Revised Rules for Fall 2021 Time blocks
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Having heard from faculty regarding the challenges they are facing in devising their schedules for fall, we are modifying the fall 2021 time block schedule rules as follows:

- By eliminating the Monday Meeting time, we have added one 3x/week block, another option for a 90-minute lab slot, and an additional option for a 2x/week block; these blocks will be known as Block 8A (MWF), and Block 8, which can be used MW, MF or WF.
- Block 2 (TR 8:30) is now an available block for all 2x/week classes; we recommend, but do not require, courses taught twice a week in multiple sections schedule one section here.
- Departments/programs must use all the following blocks once before reusing:
  - Either Block 2 or Block 3 (this is a change; in prior rules, Block 3 was required)
  - Either Block 4 or Block 5*
  - Block 6
  - Block 7*
  - Either Block 8A or Block 8 (this is a change, due to the creation of Block 8A)
  - Either Block 9 or Block 10
  - Block 11
  - Block 12
  - Block 13*
  - If none of a department or program’s courses match the rules in Blocks 5, 7 or 13, they do not need to be used
- The rules for Block 1 remain the same
  - If a course is being taught 4x or 5x a week, a section should be taught here
  - If a course is being taught in multiple sections 3x a week, a section must be placed here
  - Language departments, regardless of whether they have courses that are 4x or 5x times a week or not, are encouraged, but not required, to utilize this block.
- For courses with a 90-minute extra meeting/lab, we encourage instructors to use MWF Block 5, MWF Block 8, and MW Block 10, with F Block 9.