

## ***Academic Plan - Excellence in Teaching and Learning***

### ***Alternative Course Formats - 2008 Update***

Faculty in eight schools offered late start courses in the past academic year. In order to make sure students were aware of these special courses, academic advisors were notified about course availability before the semester began. The courses were readily identifiable with a special tab and link in OneStart. Enrollment patterns in late start courses in the spring semester indicate that they served about 50% of students who added courses late. Many students registered in these courses, presumably because they liked the flexibility of finishing a course in a shorter time frame. Most of the offerings filled to course capacity. If student performance in late start courses is comparable to standard format courses, it will be worthwhile to consider increasing the number of late start courses, particularly at lower course levels, in order to enhance student success. More assessment is in progress.