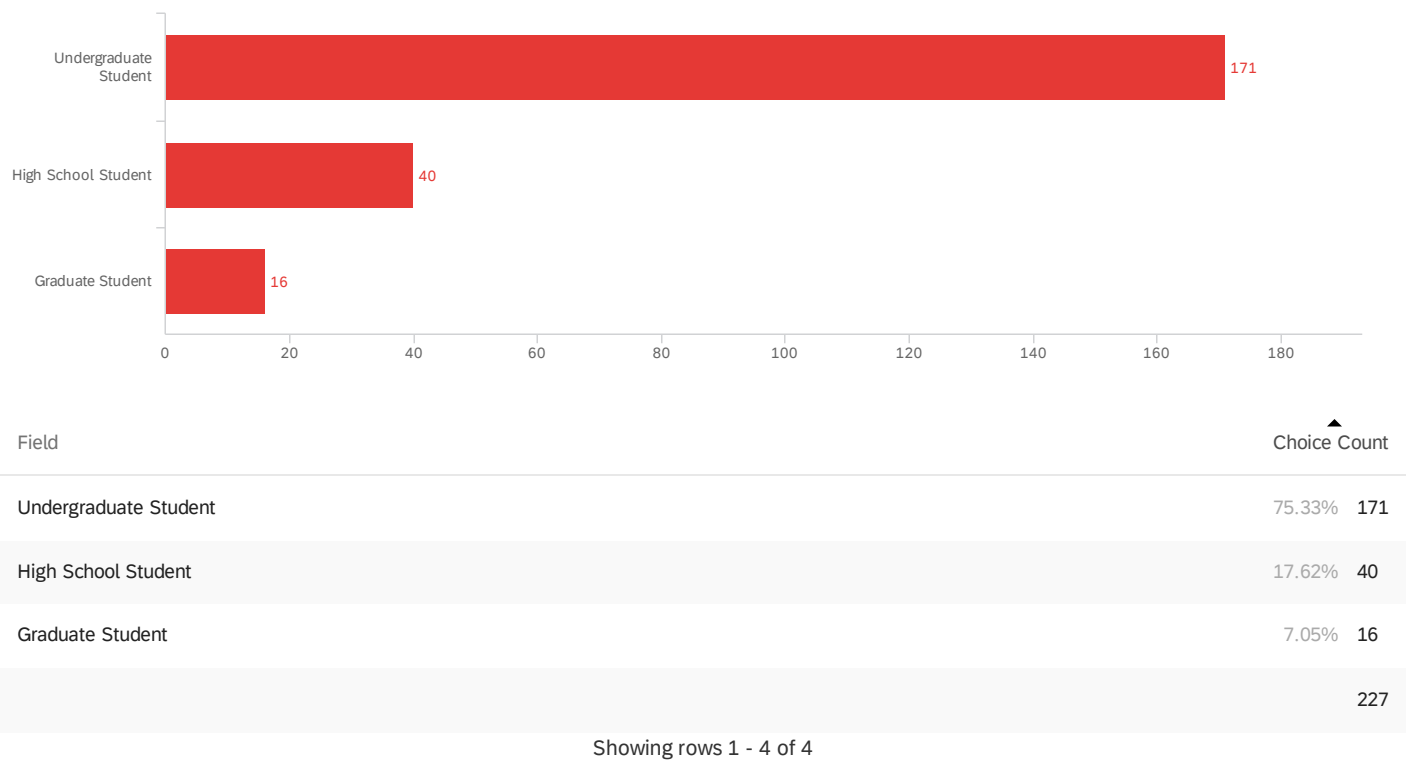


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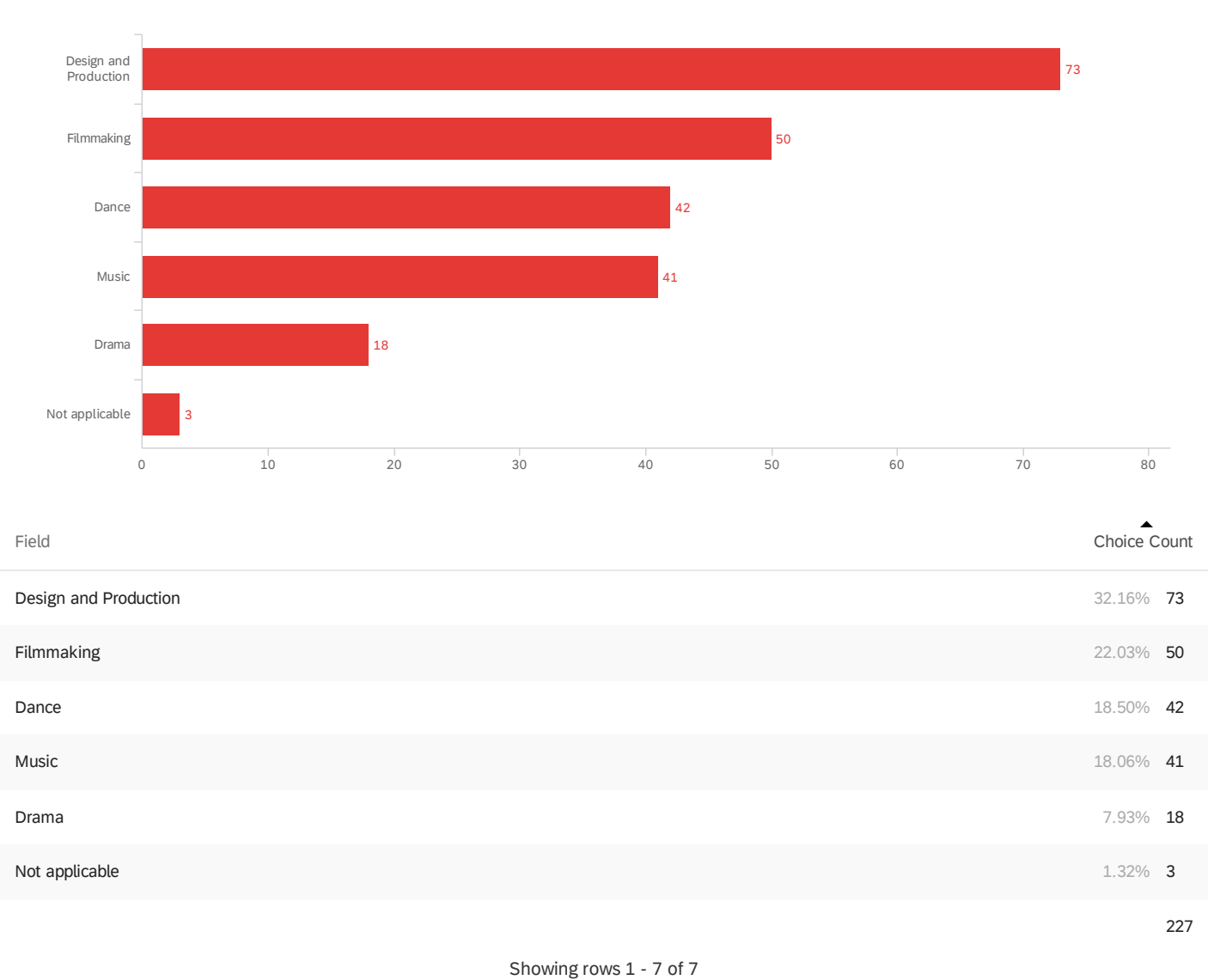
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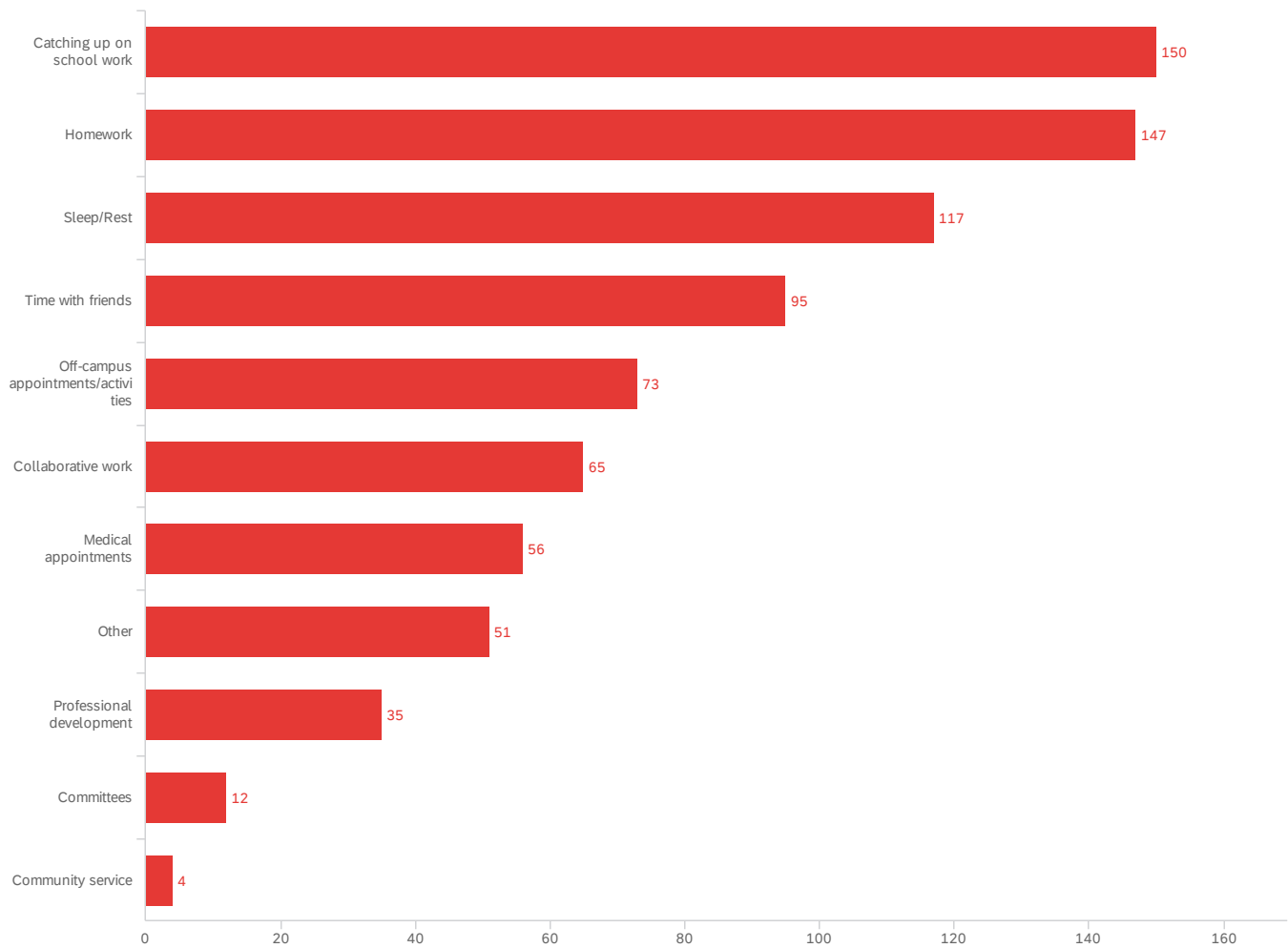
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Q2.1 - How do you use Intermission? Select all that apply.



Field	Choice Count
Catching up on school work	18.63% 150
Homework	18.26% 147
Sleep/Rest	14.53% 117
Time with friends	11.80% 95
Off-campus appointments/activities	9.07% 73
Collaborative work	8.07% 65
Medical appointments	6.96% 56
Other	6.34% 51
Professional development	4.35% 35
Committees	1.49% 12

Field	Choice	Count
Community service	0.50%	4
		805

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Q2.1_11_TEXT - Other

Other
scrolling on my phone
rehearsals without teacher present
lunch
it is right before rehearsal so we have to come in to set up the room during intermission
Working out
Working on mental health, mainly increased anxiety
Working
We don't have the intermission in the film school.
Wasted Time in the middle of a school day when I could be working on productions
Therapy appointments
Scheduled rehearsals for ensembles unable to rehearse otherwise.
Rehearsals for chamber music and jazz combos
Reading
Practice
Practice
Practice
Practice
Meetings for films and eating
Meetings
Meal Breaks

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Other

Lunch, sitting waiting for class to start again

Lunch and back to work

Lunch

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Lunch

Intermission had very little impact on my schedule for the majority of the semester as Stage Management follows the production schedule of the cast of the project to which they are assigned, and The Wild Party (the show to which I was assigned) only held rehearsals in the afternoon.

I usually don't have enough time to work on homework (scenic art requires at least 20 minutes prep and clean up on each end) but my production expectations don't cease so I usually use the time to work on school production work or go to therapy at the health center or doctor's appointments off campus

I eat and accomplish nothing because it's not enough time to get any real work done.

I am not a fan of the intermission. It's not long enough to get anything done, and it pushes our evening rehearsals later into the night.

