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*Issues*

• *The Root of the Problem* *

   Problem: not work over break, but student class scheduling and **Advising**
   “Faculty should make it a priority to check in with their advisees.”

   *Sun: 14 February 2011*

• **EPC Resolution** (Chronicle of Higher Education)

• **SA Resolution #40:** faculty are to:
  - coordinate prelim, paper, project due dates – avoid conflicts
  - provide make-up exams at least a week away from original date
  - accommodate students in relation to classroom affairs
  - clarify when accommodation is needed
    during: high academic work loads, personal situations, extracurricular pressures.
  - develop a structure to deal with these issues

• **GPSA Resolution #5:**
  remind graduate advisors of the importance of clear expectations
  accommodate students under distress
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*Actions*

*Faculty Forum:* 6 April 3:30 – 5:00 pm  (Best practices, education and stress)
   (Students, SAS, Faculty, Provost’s office)

*Provost request to Chairs* (next steps):
   evaluate educational efforts to determine if some “generate levels of stress that actually undermine our academic mission”. i.e.

   - Course content and homework assignments
   - Course sequencing and major requirements
   - Grading practices
   - Exam content, scheduling and makeup policies

*Ad hoc faculty committee?*  (Senators and non-Senators?)
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