UCA is examining the possibility of moving the start date for classes in future fall semesters to Monday so classes would begin on the fourth Monday in August. Your feedback will help us evaluate this potential change and its effects on students, faculty, and staff. This potential change would provide a full first week of instruction rather than the partial week as currently implemented. This potential change is aimed at increasing opportunities during Welcome Week for new students to be oriented to campus life and attend academic success workshops prior to the start of fall semester classes.  Spring semester start dates would potentially be moved to the third Monday in January.

This survey has been created for information gathering purposes only. THE STARTING DATE FOR THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTERS IS NOT CHANGING AT THIS TIME.

Please respond to this survey and provide your thoughts associated with this potential change.

1. My affiliation with UCA is

A) Student

B) Staff

C) Faculty

D) other (please describe)

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2. I think moving the first day of classes from a Thursday to a Monday is an important issue at UCA.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) neutral

D) agree

E) strongly agree

3. I think moving the first day of classes from a Thursday to a Monday would be an improvement at UCA.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) neutral

D) agree

E) strongly agree

4. I think moving the first day of classes at UCA for the fall semester to match the first day of school for the school year at local elementary, middle, and high schools is important.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) neutral

D) agree

E) strongly agree

5. I think moving the first day of classes from a Thursday to a Monday will positively affect my schedule.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) neutral

D) agree

E) strongly agree

6. I think moving the first day of classes from a Thursday to a Monday will negatively affect my schedule.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) neutral

D) agree

E) strongly agree

7. I think extending the UCA Thanksgiving break (for a full week of break) would be an improvement to the fall semester schedule realizing that two days would need to be added to the fall semester calendar to compensate for this extension.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) undecided

D) agree

E) strongly agree

8. I think eliminating the UCA fall break would be an improvement to the fall semester schedule realizing that two days would need to be removed from the fall semester calendar to compensate for this elimination.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) undecided

D) agree

E) strongly agree

9. I think extending the UCA Thanksgiving break (for a full week of bread) would be an improvement to the fall semester schedule IF the two days that need to be added to the fall semester calendar would result in eliminating the fall break.

A) strongly disagree

B) disagree

C) undecided

D) agree

E) strongly agree

10. It is very important that we understand campus opinion regarding these potential changes in the UCA schedule. Please provide any additional feedback you would like to about the potential changes. Thank you!

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