Having meals

Going home to see family

Going and getting lunch off campus

Go to my part time job

Getting Food

Employment

Eating lunch

Eating lunch

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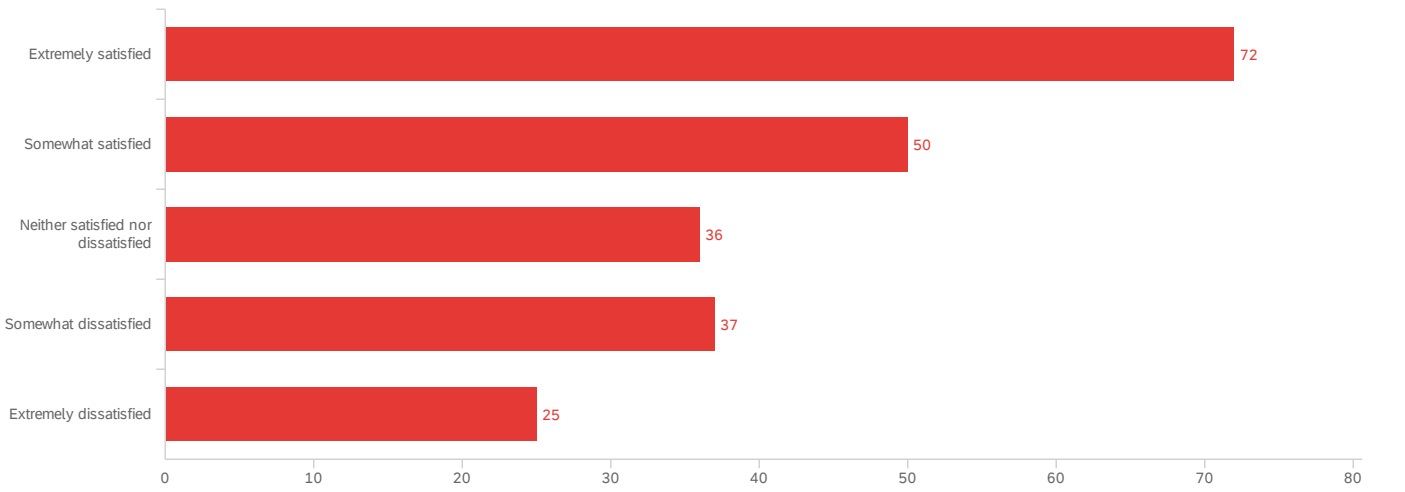
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Other

Eat lunch

Eat

Calling my dad

Q2.2 - How satisfied are you with Intermission on Wednesdays from 12:30pm - 2:30pm?



Field	Choice	Count
Extremely satisfied	32.73%	72
Somewhat satisfied	22.73%	50
Somewhat dissatisfied	16.82%	37
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.36%	36
Extremely dissatisfied	11.36%	25
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Q2.3 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

wednesdays are one of my unexpectedly busiest days this semester and I have only thirty minutes to eat even though I don't have any particularly long classes on Wednesdays.

sometimes classes bleed into or bleed over the time so it never really feels like a full 2 hours

Would be better if it was the whole day because for some of us that time is already a break

Works well for rest and homework but feels crowded that all schools have it at once

Wish it was at a different time. Possibly 8-10 am

Wednesday falls perfectly for drama schedule. It is before my rehearsals so it gives me time to prep for the double rehearsal day.

This is the only time a week I am able to meet with my therapist and it is so beneficial as a student to be able to have that second to breathe and work on my mental health. This is seriously the only minute we get to dedicate to our mental health and it is so incredibly important.

The reset this gives on what used to be my schedules most hectic day is amazing for my mental health. I am able to be productive before I am exhausted after my classes at 6:30 where I can't even make any calls because offices are closed

The lunchroom gets very crowded and they run out of seats and food most of the time. But I love the amount of time we have.

The free time has allowed me to participate in creative hobbies and collaborative clubs that my schedule on other weekdays does not allow the time for

The consistent 2 hour long break has served as a nice mid-point in my week. It also serves as the perfect time for me to receive my monthly therapy sessions.

Sometimes we might still have production meetings during this time

Sometimes it feels too short because it's the best time period on Wednesday's where, as a dancer, I can be productive. Those tend to be busier days schedule wise.

My film classes take place at 2:30 so it's not like much would change for me currently.

Makes it feel like it's breaking up my week

Like the free time

It's very helpful to go home and check on my animals and nap since scene designers don't get sleep

It's really nice having a mandated time during the middle of the week to catch up on anything you need, I use it every week for homework and career development

It's really helpful as a D&P student to have such a specific break from production time.

It's nice to have the long break but sometimes I just don't know what to do with the time that I have.

What factors influenced your response?

It's nice to have a scheduled time where nothing can be scheduled, it means that amidst any of the chaos of my classes I have dedicated space to work and make progress without distractions

It's nice to have a 2hr lunch break and it gives me enough time to eat, relax and handle certain things before returning to production.

It's great for connecting with people from other disciplines as it's the only time we see them outside of constant classes.

It's a nice pause in the hectic world of uncsa. But I will say, make sure teachers take it seriously and not expect you to work while it's going on.

It's a nice break, smack-dab in the middle of the week. I just wish that we got that time outside from lunch, too. But I guess that's a little unrealistic.

It's a fairly nice time to start lunch, the only issue is it lines up with the high schooler's release and the dining hall becomes a place you can't get food at.

It's weird that the Wednesday break is shorter than all the other days

It's sometimes hard to find a time to have film meetings because everyone has classes at different times, it's nice to always have a time that's free for everyone.

It's a nice time in the day to do some schoolwork.

It's a good time to eat lunch and work on some homework and editing projects

It's a generous 2 hour intermission. Especially on the long Wednesday it's really great to have the full reset.

It would be beneficial for faculty to be able to conduct meetings with students during the Intermission. It is typically the only time for students and faculty to meet during the week.

It really helps to have a larger, dedicated chunk of time cut out of our schedules for ourselves. I use it for all the purposes I previously selected, though I think it's important to point out how much this helps people living off campus actually be able to have a full break and not spend the entire thing commuting.

It is very helpful to have time during the day to arrange appointments and work since the rest of the school week does not guarantee such time.

It is the perfect time for a break in the middle of the week

It is nice to have time to spend without interruption of any rehearsals or classes as well as a lunch hour that is unarguable.

It is at an odd time in the day and I have classes before and after so I don't think it is the most effective time for a break.

It is a lovely break and of course I would enjoy a longer break but it definitely provides enough time to relax and get things done instead of having to wait until the end of my day to have free time.

It is a day in the middle of the week to recharge and prevents burnout.

It gives me time to take care of myself and other responsibilities I don't have enough time for throughout the week. It also allows me to have a nice break in the week which prevents me burning out on the weekends.

It gives me time to see people I don't normally see and time for voice lessons.

It gives me time for lunch and a committed period during the day to sit down and make sure I have time to work

What factors influenced your response?

Intermission gives me a chance to catch my breath mid-week and catch up on important personal and academic needs. it also allows me a guaranteed time to meet with people whereas previously it would be impossible for our schedules to align.

In lighting, we have a meeting at the time that we all agree on, but it is nice.

IT's nice to be able to call places like the bank and the doctor's office. It's also just a nice lunch break. Enough time to have a meeting or go off campus.

I wish it were longer because i have classes right before and after intermission so it does not feel like a very special break.

I was able to schedule rehearsals for my own projects and i got to see my friends when we didn't have rehearsals.

I think it's a great idea and a great way to have everyone get a break, but having the highschool have the same intermission time as the college students means the cafeteria is nearly inaccessible for lunch on wednesdays because no one has class and everyone goes to lunch at the same time. I think the highschool should have a different time slot just to relieve any public spaces we all use together and make them accessible during our break time.

I think intermission is wonderful! I love the dedicated time in the middle of the day, because it gives me much more flexibility to get things done/rest/eat lunch. The only thing that I would ask is a way to make it so that students are able to schedule lessons/rehearsals/etc. if all parties agree to, while still keeping the integrity of the time in which everyone is ensured to use the time as they see fit.

I think having the time to take a break on days full of arts activities are incredibly helpful for students physical and mental health

I really enjoy being able to take a break during Wednesday production and work on some homework or just talk with my friends. It's also really nice to have some more time to work in the costume shop in between my classes.

I love having a time to myself and to be able to wind down for a couple hours on wednesday during a busy week

I love being able to have a definitive break in the day where I know I can see my friends of other majors and we can hang out/do homework together/go get coffee etc.

I like that it gives me extra time before classes. It gives me time to do things I wouldn't have time for

I like that intermission is just before Performance hour for the School of Music. This has not benefited me directly yet, but it seems like a good idea for those who are performing that this intermission exists.

I have a lot more time on my hands. Just one hour free every week makes a huge impact on my schedule to study and work on my personal life outside of classes such as practice and personal projects

I find that for those who live off campus and commute it isn't much extra time

I feel like I don't register it but it's nice considering Wednesdays are my busiest days

I don't believe I was placed in a schedule that would be influenced by the intermission, but I appreciated the guaranteed time for food and rest.

I believe the intermission to be very necessary and helpful but having it at the same time as everyone on campus can make it hard, especially during lunch.

Having time in the middle of the week to catch up is very useful

Having that time to go to physical therapy, or finish my homework is a huge help, and makes coping with a large work load much easier!

What factors influenced your response?

Having a slot of free time in the middle of the week is just amazing

Getting a small break during that time allows my body to rest and recover before my next classes.

Due to differing schedules, I don't get to eat lunch with my friends a lot, so having time where we're all free is nice. It's also a good time to get in some extra rest or catch up on work.

Dance for the most part already had this break so didn't change much but I used to use this time to get help with school work especially math and intermission prevented math center from occurring so I had to skip lunch on other days to get help or wouldn't even have the opportunity. It would be better if we still were able to access these types of resources during this period.

Because everyone gets out of class at the same time every Wednesday, the dining hall is PACKED at 12:30, and it makes it difficult to find seating and get food. I appreciate the break, but the amount of time it's spent in the dining hall fighting for my life makes it almost not worth it.

Q2.4 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

wasted time away from production shop work

the fact that i can't utilize these two hours in being productive within my art and teachers cant help me. it forces me to end up trying to find time on other days much later at night and i get less sleep as a result and sometimes added stress.

its a weird amount of time, I would rather just end an hour earlier with a shorter break

extra time for other activities, would rather only have an hour for lunch and be done an hour earlier in the afternoon

With my work schedule the time doesn't really have any impact. I think it's good thing to set aside time and is something I admire the school for doing but realistically I would be using the time regardless of break for work and do use it for work. So not satisfied or dissatisfied.

While it's nice to not have any "officially" scheduled things during the intermission block, such a break may cause more harm than good. Rehearsals that could usually be scheduled during this time have to be moved to other much less convenient times (example: I had a 7 AM start time for a rehearsal this semester as the teacher said we were not allowed to do our coaching with him during intermission due to the policy). Additionally, student-led rehearsals still take place during the time, so we are still doing the same amount of work we would be doing, minus the convenience of having a teacher available during this time. Similarly, we wanted to schedule HS SGA meetings during this block, but are not allowed to, so now we have to meet from 12:45-1:30pm, which is often the only break many high school students have in the middle of the day (people have to eat lunch during the meeting, etc.)

We need more time in class.

Uh...because?

Two hours is too long of a break. I eat lunch and then have a lot of leftover time that is also not enough time to do anything else. It feels like a waste and I would rather be able to use it at school and get out earlier, or have more time in the morning.

Too long of a break for crew, I would rather my shop choose our lunch period

This is my first semester at UNCSA so I have nothing to compare it to

The way my schedule works out, I usually have that gap

The time is nice sometimes, but too limited to do anything off-campus

The intermission on Wednesdays really disrupts the flow of production. Wednesday, we have production from 10 am to 6:30 pm. The two hours we get off disrupts the flow of work and often makes the afternoon shift feel even longer. The two hours really doesn't give us enough time to do homework or really anything else. Lunch is about the best one can do. +

The forced break in the scheduling takes away from extremely precious time need to collaborate WITH our instructors. It makes planning coaching or meeting extremely difficult.

The break exists during a time that classes are often not in place (lunch break). I frequently have meetings during the time due to the large amount of homework assigned and do not get a break.

Teachers incorporate this time only as a break from classes, but don't consider that we have to take the time during intermission to eat lunch. We get out of class at 12:30 and have our next class/ rehearsal at 2:30. It's also messy when it comes to getting food because with all the schools releasing class at the same time, everybody is trying to get food at the same time and the dining hall gets packed. It is a RACE once 12:30 hits to

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grab a table and then get some food. And with so many people in there it takes a long time to get my food and eat it so there isn't much time to do other things during my break.

Since this forces teachers to be unable to schedule anything between 12:30-2:30, it interferes with my chamber group schedule. Both my lesson and chamber coaching are on Wednesday morning, and other people in my group have their lessons at this time as well. This causes at least one of us to have to rush to chamber, which will cause us to have to begin our coaching a few minutes late. In order to fill the whole hour, we would have to ask our coach to either stay a few minutes over or reschedule, both of which are a bit disrespectful to her time.

Seems a bit repetitive with no real clarification.

