

# Graduate Student Council

**GSC Resolution No. 10**

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**A RESOLUTION TO:** Recommend to the University Senate that the 2006-7 academic calendar be altered to reflect a full day's recess to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and that subsequent calendars be designed with the same such recess

WHEREAS, the University Senate is tasked by the Board of Control to set the calendar for each academic year; and

REALIZING, Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to reaffirming the civil rights of all people ; and

REALIZING, the U.S. federal government has declared the day a national holiday; and

REALIZING, the current calendar, which dedicates a half day recess to celebrating the achievements of Martin Luther King, Jr., already breaks up the normal instruction/student services flow that is provided by a full day; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Graduate Student Council recommends to the University Senate that the 2006-7 academic calendar be altered to reflect a full day's recess to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and that subsequent calendars be designed with the same such recess.