SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2008-2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FALL 2008
First day of classes: Tuesday, September 2
Last day to add or drop any class without record: Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education: Monday, September 15
Holiday - Columbus Day: Monday, October 13
Monday class schedule will be followed: Tuesday, October 14
Last day to drop any class with "DR" - Graduate: Monday, October 27
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education): Monday, October 27
Registration begins: Wednesday, November 5
Holiday - Veterans Day: Tuesday, November 11
Tuesday class schedule will be followed: Wednesday, November 12
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class: Wednesday, November 26
Classes resume: Monday, December 1
Last day of classes: Friday, December 12
Reading Period ends: Wednesday, December 24
Final grades due: 12:00 noon

Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 14

WINTERSSESSION 2009
First day of classes: Monday, January 5
Last day to add/drop any class: Tuesday, January 6
Last day to add/drop any class with "W": Wednesday, January 14
Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday: Monday, January 19
Last day of classes: Friday, January 23
Snow Day for final exams: Saturday, January 24
Final grades due: 12:00 noon

SPRING 2009
First day of classes: Monday, January 26
Last day to add or drop any class without record: Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education: Monday, February 9
Holiday - Presidents' Day: Monday, February 16
Last day to drop any class with "DR" - Graduate: Friday, March 6
Spring recess begins after last class: Saturday, March 14
Classes resume: Monday, March 23
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education): Tuesday, March 24
Registration begins: Monday, April 6
Holiday - Patriots' Day: Monday, April 20
Founders Day (Classes Meet): Wednesday, April 29
Monday class schedule will be followed: Tuesday, April 21
Last day of classes: Tuesday, May 12
Reading Day: Wednesday, May 13
Final examinations begin: Thursday, May 14
Second Reading Day: Saturday, May 16
Final examinations resume: Monday, May 18
Last day of final examinations, semester ends: Thursday, May 21
Graduate and Stockbridge Commencements: Friday, May 22
Undergraduate Commencement: Saturday, May 23
Holiday - Memorial Day: Monday, May 25
Final grades due: 12:00 noon

Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 14

SUMMER SESSION 2009
First day of classes: Monday, June 1
Last day to add/drop any First Session class: Friday, June 5
Last day to drop with "W" any First Session class: Friday, June 19
First day of classes: Monday, July 13
First Session final grades due: 12:00 noon: Tuesday, July 14
Last day to add/drop any Second Session class: Friday, July 17
First day of classes: Tuesday, July 31
Last day to drop with "W" any Second Session class: Friday, July 31
Last day of classes; Summer Session ends: Wednesday, August 19
Second Session final grades due: 12:00 noon: Monday, August 24

2 masquerade days in Fall; one in Spring.
- Allows you to get 14 of each class day in each semester
- Requires last day of classes in Spring semester to be a day later, and therefore Spring final exams also end a day later with a different pattern.
- Allows continuous lab setups, ensuring each lab day meets once before the next lab setup would be required.

Possible elimination of listing Counselling week start and end, and instead list as “Spring registration begins for University courses” (or “Fall…” as appropriate in April).

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2008-2009 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 05-038E. 43-05