Pushed back my classes. Now I am activity in class until 9:30pm

Nobody asked us (students) if the Intermission would be beneficial to us. They just implemented it. It made me feel very unheard and disregarded. There are so many other ways that this time could be utilized to benefit student's wellbeing. The Intermission is not one of them. It prolongs student's anxiety about the day and limits our ability to utilize our time productively and wisely. If administration wanted to help students feel better and be more productive, they could end production on Wednesday earlier, or start it later. I know I would be far more appreciative of one less hour on each end of the day than a random chunk of time right in the middle of it. We would so much rather just have a one hour lunch break and get what is already a long work day over with than unnecessarily prolong it with Intermission.

No one needs 2 hours for lunch. It would be so much better to have a shorter lunch break and be done at 5:30. 2 hours isn't enough time to actually get any work done. By the time you get back to your place eat eat lunch and set up whatever project you have to work on, you have maybe 30 minutes of solid work time before having to clean up and go back to the shop. There's no point.

My classes normally don't start until 2pm most days anyways

Just a normal break in our schedule.

I'm not sure how my schedule will be like next semester but from this spring and last fall I already have long breaks between my class and so having an intermission wouldn't feel too different than what I'm already used to.

It's only a two hour break... not even long enough to do laundry or take a nap by the time you've finished class, packed up and headed home. And For anyone on campus it's just annoying because everyone is at the dining hall at the same time

It's kinda the same, but now we can't go office hours which is kinda annoying

It's great, I enjoy the blocked off time I get, but sometimes it feels like the time is blocked off as an excuse to add workload.

It's annoying and kind of a hassle as a commuter student and my professors don't like it either

It's a similar amount of time I'd have off as a break on most other school days. The only thing it's really changed has been that my Wednesday classes have been scheduled much earlier than they were last year because intermission takes place at the time class used to be held.

It's a huge waste of time!!! It puts an annoying 2 hour block in the middle of everyone's workday where we are forced to stop working. It destroys momentum and feels useless. If we are going to have some forced time off, make it at the beginning or end of our days. Having it in the middle of the day feels counter productive because everyone has already started working and then has to stop and restart.

It's nice to have a break, but it forces some of my classes later into the night, and I'd rather get off earlier in the day than have a break in the middle. Some of my classes even get pushed till after the break, causing all my classes to be back-to-back and go later into the night, which isn't fun.

It's nice to be able to work with others but every space is so full because everyone is off of class so we can't actually get much done.

What factors influenced your response?

It's just a weird time for dancers to have an extra long break. I would prefer if Wednesday was a day where we cut all class off at an earlier time, instead of taking a longer break in the middle. For dancers the longer break means we have to spend much more time warming up before rehearsals or classes after intermission. If instead of the current time, we had a normal length lunch break and ended rehearsals earlier because of that it would be beneficial for dance majors, I cannot speak for other majors, but more time in the evening would be much better put to use.

It's highly inconvenient to have a gap where nothing can be planned with faculty. The main thing I need as a filmmaker is to meet with my professors about my curriculum projects, and Wednesdays are one of the most receptive days of the week. Having a two hour gap where I am already on campus but I cannot communicate with my professors is incredibly frustrating and counter-intuitive. Most film majors I know use that time to hold their weekly meetings, seeing it is a time that everyone is technically available. It often isn't used for 'personal time,' because it's the middle of the workday.

It's basically the same as any other day i have.

It would be much more helpful to be off that night (having the intermission from 7:30-9:30pm). It's also not that helpful because I can't use it to meet with my faculty members (this used to be a very helpful time to meet with them). It's also not long enough to get anything really substantial done.

It usually interrupts a work flow. I think it would be better for my department, and others, to allow things to be scheduled at that time and end the day later / start the day sooner instead of having a two hour break.

It should happen in the morning so we can sleep in (10-12)

It puts all schools + High school into the cafeteria at the same time, making it hard to get food and making it so we have no where to sit.

It is not helpful at all for those in film, because now our Wednesday classes just start and end 30 minutes later. Last semester, I had a class that ended at 5:30 and another that started at 6. I was barely able to eat dinner.

It is incredibly difficult to get food on campus during intermission as all the students are out at the same time. So nine times out of ten I'm having to go off campus for food. It also disrupts the work flow that we have for the day. The first portion of crew before intermission is so short that it's difficult to get in the zone. Then we're having to take a long break and then come back to crew later.

It is during lunchtime, so half of that is used as I would normally use any lunch period. The remaining hour is not enough time to collaborate or spend a significant amount of time doing anything else. Also, it's frustrating that teachers are not allowed to meet with us or schedule anything during that time, I think true collaborative opportunities would arise from workshops across arts schools, or pop up classes/tutoring. Instead any extra time/class with a teacher has to be awkwardly scheduled which is silly considering the period when everyone is available is not allowed to be used...

It honestly doesn't feel like it exists. It's normal for music students to have that lunch time to practice anyway. The only thing is that is pushed performance hour back a half hour so it complicates scheduling sometimes. I think it would have been better to have it in the morning or evening.

It feels kind of random

It doesn't really affect me - I'm either practicing at home or raising my infant.

It does not feel productive. 2 hours is not enough time for me to catch up on work or rest. It pushes the rest of my day back and now I do not get done with class until 9:30.

Intermission being the same for everyone is really inconvenient in the dining hall since everyone goes at the same time and it gets overly crowded.

If the parking situation was better, I might consider leaving campus during this time and could get some rest. However, if I leave campus, the parking lot will be full when I return and I'll have to walk to campus, which would take about 30 minutes and tire me out in the middle of an 8 hour day of manual labor. I end up just sitting in the shop on my phone waiting for 2:30 so that I can get back to work. I've also had a few meetings scheduled during this time, which means that I don't get to eat lunch during my lunch break and have to work until 6:30pm without food.

What factors influenced your response?

I usually have that time off anyway, and I would rather have that time available for HS club meetings/etc

I understand the reasoning for it and think it makes to have a break where no scheduled activities take place, however this is placed at what I believe to be an extremely inconvenient time of the day in the middle of the week. due to the rule that no teachers can meet with students for a rehearsal even if it's the only reasonable time that works my jazz combo had to rehearse at 7am every Wednesday which I feel completely neglected what intermission was supposed to do. We now had to be at school 3-4 hours earlier than we typically would be and had some people waking up at 5am. With the extremely late nights that we are required to do because of ensembles- this was never a productive rehearsal at 7am. This semester, my jazz combo is forced to meet at 4:30pm on a Sunday afternoon, even though we are all in agreement that 12:30 on Wednesday would be a much better time, Mr. Alford is not allowed to meet with us then. This time also makes the practice rooms so that everyone in the percussion studio is wanting to practice at the same time and is running into the issue of there's only 5 practice rooms for the 14 of us. This makes the time useless that we need to sacrifice way more late nights or early mornings to work around it.

I think we should have it in the morning from 8:30am - 12:30pm to give students an opportunity to sleep in, do homework, catch up on laundry, and complete activities with friends.

I think the original intent with this is to feed collaboration, but it really has just been a study period for me. In a program that is this rigorous, unless there is an effort to limit work outside of the classroom, any time we have, we must use it to do class work and catch up.

I still feel like i have no time for it to be called an intermission.

I really like the idea of intermission. In theory it is nice. However, it makes finding time to schedule anything difficult. This is the only free time we have and restricting faculty from certain optional meetings makes having these meetings impossible. Say I need to meet for office hours or things of that nature, there is not room in the schedule the other days of the week to schedule so the only option is Wednesday. But! we aren't allowed to schedule meetings on Wednesdays. This is the only issue I have run in to.

I never have classes on Wednesday so my schedule was unchanged/the same

I just doesn't feel necessary. It's also frustrating because we aren't allowed to meet with teachers during this time even though it is one of the only times everyone is free. I think it would make more sense to have this time set aside so that we can meet (even with professors) if necessary.

I have to work later

I have noticed that most of us students don't really treat it any different than other time in between classes, so it doesn't really mean anything. I'm not against the idea at all I'm actually for a break, but it just doesn't really work with our busy schedules. We tend to just schedule meetings in that time because we know that everyone should be free so it honestly turns into the opposite of a break. I get it because it's really hard to find times when people are free. But basically what I'm saying is that in my experience intermission has almost become a time for work rather than rest. I don't know how you would fix this at the administrative level or if you even can, just wanted to make you aware.

I find it extremely inconvenient for me and other students not to have the opportunity to meet with teachers or have rehearsals during this time. Wednesday is often the time for music students to be given time to work pieces during our busy week. Not having the chance to work with teachers can set back the process of good work.

I feel like having only a 2 hour break, is somewhat useless. it's very short to eat, rest, take a break and do some homework all before getting to class. especially for dance because most of get out of class at 12:30 and then have to start preparing for class at 2 since class is at 2:30. i feel like it should be longer so those intermissions can actually be productive in resting, earring, making and getting to appointments, hanging with friends, catching up/doing homework, collaborating, etc.

I feel it would make more sense for the break to be in the middle of the day instead of doing 2.5 hours of work and coming back to do 4.

I feel it is not long enough, and for the purposes of improving our technique as dancers, it would be better to have it in the mornings so we aren't having to pause for so long in the middle of the day, letting our bodies cool down too much and having to warm up again excessively.

I feel both sides of this. On one side, I have enjoyed the rest I have received from it and on the other side, it really takes a lot of my productivity away. In the scene shop, where I work, I have observe it taking away some of the work ethic of my peers and our crews. I think it is also inaccurate

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to the real world where 30 minute lunches are normal. But, like I said, I do still enjoy the rest, and it is very needed sometimes.

I feel as though the intermission is slightly too long as I find myself only having time to get lunch and eat, and then spend at least half an hour just waiting for production to start back up. There's too much time for lunch, yet not enough time to really start or make progress on a project.

I enjoy it due to it being such a long and tedious day! But I also would enjoy my Friday having 0 DLAs and just the normal Monday-Thur being DLA work days!

I don't like the implementation of intermission. I think it is part of our valuable time to schedule needed rehearsals (for example). I think the aim is good, but if students are overstressed or over worked, a better solution would be to lighten up their schedules rather than make everyone have free time for two hours on one day of the week.

I am dissatisfied because the timing is weird. 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm is prime time to be in class and attend meetings so that students with part time jobs or that have homework can wrap up their days at school early to attend to other things. The intermission should be later in the day or on Friday, when students are ready to end the week.

I am continuing what I would normally do during that time, eat lunch and then practice or homework

Having production from 10-6:30 creates an odd block within the schedule. I'd prefer an hour break and the possibility of crew ending earlier so then we can use the evenings to have more productive homework time or have more daylight time to work on other projects.

For stage managers, we sometimes have rehearsals STARTING at 2:30. which means we have to arrive 30 mins early at 2:00, cutting into our intermission and making it impossible to schedule full appointments for that block. Faculty was notified of this problem and nothing was done to rectify it.

For design and production Wednesday is all day production and a 2 1/2 hour call in the morning is not helpful. I enjoy having the four hours in the afternoon because that's how long production actually should be. I will never understand why the decision was made to change it to three and half hours. But the intermission limits our morning call to 2 1/2 hours which is a useless amount of time, by the time you've finally gotten into a good work flow you are stopped for a ridiculously long lunch break

Everyone's out at the time so the dining hall is packed, there's not a table, no food, when I try to go off campus for lunch I can't get parking when I get back. 2 hours isn't enough time to do anything else besides eat and maybe squeeze in a meeting because trying to eat takes twice as long now because everyone's trying to eat. There's no need for everyone on campus to take a break from classes at the exact same time.

Even with two hours it barely gives me enough time to eat as well as strengthen and work on assignments.

Due to the implemented intermission, dance classes were pushed to an earlier start, and a later finish than our normal days. As well as, because everyone has that time period off, it's almost impossible to eat at the cafeteria, as every single department is there and food runs out.

Drama majors often have a lunch break 1-2PM. And intermission falls right when people would have lunch normally regardless. Framing it as 2 hours off is misleading because one of those hours is our lunch break. So really it is only one hour off which doesn't really do anything for anyone. People often just schedule more stuff then. It's not seen as a break. If anything I t has made me busier

Don't need a 2 hour lunch, would rather end earlier so I have time to actually eat dinner and get work done.

Did not have classes Wednesday

At least 30 minutes of this is used for rehearsal setup each week. The rest is fine but generally makes scheduling meetings and fittings more difficult.

As a commuter student, it just adds 30more minutes where i don't have anywhere to go between classes. It seems only effective for on campus students.

