THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2013-14

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 2013-14 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 69 and 70 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms each have 34 instruction days.

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

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

- Commencement exercises are held 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 2013-14 will be at least 12 days long.

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

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2013-2014 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:

Gerard Voland, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2012
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2013-2014

Fall Term 2013
Registration for continuing students opens April 8 - 15, 2013
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered) April 16, 2013
Labor Day (Holiday) Monday, September 2
Classes begin Wednesday, September 4
Thanksgiving Recess Wednesday - Sunday, November 27 - 29
Classes resume Monday, December 2
Classes end Thursday, December 12
Study day Friday, December 13
Final examinations Saturday, December 14
Commencement Monday - Friday, December 16 - 20
Sunday, December 15

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

Total Instruction Days = 69

Winter Term 2014
Registration for continuing students opens November 6 - 13, 2013
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered) November 14, 2013
Classes begin Monday, January 6
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – Monday, January 20
no regular classes
Spring recess
Classes resume
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations
Commencement

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

Total Instruction Days = 70

Spring Term 2014
Registration for continuing students opens April 8 - 15, 2014
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered) April 16, 2014
Classes begin Monday, May 5
Memorial Day (Holiday) Monday, May 26
Classes end Friday, June 20
Study Day Monday, June 23
Final examinations Tuesday - Thursday, June 24 - 26

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

Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2014
Registration for continuing students opens April 8 - 15, 2014
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered) April 16, 2014
Classes begin Monday, June 30
Independence Day (Holiday) Friday, July 4
Classes end Friday, August 15
Study day Monday, August 18
Final examinations Tuesday - Thursday, August 19 - 21

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

Total Instruction Days = 34

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