AMENDMENT TO THE

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Presented at the
735th Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
March 13, 2014

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**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-17**

### FALL 2016

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<td>First Day of classes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE</td>
<td>September 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Holiday - Columbus Day</td>
<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Holiday - Veteran's Day</td>
<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Holiday - Holiday</td>
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<td>Holiday - Independence Day</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)</td>
<td>October 10</td>
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<td>Registration begins for Spring 2017</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>Holiday - Columbus Day</td>
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<td>Friday class schedule will be followed</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving recess begins</td>
<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)</td>
<td>November 17</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Last day of classes</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>Reading Day</td>
<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Final examinations begin</td>
<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Final grades due by Noon</td>
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### WINTER 2016/2017

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<td>Last day to add/drop</td>
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<td>Holiday Break starts</td>
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<td>Classes resume</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Last day to drop with &quot;W&quot;</td>
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<td>Last day of classes</td>
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### SPRING 2017

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<td>Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE</td>
<td>January 23</td>
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<td>Holiday - Presidents’ Day</td>
<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)</td>
<td>March 6</td>
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<td>Spring recess begins</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
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<td>Classes resume</td>
<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Registration begins for Fall 2017</td>
<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Holiday - Patriot's Day</td>
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<td>Monday class schedule will be followed</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Last day of classes</td>
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<td>Reading Day</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>Final examinations begin</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Second Reading Day</td>
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<td>Graduate and Undergraduate Commencements</td>
<td>Friday</td>
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### SUMMER 2017

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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Holiday - Memorial Day</td>
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<td>Holiday - Independence Day</td>
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<td>First day of classes - Session Two</td>
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<td>Session One final grades due</td>
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<td>Last day to add/drop any Session Two class</td>
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<td>Last day to drop with &quot;W&quot; any Session Two class</td>
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<td>Last day of classes - Session Two; Summer Term ends</td>
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<td>Remaining Summer grades due</td>
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### MOVED:
That the Faculty Senate adopt the Amendment to the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-029A.