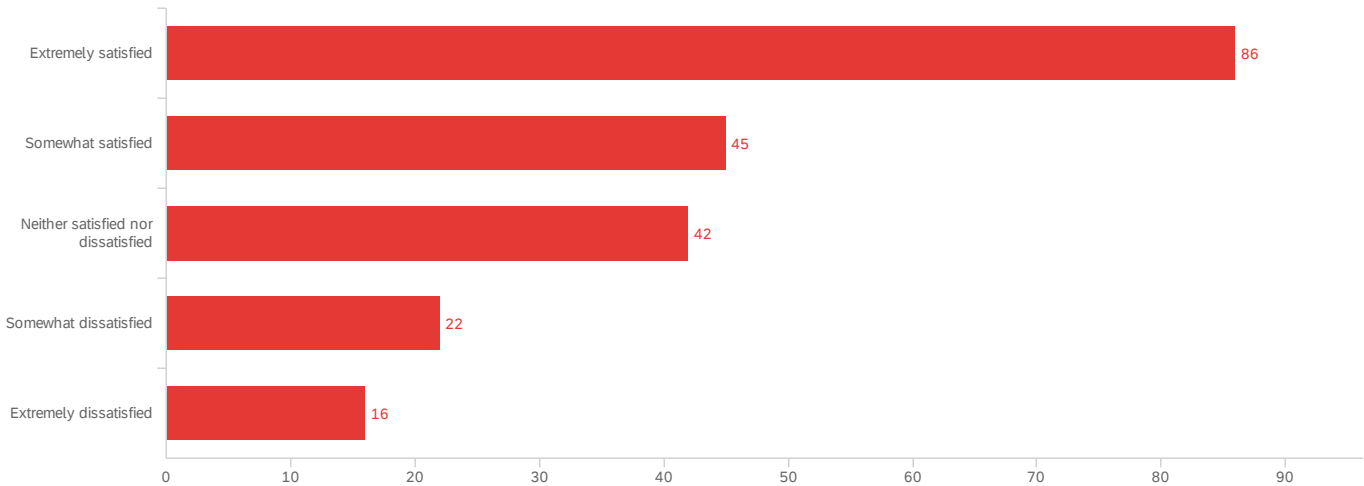
What factors influenced your response?

All that intermission does is make it so everyone goes to the dining hall at the same time and overcrowds it. I can do my homework between other classes, it's not offensively awful, intermission is just useless

A lot of the things that I needed to do during intermission required meeting with instructors, which was off limits. This made the time less useful for me.

2 hours is very short for an intermission. Early morning classes get out late and cut into the break all the time

Q2.5 - How satisfied are you with the day of the week (Wednesdays) and time of day
(12:30pm - 2:30pm) for Intermission?



Field	Choice Count	
Extremely satisfied	40.76%	86
Somewhat satisfied	21.33%	45
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19.91%	42
Somewhat dissatisfied	10.43%	22
Extremely dissatisfied	7.58%	16
		211

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Q2.6 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

I'm really just missing lunch and thats a perfect time for lunch.

It's nice that I don't have any schedule conflicts during that time

I very much appreciate this timing on Wednesday but feel a short lunch break could be incorporated into the rest of the week as many class schedules do not allow for lunch at all. Having an hour of time blocked off like that everyday would be helpful in structuring the day in advance of the intense time commitment that is production.

It's nice that it's in the middle of the week

Love that it breaks up the week, gives me more time for homework between the week

Having time in the afternoon to do work means that I can go to bed earlier that night, because I have less homework to do

it's my latest day in the morning because of no academic classes

That's the day that D&P students have their long production (10-6:30 w intermission) and I really enjoy being able to take a long break in the middle of that, especially if it's been really busy that morning. Then, I get to take a minute to think. It's also nice because I'm by the shop already, so I am more productive during intermission.

Wednesdays is design and productions eight hour work day.

The intermission being in the middle of the day that is in the middle of the week allows it to serve as a solid halfway point.

It worked fine for me.

That's just a time we don't have classes in the film school, so it just doesn't feel like much of a change in pace.

The middle of the week serves as the best time to reset and continue with school

Great. Middle of the week, middle of the day.

N/a

Lunch time benefits.

A good break between morning classes and practicing at night

good time of day

It's good just the lunchroom gets too crowded.

It breaks up my work day well enough and makes my day seem quicker.

I have no issues with the current time.

What factors influenced your response?

This slot works well for me as a D&P student since it aligns with our production schedule

NA

I enjoy the day of the week presented to us for this use. Middle of the week works well for me

It's incredibly convenient and sensible for my current class schedule

I like that it's on Wednesday, but again the timing with lunch is kinda hell.

It's nice having it on Wednesdays as it creates a small break if it's necessary. So even though I don't like Intermission in general. It's best to keep it on Wednesdays.

While it does disrupt some schedules, it's at a time where schedules aren't affected across the board.

It's my busiest day, so it's nice to have that break. But it feels too short for me for how many classes I have that day

Wednesdays are a busy day for me so it works great

Nice middle of the week pause. Always forget about it then remember it's there every Wednesday and enjoy the down time.

It is the perfect time to have a break for appointments because most offices are open at this time.

I think the time of day that the intermission is set is a good time for a break with a long work period.

Production is the most difficult work. So it is nice to have a break

It's a good day to have it.

Middle of the day is nice

It's a nice break right in the middle of the week that kind of refreshes you for the second half of the week.

I appreciate the sort of break in the middle of the week.

I don't really have a preference what day it is. I like that it's a time when most people are awake.

Wednesdays are in the middle of the week so it feels like a good checkpoint

With it being on a Wednesday, it's a good break in the middle of the week before getting back to work

It is perfectly in the middle of the week and at a nice and productive time.

A break central to the week and day allows for a well placed reprieve

I enjoy the time so I can take my time at lunch. And I like that it's on an arts day.

high school academics the other 4 days a week make this the perfect day

What factors influenced your response?

Time to recharge in the middle of the week!

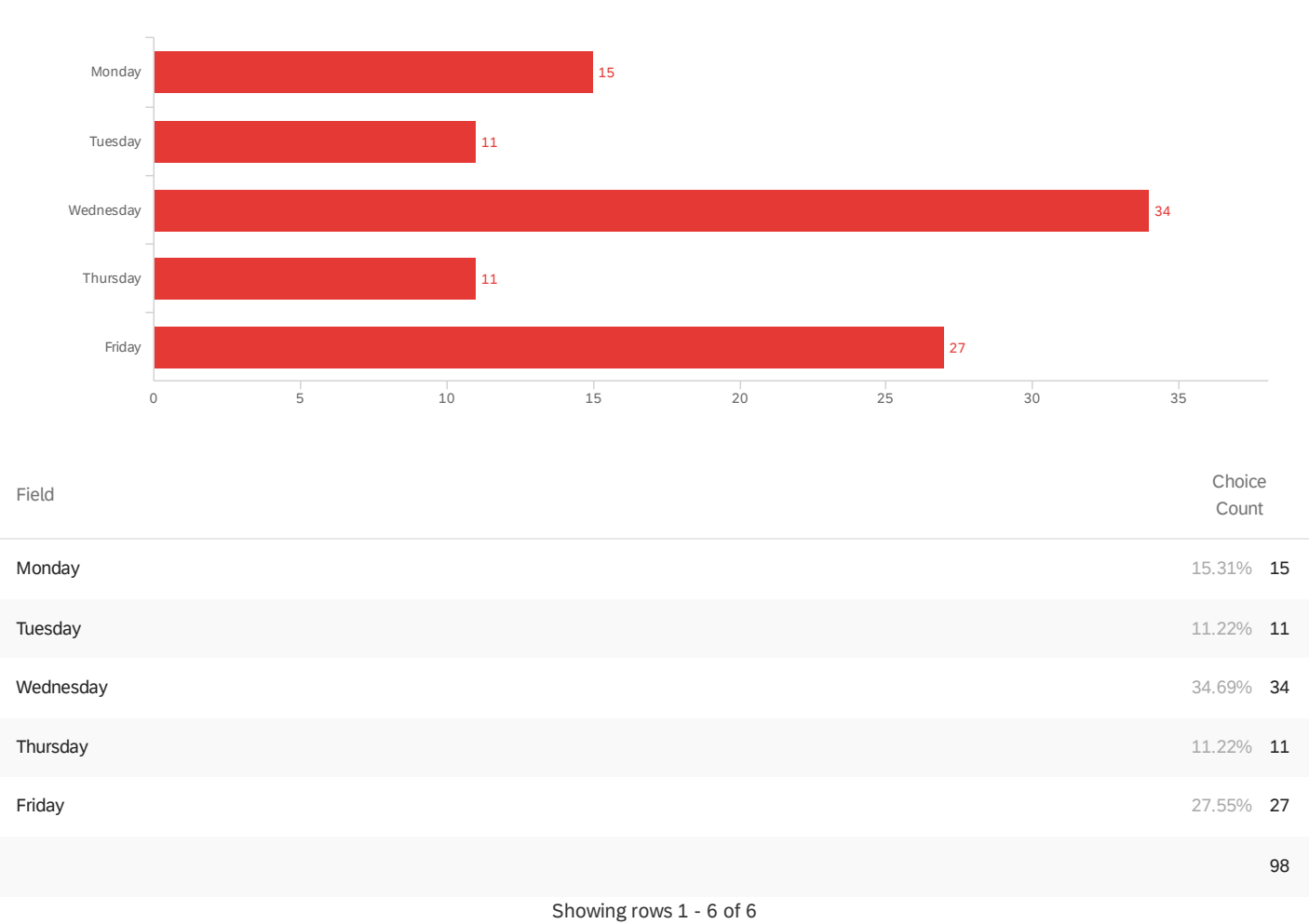
It's a good middle of the day and week break and it's enough time to lock in and get work done without it being too long you lose interest

My schedule (sometimes that's already a break so it would be helpful it was the whole day)

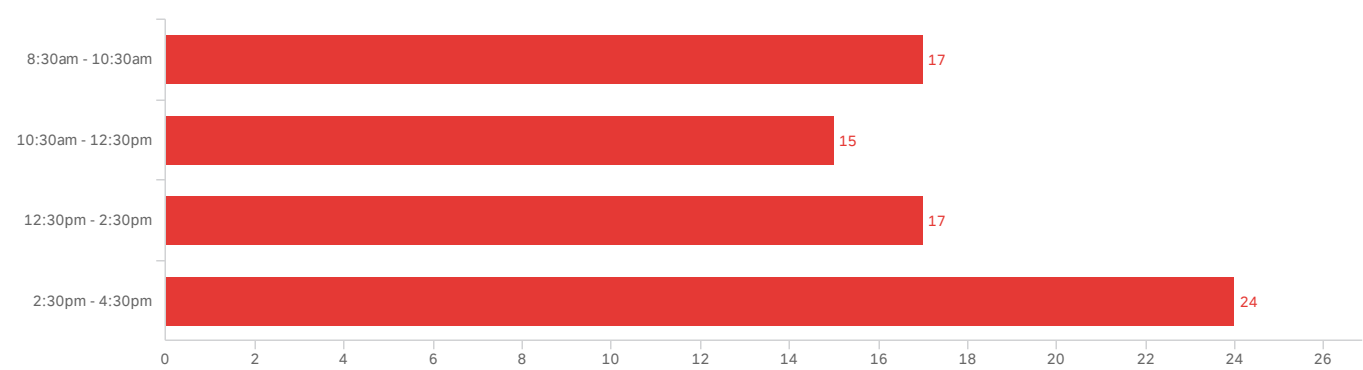
Wednesday is a good day because it's creates a break in the middle of the week from other classes and the 12:30-2:30 allows a good amount of time to eat, handle tasks and take a good break

it's perfect. middle of the week

Q2.7 - What weekday would you prefer for Intermission? Select all that apply.



Q2.8 - What time block would you prefer for Intermission? Select all that apply.



Field	Choice Count
2:30pm - 4:30pm	32.88% 24
8:30am - 10:30am	23.29% 17
12:30pm - 2:30pm	23.29% 17
10:30am - 12:30pm	20.55% 15

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Q2.9 - What factors influenced your preferences indicated above for weekday and time block?

What factors influenced your preferences indicated above for weekday and ti...

Due to Arts Wednesday, our classes begin earlier but end later. For the students in the dance department, especially those involved in heavy rehearsal schedules, the intermission delays our classes and rehearsals, making our day more intense due to longevity. Additionally, the afternoon break for the dance department is 12:45-3:45 to accommodate the high school schedule. Undergraduate students are typically involved in dance dla classes from 2:00/2:30-3:30, and as such, the intermission does not provide any significant difference in break or schedule than a typical day. In the dance department, we typically don't have rehearsals scheduled on Friday afternoons but do have rehearsals on Saturday mornings/afternoons, so it would be helpful to give students some additional time to organize themselves - or eliminate Saturday/Weekend rehearsals as a whole.

It would have the most impact in terms of actually doing something useful/resting because 2:30pm-4:30pm not during a meal time and is more truly in the middle of the day - intermission starting at 12:30 means there wasn't that much done before that started, especially with DLA classes not happening on Wednesday. Starting at 2:30 means you're actually going to be taking a break from something earlier in the day.

I don't think intermission should be a thing. It simply disrupts the day and forces us to just spend the time where we could be rehearsing during the middle of the day to early in the morning or late at night.

I think having it in the middle of the week helps with catching up on work, and that is a good time to have it if that is what it is intended for, but again, if the intention is collaboration, it should be closer to the end of the day on Friday or the beginning of the day on Monday to extend the collaboration time. The truth is, two hours is not enough time to collaborate, and that is the root of the issue.

It should be at the beginning or end of the day so those who don't live on campus have the option to go home or just leave campus without worrying about coming back.

