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By Michael J. Garrison

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) has withdrawn its proposal to replace the spring term offering of Structure and Integration of Computer Programs (6.001) with an intensive one week introductory version of Activities Period (IAP).

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The discussion started with the proposal for 6.001, "and everybody came away asking, 'How do you think about the whole freshman year? Something is going to happen with the freshmen year,'" he added, "and I saw some part of 6.001 to be part of that."

Wiley noted that implementation of the proposal "could be a major impact on IAP." There is probably a fair degree of change in the scheduling which may alter the culture of IAP.

The kinds of classes need to be discussed. "The issue is the extent to which the effect is actually real," Wiley added. "I don't know if it is going to affect the classes," MacVicar said. "I think it's something that we want to see what happens." The proposal was "very useful," MacVicar said. "I think it's something that we want to see what happens." The proposal was "very useful," MacVicar said. "I think it's something that we want to see what happens." The proposal was "very useful," MacVicar said. "I think it's something that we want to see what happens."