

AMENDMENT TO THE

SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

concerning the

2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Presented at the
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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-17			
FALL 2016			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	September	6
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	September	19
Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday	October	10
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	October	11
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	October	17
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Thursday	October	20
Registration begins for Spring 2017	Monday	November	7
Holiday – Veterans' Day	Friday	November	11
Friday class schedule will be followed	Wednesday	November	16
Thanksgiving recess begins	Sunday	November	20
Classes resume	Monday	November	28
Last day of classes	Wednesday	December	14
Reading Day	Thursday	December	15
Final examinations begin	Friday	December	16
Second Reading Day	Saturday	December	17
Last day of final examinations	Thursday	December	22
Snow day for exams, semester ends	Friday	December	23
Final grades due by Noon	Tuesday	January	3
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			
WINTER 2016/2017			
First Day of classes	Tuesday	December	27
Last day to add/drop	Thursday	December	29
Holiday Break starts	Sunday	January	1
Classes resume	Tuesday	January	3
Last day to drop with "W"	Monday	January	9
Last day of classes	Saturday	January	21
Final grades due	Wednesday	January	25
SPRING 2017			
First day of classes	Monday	January	23
Last day to add or drop any class with no record - Undergraduate, Graduate, Stockbridge, CPE	Monday	February	6
Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday	February	20
Last day to Drop with "DR" - Graduate	Monday	March	6
Mid-Semester Date (Last day to Drop with 'W' and select 'P/F' - Undergraduate, Stockbridge, CPE)	Wednesday	March	8
Spring recess begins	Sunday	March	12
Classes resume	Monday	March	20
Registration begins for Fall 2017	Monday	April	3
Holiday - Patriot's Day	Monday	April	17
Monday class schedule will be followed	Tuesday	April	18
Last day of classes	Tuesday	May	2
Reading Day	Wednesday	May	3
Final examinations begin	Thursday	May	4
Second Reading Day	Saturday	May	6
Last day of final examinations, semester ends	Thursday	May	11
Graduate and Undergraduate Commencements	Friday	May	12
Stockbridge Commencement	Saturday	May	13
Final grades due by Midnight	Tuesday	May	16
Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13			

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016-2017 (Continued)			
CPE SUMMER 2017			
First day of classes - Session One	Monday	May	22
Last day to add/drop any Session One class	Friday	May	26
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	29
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F' any Session One class	Friday	June	9
Last day of classes - Session One	Friday	June	30
Holiday - Independence Day	Tuesday	July	4
First day of classes - Session Two	Monday	July	10
Session One final grades due	Wednesday	July	12
Last day to add/drop any Session Two class	Friday	July	14
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR" and select 'P/F' any Session Two class	Friday	July	28
Last day of classes - Session Two; Summer Term ends	Friday	August	18
Remaining Summer grades due	Tuesday	August	29
UNIVERSITY SUMMER 2017			
First day of classes	Monday	May	22
Last day to add/drop	Friday	May	26
Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday	May	29
Holiday - Independence Day	Tuesday	July	4
Last day to drop with "W" or "DR"	Wednesday	July	5
Last day of classes	Friday	August	18
Final grades due	Tuesday	August	29

MOVED: **That the Faculty Senate adopt the Amendment to the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 14-029B.**
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