All that was said previously

So that it's not during lunch time. A time where we already are supposed to not work. I put either beginning or end of week to give people a rest. The time I'd say later the batter since earlier is DLAs and midday is lunch

I chose to remain it the same because I don't want them pushing our class times to even more extremes

I prefer to have work time in the morning instead of a 2 hour interruption in the middle of my day

The current time is when people eat lunch so it doesn't make much sense

The break in the middle of the day is disorienting - having it later would allow for a few more classes so that after the break we are essentially done and can use that break time towards other things and continue.

I feel that pushing class times later in the day rather than implementing an intermission would be more beneficial. For many students it complicates their schedules as they are forced to rework group practices or meetings during a time that would be useful. Additionally a later start on Wednesday would provide a day to either catch up on sleep or wake up and get an early start.

MTThF are more likely to have a combination os DLAs and art classes that overwhelm that day. If the goal is for us to actually have time to catch-up, rest, or run errands, then it's better to not have it during our lunch break. Most programs allow for a little time to eat. If intermission is during lunch then we don't really get to use it.

The amount of work that can get done during the two crew periods

What factors influenced your preferences indicated above for weekday and ti...

I would rather have it starting at 5:30-7:30

It would honestly be nicer to get done with rehearsal early one night, rather than having it in the middle of the day

It should be a time that encourages rest and doesn't destroy the flow of a workday. If it's in the morning then people will sleep in.

I don't really care, the dance schedule would make anything impossible.

Friday afternoons tend to already be winding down, so it makes more sense for efficiency to me.

i think wednesday are a good day to do this on, since for dance it's our longest day. i just highly recommend extending the intermission a bit at the time it was at or extended it but at a little later time.

i can sleep in and utilize my day better

I'd rather get off sooner and launch into work than the weird pause in the middle of the day.

Nothing is wrong with the time of intermission, the restrictions based around that time make it difficult.

There is really no day that I would like the two hours. None of these scheduled times work for Design and Production. These all-cause conflicts with how our production schedules.

My ideal schedule would be 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm on Wednesdays. Then we would still be doing the exact same amount of hours as we do now with the current intermission but we would actually have time to rest, unwind, have meetings, and get homework done!

I feel like this provides an actual break from class as opposed to extending my lunch time by 30 minutes

I hate Monday mornings.

One day of sleeping in would be SO much nicer than a practically regular lunch break. I believe Dance is the only school that has to be up super early every single day

Like I said before, an intermission is fundamentally useless

I think Wednesday's are fine as it isn't too close to either weekends. I think the time block of 1:30pm-3:30pm is better option so that there is a more uniform time before and after. But, I think another good option could be to keep the time at 12:30pm-2:30pm, but start the day at 9:30am instead of 10am. I know that starts to get tricky with DLA's but that would give 3 hours in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. The 2 and a half hour block in the mornings is really hard to get a lot of work done in a scene shop before we are cleaning up for intermission.

I don't mind the day of the week but I would appreciate it being later in the day so I could use this time to work on homework (I can't get enough done in 2 hours for it to be useful). I would find getting out of production earlier than 6:30 to be much more useful than having a break in my day. If Wednesday production was 10-1, 2-5 and I could go home at 5pm my overall quality of life here would improve.

Having the intermission smack dab in the day gives me time to get cold and fall out of rhythm and then have to warm up again for the second half of the day. If we had a later start to Wednesday classes we could run through the schedule in just a couple hours and still end at the same time

it would be much more useful to have a time where all professors are available and on campus, that allows for questions about curriculums that have yet to be answered, to be given a good time to work through it, instead of making the one resource we have as students (the teachers) inaccessible for those times.

What factors influenced your preferences indicated above for weekday and ti...

It's unhealthy for dancers to have such a long break in the middle of the day that lets our bodies cool down too much and having to warm up all over again.

I am not too set on my preference. So far I have not seen the day and time affect me negatively or otherwise. I do care about if it works well for our teachers and courses, etc.

W- 12-2 is a weird time and disrupts flow. wish it gave more options to sleep in. silly to have a class at 9 am and then not again until 4 pm.

I think that intermission should be on a school-by-school basis. For example, I am sure that intermission is very helpful for those in DnP who usually have required workshop every day, but for film I am not sure if we need it at all, unless it will actually affect the amount of time we are in classes. Otherwise, it just pushes our schedules around arbitrarily.

Get a day to sleep in a little bit

I don't want to stretch 8 hours of work over 6 hours. why?

I feel like it can't really be moved at least for D&P students due to our current production class schedule, it's in a good spot just the length of it feels a bit awkward.

It's not in the middle of the day so it's not as interfering. Though perf hour is at 2:30, so I don't really know. I honestly do not see the reason for it in the first place, since Wednesdays are already sort of a break day. People can study after school hours, on the weekends, and between classes. During the Intermission I usually just end up killing time because my homework is usually done already. I think it is also disruptive because you are forcing teachers to not be able to schedule during this time and I honestly would rather have my lesson between 12:30 and 2:30 than the time it is now.

Don't have a campus wide intermission please for the love of god

eliminate

longer weekend

I have no idea how it affects other schools, but as a production design student in film specifically it comes at a weird time that kind of makes our schedules odd. Every class that we have ends at or before 5 normally so having one end at 5:30 is just a bit off. Not that that's too much of an issue just something I've noticed. I would make it from 12:00 to 2:00 if I had all the power.

See last questions answer, I would prefer an earlier end to a day, than an intermission that means us dancers have to warm back up because we were not dancing for 3 or more hours

For my schedule this would give me a feeling of actual time off.

N/A

They would help make the weekends feel a bit longer by being able to sleep in.

I think this time could be better used during a time that students need it. For example many students need time to practice before a performance or work on other academic activities.

Wednesday is a central day, and the time is perfect for getting lunch

I feel as though such a good time stamp for us D&P students will help highly. Definitely with workload, and having the largest amount of classes so far as I've seen throughout the majors. It gives us a resting period.

What factors influenced your preferences indicated above for weekday and ti...

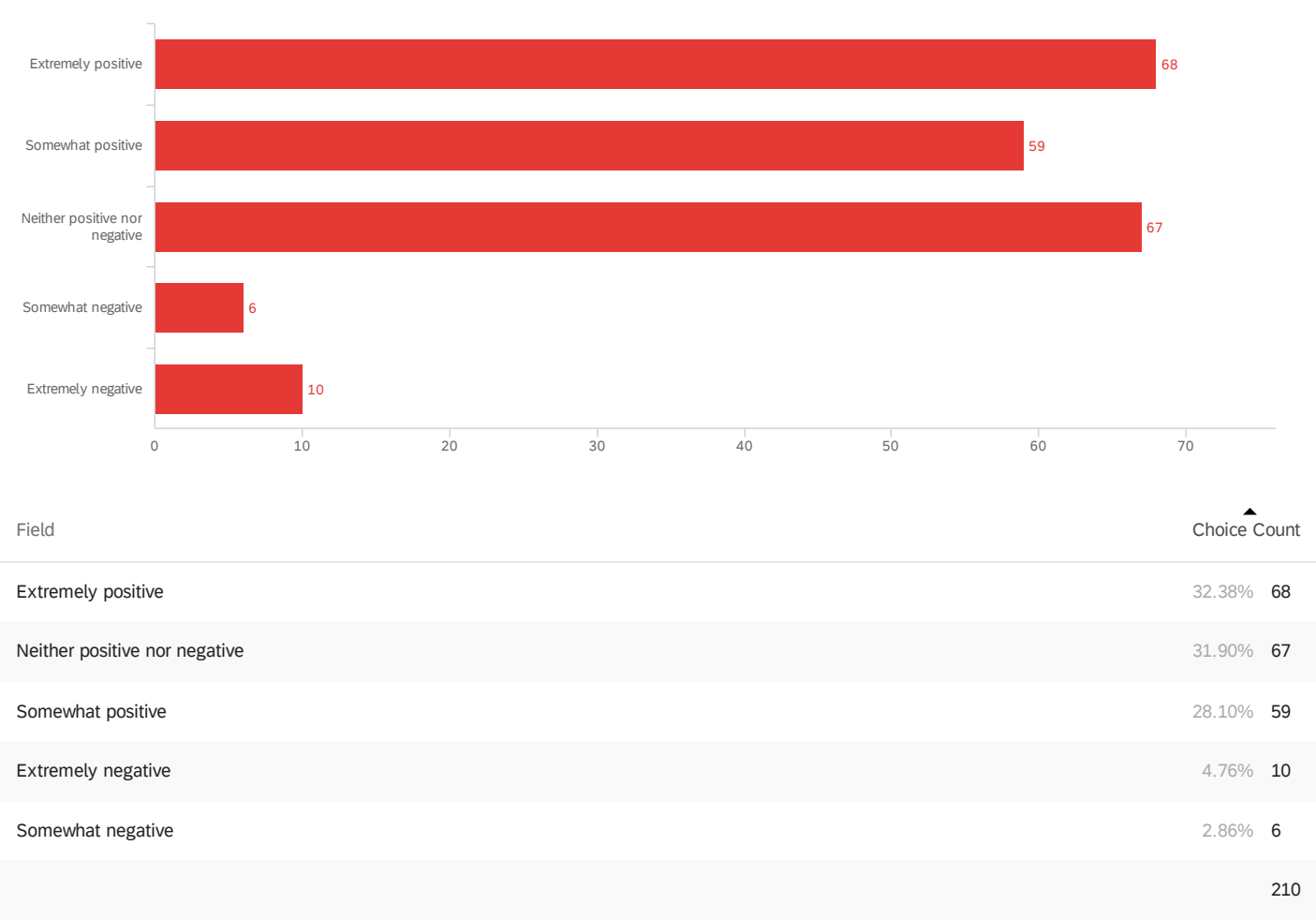
Just get rid of it. Entirely. Give us an hour lunch break and let us leave early for the day.

It seems to work fine idk

Students are looking forward to the weekend and it's a great idea to slow things down as classes come to an end for the week. The break in the middle of the week honestly makes me feel burnt out and exhausted for Thursday and Friday.

Maybe make it 2 hours instead? The extra half an hour makes it weird

Q2.10 - How would you rate the impact of Intermission on your health and wellbeing?



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Q2.11 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

previous response.

needed rest

i got to have time to do what i wanted to do

enjoy two hours off

again would be better with more time for those who commute

Time to rest and catch up!

NA

My ability to rest and avoid further academic stress.

More time to sleep

It's really nice to be able to see all of my friends and roommates at the same time when we all have such busy schedules. It's a good time for my brain to relax and have fun.

It's a stress reliever. I can focus on anything I want to get done without having to go to classes.

It's nice!

It's nice to a little time to relax.

It would be extremely positive if it lasted maybe an hour longer and happened at a more convenient time, especially because having less time for any matter spikes my anxiety, which has already increased during my time in dance at this school.

It was a good break and I enjoy the campus activity around Hanes during these times.

It is nice to have a "free" period built in to my schedule that I can count on

It is nice that there is a space in one day of the week that cannot be filled with class or required meetings for students. That does something psychologically positive, knowing it is there, and that the school has created this space with the well being of students in mind. What I don't know is how the faculty and staff experience it in terms of logistics and scheduling on their end. I believe I have heard one professor mention that meetings are sometimes scheduled for instructors at that time, and if that is the case, it would seem that our professors are not given the chance to benefit from the health and well being effects of an intermission.

It is a free period I can use for any other work needed to be completed

It has given me more time to take a breath, get lunch with friends, and have a midweek recentering.

If i didn't have a long break i think i would go crazy. Production can be taxing on not only my body but also my mental health and it allows me to

What factors influenced your response?

take a break from all of that for a little

If I need to sometimes I take the whole time to take a break and eat lunch slowly. It is very beneficial

I was able to breathe and find perspective and allow myself as a human to take the time needed for myself before retiring to the rigorous day.

I was able to attend physical therapy appointments during this time which otherwise I wouldn't be able to

I take the time to rest or go to work or catch up on work.

I mean, it's nice. 2 hours wouldn't kill me or save me, though. It's just time to breathe. I can't really do anything super meaningful in that time.

I love a break to chill, listen to music, sit down and let the chronic illness chill before the rest of production

I like to take my break!

I like to have a bit more time in between classes, it makes it so I have enough time to get some substantial work done.

I have extra free time, helps deal with my work load and more

I have a ton of time to catch up on work hang out and go to physical therapy appointments if needed.

I had more time to do homework

I get a designated time to catch up on work

I don't know how I would make it through the day without it

Helped alleviate a lot of stress built up in the week

Having enough time to eat, rest, and complete work greatly lessens any stress I feel about having such long class periods.

Having a designated time to have a break or work on homework or personal project gives me a lot of peace of mind and makes it easier to plan my week.

Good rest period

Even though I haven't seen physical change because of the break, I know that it has helped without me realizing it.

Being a design and production C1, I have production all day on Wednesdays and I find that the 2 hours does not really benefit me. I mostly just eat lunch and then stress out about going back to production. It is not enough time to commit to a large task, so I usually just wait until the time is up.

As the question states, intermission has really lifted my capabilities in what I do. Giving more time to students is always a good idea when we have a lot on our hands and minds.

