ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2015-16

The following principles influence the academic calendar on the University of Michigan-Flint campus:

- Classes cannot begin before September 1

- The number of instruction days in the Fall Semester should be as close as possible to the number of instruction days in the Winter Semester. The same holds true for the Spring and Summer Terms. For the 2015-16 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 instruction days and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms have 35 instruction days and 34 instruction days, respectively.

- Classes begin following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester on a Wednesday.

- The Fall Semester includes a two-day Study Break and the Winter Semester includes a one-week Spring Break, which coincides with the Spring Break on the Ann Arbor campus, with the Winter Semester ending before the first week of May.

- Commencement exercises are held on or before the 20th of December for Fall and on the first weekend in May for Spring.

- The Summer Term ends before the summer recess, which will be at least one week long, but preferably two weeks before the beginning of the Fall Semester. The summer recess for 2015-16 will be over a week long.

- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2015-2016 for the University of Michigan-Flint. This calendar has been approved by the elected faculty committee charged with oversight of the academic calendar and by other faculty and administrative groups.

RECOMMENDED BY: Gerred Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Ruth J. Person, Chancellor

University of Michigan-Flint

May 2014
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT**

**Academic Calendar**

**2015-2016**

### Fall Term 2015

- Labor Day (Holiday)
- Classes begin
- Fall Study Break
- Thanksgiving Recess
- Classes resume
- Classes end
- Study days
- Final examinations
- Commencement

**M = 13, Tu = 14, W = 14, Th = 13, F = 13**

**Total Instruction Days = 67**

### Winter Term 2016

- Classes begin
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes
- Spring recess
- Classes resume
- Classes end
- Study days
- Final examinations
- Commencement

**M = 13, Tu = 14, W = 14, Th = 14, F = 14**

**Total Instruction Days = 69**

### Spring Term 2016

- Classes begin
- Memorial Day (Holiday)
- Classes end
- Study Day
- Final examinations

**M = 7, Tu = 7, W = 7, Th = 7, F = 7**

**Total Instruction Days = 35**

### Summer Term 2016

- Classes begin
- Independence Day (Holiday)
- Classes end
- Study day
- Final examinations

**M = 6, Tu = 7, W = 7, Th = 7, F = 7**

**Total Instruction Days = 34**

_Dates are subject to change at any time by the Board of Regents._

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