

SGA 2021-22 Draft Proposal to Faculty Senate for Review Day(s):

BACKGROUND: The Student Government Association has highlighted a need for MSU students regarding time to study for finals. In many courses, professors require assignments, quizzes, and even exams to be due the week before finals, up until Friday. This does not allow full-time students the opportunity to truly prepare for the potential 4 to 7 exams in the upcoming week.

PROPOSAL: After consultation with the MSU Provost and Registrar, SGA has identified one proposal that they would like the MSU Faculty Senate to consider:

Wednesday of Finals Week becomes a "Reading Day" where **no final exams would be administered**; the university would remain open for students to study and prepare for their finals.

ADDENDUM:

After consulting with our Student Senate, SGA believes a Wednesday reading day would give both students and faculty a much-needed break from the exam cycle during the middle of finals week. Some of the conditions to consider would be raising the daily exam cap to three from two. It is worth noting that an exam cap of three is not uncommon for other public universities in the state, and that there is an institutional history of a Wednesday reading day within our university dating back to the 2010s.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

2021-2022 Student Government Association