Q2.12 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

I have no classes Monday so it's fine.

It doesn't particularly affect me, but the main reason I don't like it is because it forces me to cram in things that aren't allowed during intermission (eg. rehearsals) into other days and times, and makes scheduling even more stressful.

The additional time between dance classes requires students to re-warm up, and for dance students that takes time! We can't take the full "break" because we are expected to be ready for our classes at/before their scheduled start times. Additionally, because the entire dance department observes the same scheduled breaks, space for appointments, especially walk-ins, is limited because we only have the 12:45-2:45/12:30-2:30 time block available to schedule them. We are not allowed to miss class, be late, or leave early to go to the wellness center so scheduling an appointment is highly competitive. This could also be solved by scheduling different intermissions depending on individual department needs!!

Like I keep saying- this time completely disrupts the scheduling and forces us to wake up at 5am for a rehearsal that could've just been at 12:30

It does feel like an intermission at all.

I didn't do anything. If anything it made people in my class schedule more rehearsals during that time.

It makes no difference

It's not a break for me since I usually get asked to table during the time or am in meetings

Has hardly affected my schedule- definitely feels like you just picked a time that most classes weren't happening anyway. What is more helpful about the semester is the MTh and TF class options.

It's a good block for lunch, it's around the same time as my other lunch blocks

It hasn't helped at all

It's not long enough and it's at an awkward time. I feel like I can't get anything done.

Honestly it was annoying to schedule things around.

Normal break

it just feels like a short normal break that i have every day. it's not long enough that i have to pack a lunch and stay at school, which means im there all day since i live off campus and more than 15minutes away

bad timing and the way it limits my productivity ends up being stressful in some cases

No comment

Intermission causes more stress as it has taken time away from my education. Production is a class and I am now losing an hour of face-to-face teaching for a "collaborative" time. No one is collaborating during this time. The "2" hours does not encourage any sort of collaboration. We have no Space to "collaborate" and have no help or support from administration to make this possible.

Intermission stresses me out, limits my ability to be productive (or rest) out and prolongs my workday unnecessarily.

What factors influenced your response?
It doesn't do anything, there is no time for anything

Again it's not really helping or not

It doesn't really effect me in a good or bad way

Because I'm dying.

Like I said, it's literally just a regular lunch break

I can't get anything done in 2 hours and it's incredibly frustrating to have work to do but not enough time to start that work.

For me it's just dead time in between ballet classes I can't really spend on homework because I'm focusing on staying warm for the next class

It's been nice to have a break in the middle of a long crew day. However it's not really benefitting me in anyway and most of the time I find myself being more frustrated with Intermission rather than excited for it.

Never really use the time to rest, mostly just for meetings

I still do just as much work during this time.

previously stated

its kinda pointless

Personally I can run on less or more time so im fine.

It has only made me mad

Right now intermission doesn't do anything but make getting back to class harder for dance majors.

I mean, we need the break no matter what,

need more time in class.

Most people use this time to do work anyway.

My schedule is different from other students' insofar as I have a son to raise!

Does not effect it.

Means that I am stuck in class until late at night

I don't feel intermission greatly impacted my schedule due to the nature of my responsibilities

2 hours is entirely too long. By the end of the intermission I've completely lost interest in going back to campus or working on a show. And god forbid you're a designer trying to motivate 18 year olds who just took a nap or have also completely lost interest in the day and you only have so many hours to get an entire show built. The physical and emotional toll it takes on everyone is unnecessary. Not to mention you can't get help from a professor because they're stuck in meetings all day and also need to feed themselves.

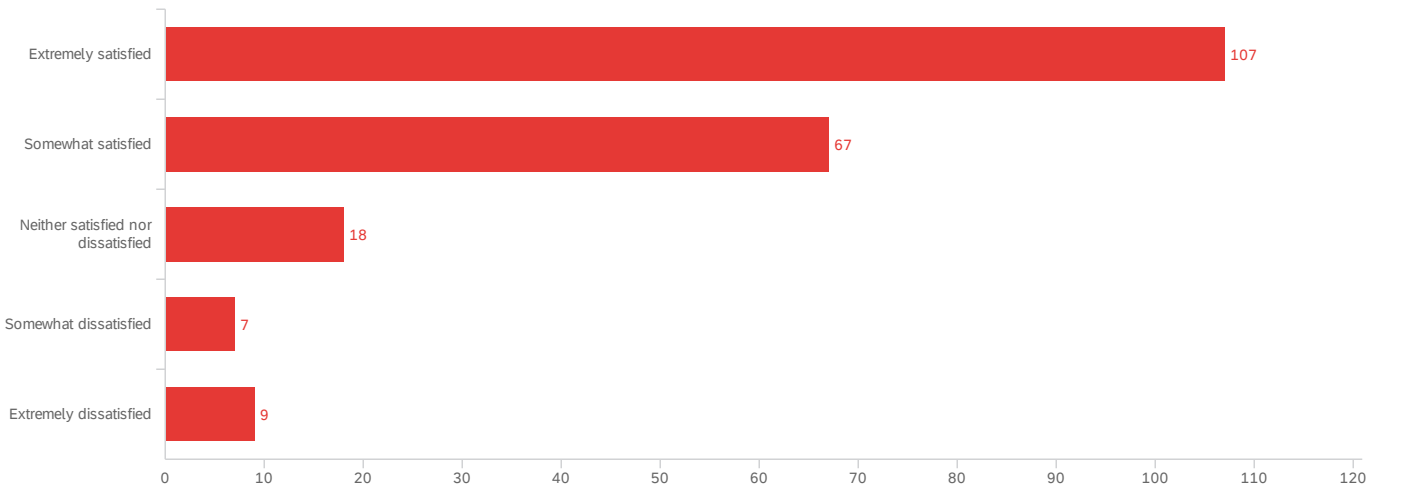
What factors influenced your response?

It's just kind of unnecessary

It's not enough of a break so I can't fully or sometimes even partly mentally recuperate- also sometimes we're using that time to catch up on hw

Not much to say. I really don't see where it has changed the way I am healthwise.

Q3.1 - How satisfied are you with Collaborative Days?



Field	Choice	Count
Extremely satisfied	51.44%	107
Somewhat satisfied	32.21%	67
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.65%	18
Extremely dissatisfied	4.33%	9
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.37%	7
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Q3.2 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

we need more

they are a good break, however they are so random that it is hard to take full advantage of them

sometimes they're confusing in terms of what is expected of us

need only 2

more collaborative days are great with a typically loaded schedule it gives a nice reset and feels beneficial

i think it's nice to have these once a month. it allows us to collaborate and try new things while also giving us a day off of classes. i think it's essential so we don't burn out as fast.

having the full day off every now and then gives me a little free time to catch up on work, which is always a struggle for me. it also eliminates a few time restrictions for a days worth, which helps me keep calm while getting things done.

enjoy the time to work

This is an actual break from class

This is a wonderful chance to work with other students, on personal projects or use the time to rest during our very busy schedules

This gives students a time to catch up on homework and take a break. Especially for some students who have tight schedules, i.e. the dancers who hardly get breaks even on the weekends.

They're chill, I like them, I can actually catch up on homework

They're just kinda of "there" if you don't have any preplanned ideas it's just a freeday to rest up.

They provide opportunities for rest and work. Especially with Saturday rehearsals and shortened weekends. It gives us time to do things.

They just make sense. Great days to catch up on productions

They didn't seem as beneficial if they occurred close to a break (before or right after) or if they were scheduled close together, but I think it was a good idea

They are nice, however there is always 1 that falls on a holiday so it's really only 1-2 collaborative days in a semester.

They are both useful and enjoyable.

These days are great (when there's nothing to do) but a lot of the time, the school of music organizes something for us to have to do on those days and I'd much rather be in class

There could be more opportunities for collaboration... or interdisciplinary classes of some sort. They're basically wellness days under a different name right now.

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What factors influenced your response?

The placement of the days in terms of the week could be improved. e.g. making them a monday or friday to allow for a 3 day weekend.

The placement of collaborative days in the middle of tech processes was a source of stress for many people. Additionally, it seemed like many of them fell on Mondays and so did national holidays and other campus wide reasons to miss classes, so this disproportionately effected classes that met on Mondays and Thursdays. I love the collaborative days as a concept, but I feel like their placement in time could be better.

The ones on Tuesday and in the middle of the week like that make it hard to re-adjust to the work week.

The days off are often helpful and relaxing however they can have negative consequences on the production schedule if a CSI day falls in the middle of a load in, the relaxation I would feel is replaced by stress that me and my crew will fall behind

The collaborative days are very nice!

THEY ARE SOOO GOOD!!!

Sometimes you just need a day off. I'm happy with them.

Sometimes breaks are needed when all we do at this school is grind. Especially as somebody that likes to get their hands on many different projects.

Some of my courses have really suffered from the missing class and instruction time

Schedule and mental health

Randomly dispersed collaborative days allow for students to catch up on work, rest, play, and/or social affairs. My only critique is that when these days fall in the middle of the week, it can feel more like an interruption than a break. When these days fall on Mondays or Fridays, they simply extend pre-existing breaks, allowing for an easier adjustment of daily rhythm.

Need I say more? I work hard daily and know of many others who value time.

Love the time to rest and catch up on work

Love the extra days off, specifically the Fridays or the Mondays

It's the perfect time to schedule doctors appointments or other important meetings

It's really helpful having days to catch up during the busiest parts of the semester, however collaboration is hard to achieve on the UNCSA campus because of isolation between schools, also it feels like teachers assign the amount of homework equivalent to be completed as would be for normal class and normal homework which defeats the point

It's nice to have days off and I do indeed tend to hang out with my friends on those days, but mainly we use them to do homework together or work on personal projects

It's nice to have a surprise day off every once in a while but it usually causes problems with production schedules

It's a nice day to catch up.

It's nice to have those days off, but I mostly end up spending them catching up on sleep and work rather than collaborating. I'd love to see more arts focused events on those days

What factors influenced your response?

It's my day to go to doctor appointments, get groceries, and clean

It's hard to find times to have film meetings, and days like these you can fit a bunch of meeting in.

It is a nice break to get things done but no events or anything are held so it sometimes feels unproductive.

It definitely helps with catching up on work or having free time with friends.

I wish there was less pressure to do things on Collaborative days. It is not uncommon for professors to assign/appoint students to certain roles of an event happening on such a day, and then we are expected to show up.

I think those would be more beneficial towards the middle of the week

I think they have been good in the sense that we all have off and we have used that time to do big sporting events or get together, knowing that other than homework there isn't school events that are taking people away.

I think they are great tools for people who need rest and for those working on collaborative projects.

I think Collaborative Days are so helpful. Having a full day to rest and catch up on work is so nice.

I really appreciate them, I just felt sometimes there was more confusion than necessary when figuring out what they were exactly. Because we missed so many days last semester, by the 3rd one I felt it was kind of hurting me to not have regular classes.

I love having some weekdays for activities and trips

I love having an extra day here and there to take a break. I prefer them on Fridays or Mondays so it's a long weekend. I can travel home to spend time with my family.

I love having a day off, it makes the day nice to actually take a break.

I love collaborative days. These days are an extremely helpful way to take a step back, collect myself, prioritize and get work done, and even rest.

I like to have a scheduled break day. They don't always turn into a break but they're nice nonetheless. I also don't know if anyone really collaborates on these days that much, from my experience I just see people sleeping more.

I like the idea of collaborative days, but last semester they often impacted the same class so we ended up losing significant class time with one, but never having a break from the others. However, I do appreciate having a day off every once in a while.

I like the collaborative days however, I think that all collaborative days should be all day rather than some to just 5pm. Because for some bigger projects that we want to do, they take longer and it would be nice to have a full day of no other obligations.

I like it

I like having collaborative days but it's frustrating how much faculty complains about them and tells us we don't need them. Sometimes I REALLY just need the chance to have a day to catch up on homework and not be working in the shop or on production.

I like collaborative days, it gives an opportunity for social interaction we normally don't have time for, and rest that we desperately need. My only want for them is more events. Reach out to the student body, like you did for this survey, and see if people have ideas, or want to plan a small event on a collaboration day.

What factors influenced your response?

I get to hang out with friends and take it easy

I feel that there either needs to be more opportunity for teachers to use this time for required activities. This year it felt like a day off, and of the few activities offered there were usually not enough people to make proper use.

I feel i need more. Some weeks i feel like im drowning and in work and a collaborative day is like fresh air. I use them to catch up on work mostly so im still working.

I enjoy them being on a Monday or Friday and having so many. I do not get as much time off, I'm always finding myself in a class, and when not in a class I am in the class doing homework or some sort of work. It's very stressful knowing that would be every day of the week for a full year. If I had a collaborative day on a random day besides Monday or Friday it would highly Upset myself due to it being a random day, and also others. Also taking collaborative days out of the system would be HIGHLY unpleasant.

I enjoy having days to catch up on work. Also my friends schedules are so busy and even if we have similar schedules we are more likely to meet to work together on collaborative days

I enjoy having collaborative days to work on my own work but they come at such weird intervals that a majority of the time I just am unable to actually do anything with it.

