

*Academic Standards & Calendar Committee*  
*Report #2005-06-3 Resubmitted*  
*Revised Proposed Calendar for 2011-12*

At the February 23 meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #2005-006-3: Proposed Calendar for 2011-2012 was referred back to committee. The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee met on March 1, 2006 and found two ways to solve the Senate's wish not to hold classes on Veteran's Day.

The committee presents these solutions to the Senate in this order: VERSION A and then VERSION B (if A is voted down). Note that spring semester is the same in both schemes. Here are the important points of both versions.

**VERSION A**

- Fall semester Advising Day comes after Labor Day
- Fall classes begin on Sept. 7
- Classes are canceled on both Columbus Day and Veteran's Day
- The end of classes is extended from Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, and Friday classes are scheduled for Dec. 12 (a Monday)
- One weekday Reading Day is scheduled
- Final Exam Make-up Day is Dec. 23
- There are 13 M-F instruction days

**VERSION B**

- Fall semester Advising Day is scheduled before Labor Day
- Fall classes begin on Sept. 6
- Classes are canceled on both Columbus Day and Veteran's Day
- Friday classes are scheduled for Nov. 15 (a Tuesday)
- Classes end on Dec. 9
- One weekday Reading Day is scheduled
- Final Exam Make-up Day is Dec. 22
- There are 13 M-F instruction days

**VERSION A**

FALL		Proposed 2011-2012
		2011
	Labor Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Sep. 5
	Advising Day	Sep. 6
	Classes begin	Sep. 7
	Last day to drop "Early Drop" courses	Sep. 16
	Last day to ADD and to ADD Pass/Fail Option	Sep. 20
	Columbus Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Oct. 10
	Monday classes meet	Wed Oct. 12
	Mid-semester	Oct. 21
	Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	Nov. 1
	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office	Oct. 25

	Last day for students to DROP courses	Nov. 1
	Veteran's Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Nov. 11
	Thanksgiving Recess, classes do not meet	Nov 24-27
	Friday Classes Meet Classes end	Dec. 12
	Reading day	Dec. 13
	Final Examinations	Dec. 14-16, 19-22
	Final Exams Make-up Day	Dec. 23*
	Official date for December graduation	Dec. 30, 2011
	Total class days	13 M - F
	Total instruction weeks	16

\*Date provided in case a regularly scheduled Final Examination day is canceled due to inclement weather.

<b>SPRING</b>		<b>2012</b>
	Advising Day	Jan. 20
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Classes Do Not Meet	Jan. 16
	Classes begin	Jan. 23
	Last day to DROP "Early Drop" courses	Feb. 1
	Last day to ADD and to ADD Pass/Fail Option	Feb. 3
	Washington's Birthday, classes do not meet, offices are open	Feb. 20
	Monday classes meet	NA
	Mid-semester	Mar. 7
	Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	Mar. 23
	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Enrollment Services Office	Mar. 20
	Spring Break, classes do not meet, offices are open	Mar. 12-18
	Last day for students to DROP courses	Mar. 23
	Classes end	April 30
	Reading days	May 1-2
	Final examinations	May 3-4, 7-11
	Final grades due in Enrollment Services Office	May 15 by 1:00 p.m.
	Graduate Commencement Ceremony	May 19
	Commencement	May 20
	Total class days	13 M - F
	Total instruction weeks	15

**VERSION B**

<b>FALL</b>		<b>2011-2012</b>
		<b>2011</b>
	<b>Labor Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed</b>	<b>Sep. 5</b>
	<b>Advising Day</b>	<b>Sep. 2</b>
	<b>Classes begin</b>	<b>Sep. 6</b>
	<b>Last day to drop "Early Drop" courses</b>	<b>Sep. 15</b>
	<b>Last day to ADD and to ADD Pass/Fail Option</b>	<b>Sep. 19</b>
	<b>Columbus Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>
	<b>Monday classes meet</b>	<b>Wed Oct. 12</b>
	<b>Mid-semester</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>
	<b>Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>
	<b>Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>
	<b>Last day for students to DROP courses</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>
	<b>Veteran's Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>
	<b>Friday classes meet</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>
	<b>Thanksgiving Recess, classes do not meet</b>	<b>Nov 24-27</b>
	<b>Classes end</b>	<b>Dec. 9</b>
	<b>Reading days</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>
	<b>Final Examinations</b>	<b>Dec. 13-16, 19-21</b>
	<b>Final Exams Make-up Day</b>	<b>Dec. 22*</b>
	<b>Official date for December graduation</b>	<b>Dec. 30, 2011</b>
	<b>Total class days</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>Total instruction weeks</b>	<b>16</b>

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