



during finals week (April 22 – 26, 2020). In the case of classes originally scheduled for on campus, that same time-frame should be adhered to.

Hi All,

My thoughts: For any classes meeting synchronously, the final exam schedule must be followed to prevent scheduling conflicts. Regardless of whether faculty choose to include instruction during finals week, they cannot require any meetings outside of the scheduled exam times.

Thank you,

-thomas

[bob stockwell: i was under the impression the concern was in part about new material, but the other/larger(?) concern was about faculty not observing the final exam schedule times; i.e., asking students to be available during times outside the formal final exam times for classes. I raised the PGA issue at executive council yesterday, as well as this final exam issue, and Kathy Perino emphasized the fact that the academic calendar is a negotiated/contractual thing, and therefore is not something faculty can observe or not observe as they see fit. Given that she and Tim will be at the academic senate meeting on Monday, let's take up the issue directly with them. How does that sound?]