I do not appreciate the impact on the classes I am paying for, however; the break is greatly appreciated. I rather the alternative lunch break I previously suggested and perhaps a collaborative day which would effect the Wednesday production class. It often feels like production takes precedence over other classes and the collaborative days not falling on production days feels to reinforce this dynamic

I do enjoy that I get a day to work on things uninterrupted by classes, but it's much more useful if it's at the beginning or end of the week, not in the middle.

I appreciate having time to complete assignments, complete weekly chores and obligations, as well as take time for myself to rest and socialize.

Having the day off everyone once in a while means I can get work done, shoot films with other students, enjoy time with friends, and enjoy my time in campus while not in class. It's great!

Having random break days to rest or work or have fun is so good for my mental health and it resets my mind.

Having an entire day off gives me the mental break and flexibility to have a break.

Gives students time to rest their bodies if the week has been tough.

Fore the most part they are great but they tend to be at weird times and get in the way of work

Feels more like a break day than a day where any collaboration happens

Everybody loves and needs a break, or to work on things they have to get done without worrying about classes!!!

Events happen, fun things on campus

Days of rest are helpful

Day off and able to schedule other films during that time

Dance is very stressful for your body and getting those days off are important for injury prevention.

What factors influenced your response?

Collaborative days tend to help me catch up and take a breather every now and then

Collaborative days should last ALL day, not just for a few hours.

Can catch up on responsibilities! They're great

Being able to rest and catch up on school work especially when taking AP

Because it's cool.

As a Drama Senior, I used these days to rehearse my keys pieces. I am not sure how other years made use of them though. It seems like just a day off, which is really helpful for catching up on the work we have, but again, I don't think most people are using it to collaborate.

Am an overworked grad student who desperately needs any days off provided

Always amazing to have a day off, especially since 5 day weeks are very long and very busy

Q3.3 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

Suspension of school activities until 5 pm does the dance student body a disservice when rehearsals are scheduled. It requires us to plan our days around being available after 5 pm, which is inconvenient.

They interrupted my Monday class and lesson last semester, I felt cut short on my number of guitar lessons

Collaborative days are just extra rehearsal days. Not that I wouldn't be collaborating if it wasn't there. It's treated like a weekend and gives extra time. But I'm not really collaborating with anyone I wouldn't collaborate with before

I would rather have class. We already don't have a ton of time as it is and it interrupts the flow, often resulting in the need for make up classes or extra rehearsals.

Interferes with too many of my classes. When I miss a class I feel a month behind in that class

Collaborative days seemingly do nothing for the animation program.

I miss the same class over and over

They take away valuable work time from our productions

Nobody knew when collaborative days were coming up, and on top of random holidays and teacher work days it gave us too many days off and again destroyed work flow.

The fact I have to go in after 5:00pm ruins it for me.

Valuable time, yet I think that the removal of full day collaborative days this year was a let down. when they go till 5:00, it feels like it gives collaborative days less point.

We already have holidays off. And now "collaborative days" just take away the educational time that I pay for. I do not appreciate it at all. I paid for this education and I want to go to classes. These days off often give students more stress because it takes away the number of hours we get in our classes.

they should happen on Mondays or Fridays so that we can have three day weekends!!!!

Collaborative days usually end up happening when I don't have any classes/only one class anyway, but I do not mind. Plus, they haven't exactly been "collaborative" days, they are usually just days off from class.

Why put days in the middle of the week? Why not do Mondays or Fridays so we can have an extra long weekend for traveling if needed.

I still spend the whole day doing homework anyway. it's no different to me

I didn't get a chance to participate in any activities because they weren't advertised very well.

It is time I that interrupts the production process and has reduced by learning outcomes lessening what I am getting for my tuition dollars

Collaborative days are usually on the same day I wish they were on different days of the week

What factors influenced your response?

more class time needed

There's no collaboration going on but it does give me more practice time or time to catch up on school work.

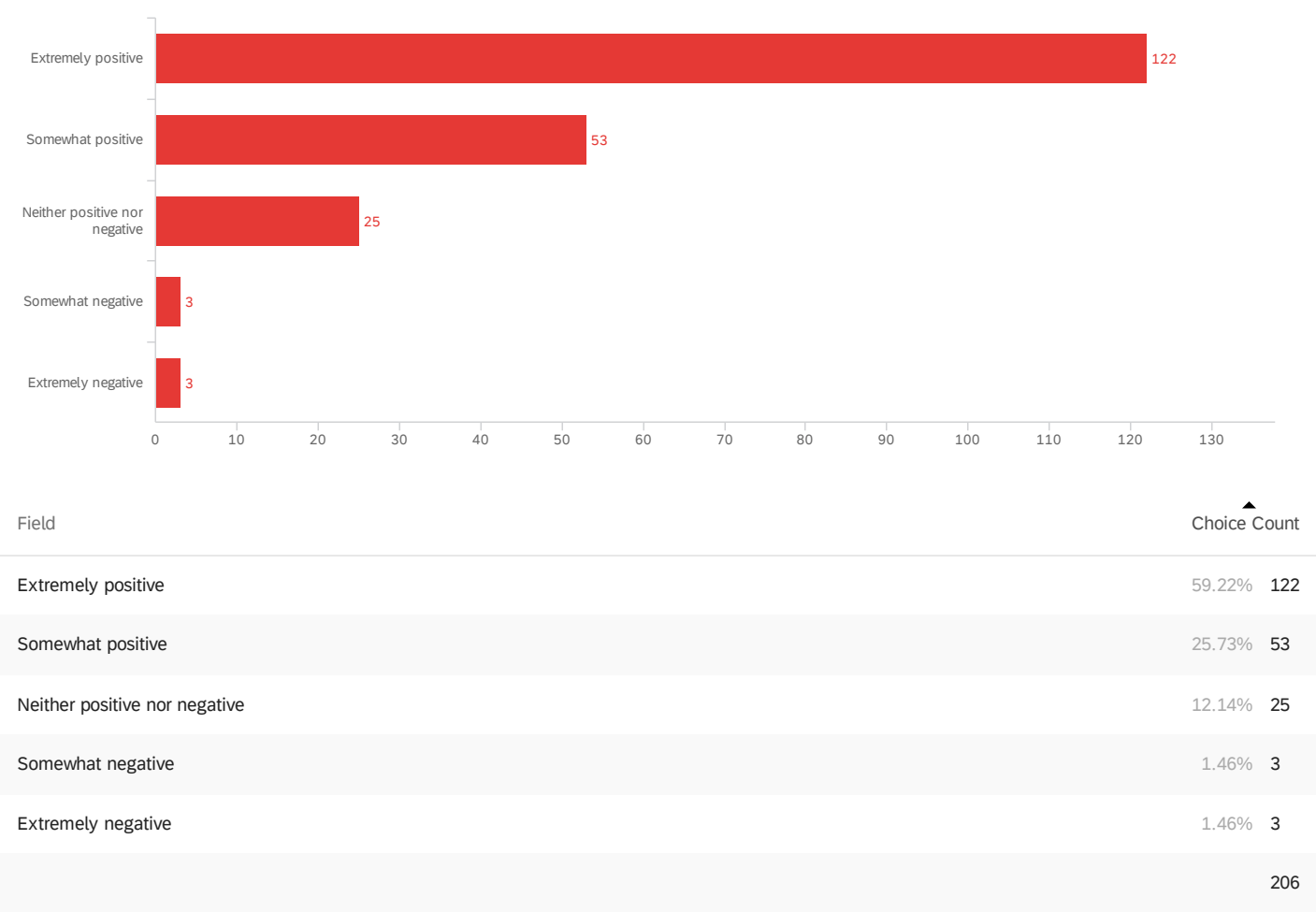
I like collaborative days, they give me time to catch up on work, but they should be scheduled for varying days of the week so that classes scheduled on one certain day don't fall behind. This happened last semester, collaborative days were mostly scheduled on Mondays.

Stop doing collaborative days and give us a longer fall break. If we can have spring break we can have a fall break. No one uses collab days to collab. They're used to recuperate and catch up on homework. The random days off is completely unhelpful and detrimental to class time.

Every single collaborative day my classes/rehearsals have been moved to after 5pm. If we're going to have a collaborative day, we should have the whole day off

I would like them to be all placed on a day before or after a weekend

Q3.4 - How would you rate the impact of Collaborative Days on your health and wellbeing?



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Q3.5 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

they're a good mental break

they help me rest so that's very good!

they are helpful for work and sleep

previous response

love a day off 🤗🤗 i just wish sometimes it was the entirety of the day instead of up until a certain hour

it's very nice to have a full day off every now and then, but they could also have better placement. I feel that they are placed very close to another,!! instead of being spread evenly throughout the semester

it helps us not burn out as fast by giving us a day off. very essential. lets us rest, socialize and reboot our working bodies and brains.

i use this time for getting ahead on homework and medical appointments

i get to take time for myself with such an insane and rigorous schedule

Very good! Love the time

Time to catch up on school work is greatly appreciated. It is important perspective to reiterate that the need to catch up on assignments is caused by the intense commitment expectations held up by production module.

This is useful, once again, when I am trying to collaborate with other students and I have opposing schedules.

They were really good! I do wish however they took place on fridays or Mondays more often so we could have longer weekends so that way we could get a consecutive break especially in dance.

They usually fall right when a bigger project is due and I have more time over the weekend to work on it

They are great for having some time to rest and recuperate

They allow for a nice pause.

Sometimes I already didn't have class on these days

Sleeping in is a luxury in these parts.

Sleeping and taking it easy helps

See last response.

Same as last question.

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What factors influenced your response?

No comment

NA

My schedule, homework, and mental health

More time, more ease, more opportunities to get ahead or catch up

Less stress because I have time to get homework done

Less stress

It's nice to have a break!

It's good for rest and recovery for dancers

It was time to catch up on work and hang out with people. And actually be a person.

It serves as a small break to catch up on things I'm missing

It is nice to have extended weekends to go see family, work, or just have a day off.

It gives me time to reset, and take stock of my responsibilities (both academic and personal) which I find has been really important for me.

It gives me a day to catch up on what I need to do, get ahead on other things, or just rest

It allowed me to rest and/or get caught up with assignments.

If I am caught up on work, the odds of being caught up on sleep are slim. Collaborative days really initiate my health if not mind.

I use collaborative days to catch up on work and/or take a break

I often use these days to sleep in and then create with my fellow students in the afternoons.

I make great use of my wellness days of course I use it to catch up or stay ahead of my work but knowing that my friends are also off on that day its nice to have the time to hangout with my friends that I don't see as often (friends who live off campus and have different majors).

I love having an extra day here and there to take a break. I prefer them on fridays or mondays so it's a long weekend. I can travel home to spend time with my family.

I love being able to have break days and be able to take time to breathe during the semester

I like when they are Mondays or fridays

I like the day off here and there.

I have taken these days to rest, recuperate, catch up on work, and hang out with friends.

What factors influenced your response?

I get decent sleep, allowing my body to recover by some amount. I also get to get academic work done without much excess stress.

I enjoy them a lot and they help me feel better especially after a really long couple of weeks.

I enjoy having the freedom to do big projects for example this coming Friday, 1/31 the percussionists are recording a big chamber piece that we otherwise would have the time.

I chill day to do all the personal tasks I need to do and between these days and holidays I have at least one day a month to get things done

Helpful to rest and recover but stress from added homework and complication along with that

Having days in the schedule planned for me to do my homework and get together with friends makes it so much easier to get my things done without it stressing me out so much.

Having a day off is nice in the moment but feels more hurtful than helpful in the long run. We aren't using them for anything productive, if events or activities were occurring during this time to enhance our learning I would better understand their purpose.

Great to have a day off to reset/have space away from the work and also to catch up on work

Gives you time to actually find out what you need for your wellbeing

Gives me time to sleep in

Days to study your specific interests and others interests in arts

Breaks are good! Try to schedule them on a Monday or Friday so students can have a three day weekend. No one wants a to have off on a random Tuesday.

Because I don't have school.

As I mentioned earlier, it's a stress reliever.

Always a good chance to spend time with people or catch up on work

Again, it has a great impact on my mental health and gives me a breather.

Q3.6 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

While i do get more sleep I am not using it to collaborate with other schools. I am using these days off to sleep, schedule doctors appointments, and catch up on homework

They mess up class scheduling and crew time. Combine the collab days and give us an actual fall break.

Stress me out I never collaborate with my peers

Might make me mentally feel better but its just another day

It largely depends on when the Collaborative Days are placed. In future planning, the committee should consider placing Collaborative Days during the months when observed university-wide closings are scarce. For example, a collaborative day is more effective if it takes place in October or late September rather than November or December (due to Thanksgiving and Winter Break).

Im fine if we had a class day but sometimes its a nice "oh yay we have off today"

If you tell a bunch of college kids they're going to have a random day off in the middle of a random week, they're not going to use it to collaborate with other students from other schools. They're going to hang out with friends, sleep, get homework done, run errands, etc. I enjoyed having the day off every once in awhile, but those days off on top of other random days like federal holidays and teacher work days felt very disruptive to work flow and COMPLETELY non-reflective of what our lives will look like when we leave school and join the industry.

