

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2009-2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2009-10			
FALL 2009			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	September	8
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	September	21
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	12
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	13
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	October	19
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Thursday	October	22
Holiday - Veterans' Day	Wednesday	November	11
Registration begins for Spring 2010	Thursday	November	12
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Wednesday	November	25
Classes resume	Monday	November	30
Last day of classes	Friday	December	11
Reading Period begins	Saturday	December	12
Reading Period ends	Sunday	December	13
Final examinations begin	Monday	December	14
Last day of final examinations	Saturday	December	19
Snow day for Dec. 19 exams, semester ends	Monday	December	21
Final grades due	Monday	December	28
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER TERM 2009/2010			
First Day of classes	Monday	December	21
Last day to add/drop	Wednesday	December	23
Holiday Break starts	Thursday	December	24
Classes resume	Monday	December	28
Holiday Break starts	Thursday	December	31
Classes resume	Monday	January	4
Last day to drop with "W"	Tuesday	January	5
Last day of classes	Saturday	January	16
Final grades due	Wednesday	January	20
SPRING 2010			
First day of classes	Tuesday	January	19
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education	Monday	February	1
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	15
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	February	16
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	March	1
Spring recess begins after last class	Saturday	March	13
Classes resume	Monday	March	22
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with "W" - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, Continuing Education)	Tuesday	March	23
Registration begins for Fall 2010	Monday	March	29
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	19
Monday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	April	21
Founders Day (Classes Meet)	Thursday	April	29
Last day of classes	Tuesday	May	4
Reading Day	Wednesday	May	5
Final examinations begin	Thursday	May	6
Second Reading Day	Saturday	May	8
Final examinations resume	Monday	May	10
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	13
Graduate and Stockbridge Commencements	Friday	May	14
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday	May	15
Final grades due	Tuesday	May	18
Number of class meetings: MTuThF: 14 W: 13			
SUMMER SESSION 2010			
First day of classes - Session One	Monday	May	17
Last day to add/drop any Session One class	Wednesday	May	19
Last day to drop with "W" any Session One class	Wednesday	May	26
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	31
Last day of classes - Session One	Monday	June	7
First day of classes - Session Two	Tuesday	June	8
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	June	11
Session One final grades due	Friday	June	11
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Two class	Wednesday	June	23
Holiday - Independence Day	Monday	July	5
Last day of classes - Session Two	Tuesday	July	13
First day of classes - Session Three	Wednesday	July	14
Last day to add/drop any Session Three class	Monday	July	19
Session Two final grades due	Monday	July	19
Last day to drop with "W" any Session Three class	Thursday	July	29
Last day of classes, Summer Session ends	Tuesday	August	17
Session Three final grades due	Monday	August	23

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate adopt the 2009-2010 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 06-043E.