

# Operations Working Group

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Meeting 33: August 9-10, 2017

## RECOMMENDATION

**33.1 Recommendation:** Replace formal Rollover with flexible semester boundaries for all band 1 (excluding Classical, Fast-Turnaround, Large and Long, and Director's Discretionary) programs starting in 18A. Allow all incomplete Band 1 participant (but not Limited-Term Collaborator) programs (except ToOs) to execute over the full subsequent semester and allow/encourage them to execute late in the semester before their formal allocation begins. Programs using block scheduled instruments would be extended on a best-effort basis. These programs would execute with their labeled priority: a band-1 program would be a band-1 program whichever semester it is executing in. Time remaining in these programs will not be removed per participant at ITAC as was the case with formal Rollover. Rollover programs previous to 18A will be honored through the normal Rollover period but remaining time will not be removed at ITAC. The effects of this change will be tracked for a minimum of one year.