I usually already have those days off

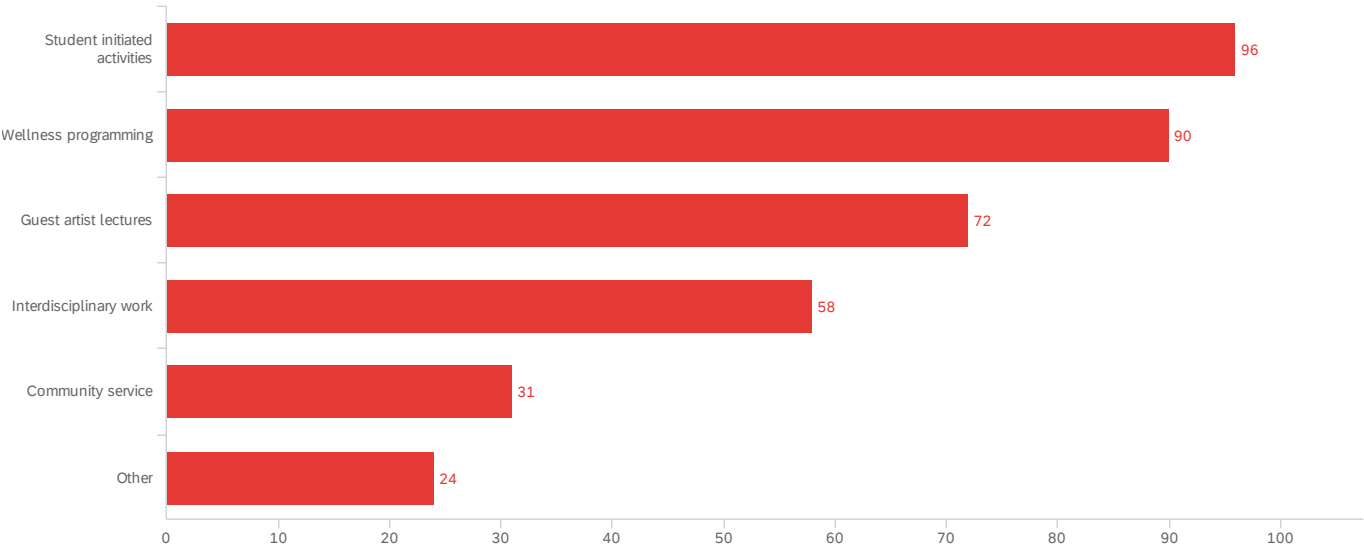
I like going to class.

I didn't feel much of a difference.

Has not helped at all

Does not really effect that.

Q3.7 - What type of programming would you like to see for Collaborative Days? Select all that apply.



Field	Choice	Count
Student initiated activities	25.88%	96
Wellness programming	24.26%	90
Guest artist lectures	19.41%	72
Interdisciplinary work	15.63%	58
Community service	8.36%	31
Other	6.47%	24

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Q3.7_6_TEXT - Other

Other
Film Fairs, Job Fairs, Audition opportunities, things that will further our careers
Rest
I would like to be able to schedule meetings with faculty for my needs. Sometimes it the only time we are free at the same time.
Cold plunges

Other

I just want to go to my classes

Leave us to our own devices

NO ONE WILL DO ANY OF THIS!!! No one is going to spend a free Tuesday or Thursday in the middle of their work week doing any of this stuff, especially when it isn't properly advertised at all! I guarantee you at LEAST 90% of the student body couldn't tell you what collaborative days are actually for or what activities they can be a part of on collaborative days.

Tours/demos of other art programs or buildings to explore different parts of campus

N/A

Fellowship/Social Events

More events that get students involved with each other

I don't want scheduled activities during collaborative days. I just want the time to use as I see fit.

I would love these days to be absolutely unscheduled so that I can rest without worry of missing out on my education

I think that you should leave this day for us students to decide for ourselves. We each individually have different problems and goals of our own. Not to mention each day's new struggles as itself.

i just want to be free

work with colleagues on our own

I like for there to be no programs on collab days

More time for Production work

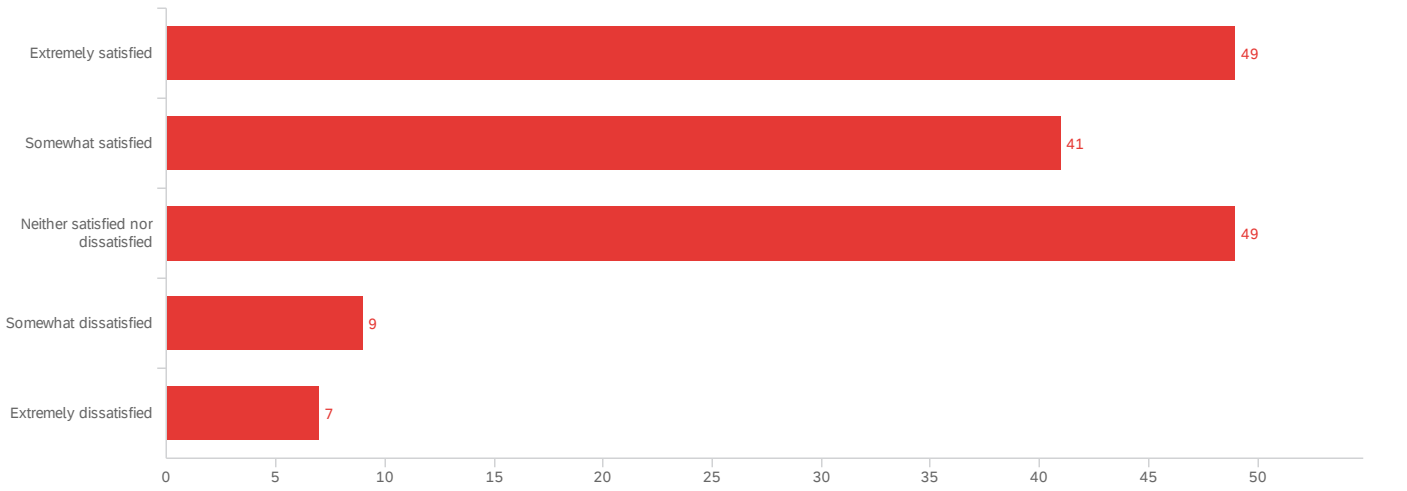
Fire food

None of these. Combine them all and give us an actual fall break. Not a day and the weekend.

I don't want to do anything to do with school on my day off from school

Going home to family

Q4.1 - How satisfied are you with the Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday DLA class schedule rotation?



Field	Choice Count	
Extremely satisfied	31.61%	49
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31.61%	49
Somewhat satisfied	26.45%	41
Somewhat dissatisfied	5.81%	9
Extremely dissatisfied	4.52%	7
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Q4.2 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

there is mostly even time between sessions of each class, leaving somewhat equal time to get assignments done between.

it makes sense i guess

While I do think that it can be a bit weird transferring to a new schedule, this was extremely beneficial for Design and Production students, I am no longer RUSHING and constantly being late to classes

This schedule allows for even spacing between classes while allowing for a break in the middle of the week in addition to the weekend

The scheduled times (morning classes) might be preferable in the evening

Same days that D&P schedule so I have all the same classes on those days

More days in between classes to do homework! It makes planning and time management so much easier

More balanced time between classes allows more days to complete homework and feels more natural. When the classes were two days apart, they felt very back-to-back. Also, this schedule solidifies Wednesday as the "different" and only art-focused day.

Love this orientation is classes! Not having DLAs on Wednesdays when we have long crew days is wonderful.

It's nice to have breaks in the days between classes, especially since I am not particularly motivated by my DLA

It's a little interesting in the way that everything rotates, I think most the issue was adjusting, but there's no real problem

It's good to have just arts on Wednesday. It means that D&P students have a bit of a morning before diving into all day production. Where last year, sometimes you would have an 8:30a DLA crammed in there as well.

It works fine scheduling.

It works around the Wednesday production day. It's nice

It makes us not late to Wednesday classes anymore!

It leaves Wednesday as a nice preparatory day for Thurs/Friday.

It is more even spacing of classes. It's also possible to arrange a schedule that has a day or two off which is huge for being able to stay on top of work, practice, social life, and mental health. I'm able to have every Monday off is huge for me personally and as a student!

It hasn't ever affected me negatively, but I have friends in other schools than film who find it inconvenient.

It gives me more time for homework.

It gives decent time for work and reading to be done to be prepared for next class.

What factors influenced your response?

It feels the same as my first year even with those classes being M/W/F the DLA staff has done a great job implementing their courses into twice a week sessions

Im not sure if this applies to everyone, but there's so many interesting DLAs I'd like to take but can't because all time slots overlap with my schedule.

I'm given enough time to complete homework, while still never feeling a significant gap between classes.

I think it a lot more than the Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs rotation. It allows for more time in between classes to get work done.

I think DLAs are nicely spaced and not having DLAs on Wednesday makes the Intermission break even more effective.

I like the A/B schedules, it gives enough space between classes while still having them consistently

I don't think there's anything better to do really. I just think it's a long time before the next class but it's not really a problem

I always do Tuesday/Friday because films go out on Mondays so I have to keep that time free.

Helps me structure my week better

D&P has production all day on Wednesdays starting at 10am which makes taking DLAs on Wednesdays a lot for us. Not being able to take them on Wednesday (or taking them and then being in class from 8:30 - 6:30 which is exhausting and still not being able to take 10:00 ones) makes it hard for us to get the dlas we need to/ want to take.

As mentioned in one of my previous responses, it is nice to have time prior to classes (dance) to warm-up, which is essential for injury prevention and class performance. Because classes end at 9:50 and classes begin at 10:20 during the MON/THU and TUES/FRI schedule, it typically gives just enough time to warm up. Last academic year, WED classes began at 10:10 with a DLA class ending at 9:50 - which was quite stressful, so the change is a welcomed one!

Q4.3 - What factors influenced your response?

What factors influenced your response?

I like it

I only had to take four DLAs so I didn't really encounter any scheduling issues.

I wish the DLAs would move the schedule back to Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday

I don't take a dla so I don't know

I don't have a preference, I would have class all of the days regardless.

Most dnp classes start at 10 meaning i have to run to my classes after my dla and I can only take early morning

this does not apply to me/I don't have DLAs

I do not take dla classes

The schedule is fine but the offered classes is lacking

With film, we are on set on Monday's. So DLA classes from 8-11:30am disturb our schedules a lot. . Same with DLA's on Friday's and Tuesdays in the morning. However load-out/in should be at 11:30am for film... so that's more of a film question.

I don't take DLAs

I am not taking a DLA this year

I feel neutral about it, the Wednesday intermission is nice but dance does begin classes earlier that day anyways

I did not take DLAs this semester.

Would rather have no dla on Friday

Seems good overall to have multiple days but early times kinda suck

n/a

I would rather the rotation go back to Monday/Wednesday & Tuesday/Thursday

I don't take DLA's as a transfer student, so I can't rate accurately

I like to pack my classes into a few days, and a lot of my classes are on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, so I just have a random DLA on Friday or Monday and there's no way to pack it in

I had no DLAs this semester.

What factors influenced your response?

For the most part, I have no need to drive to campus on Mondays or Fridays, or the classes are significantly earlier than all of my other classes. Wednesdays are a day that I always need to go to campus, so I will be there anyway. Additionally, the way the film school is setup is that Mondays need to be clear for set weekends, but Tuesday and Friday mornings need to be somewhat clear to allow for equipment movement. So having the only options being either a Monday class you may have to find a way to commute to school from set for, or Tuesdays and Fridays both being blocked off so only students with no DLA classes can help with equipment load in and load out, which removes a good portion of students that need to help. It entices students to skip class because there is no convenient DLA time with this setup, and no one else will be able to load out the equipment if all students are in class.

Films are scheduled on Mondays. Have to pick between class or film. D&P gets to skip but film doesn't.

Evil. Give people Fridays off. I get that they are supposed to work in collaboration with intermission, but I do not like intermission. I would rather have Fridays off. Long weekend!!

10am is early but really not a problem

I don't find this to be something there is a lot of wiggle room on.

I don't take DLAs anymore.

I'm not in any DLAs this year

I prefer Monday/Friday and Tuesday/Thursday. Many classes are inaccessible due to conflicts with my schedule or the professors.

Very bad schedule wise for the Film school. Messes us up big time.

Doesn't make a whole lot of difference to me

I would enjoy Monday-Thurs

It seemed like an odd and unnecessary change that threw me off at first when D&P classes were now on a different rotation than DLA. I guess now I'm used to it, it's really only necessary because you guys had to make up the production time you took away when the schedule changed for no reason

The new DLA schedule has meant that no matter which class I sign up for, I am put at a disadvantage with Production Load Out and being on set for productions. I have to avoid taking classes that fall on Mondays so they don't conflict with filming, but now this means I have to miss load out instead on Fridays. Since I'm not excused from class for production, but also can't afford to miss production, me and many other cinematography students are at a big disadvantage now.

8am is really early

I don't like the two day gap because back when it was a one day gap all my classes fit into 3 back to back weekdays and I had full days to work Monday and Friday

End of Report

