ACTION REQUEST:
Approval of Academic Calendars for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus

The University of Michigan-Dearborn considered the criteria outlined below when setting the academic calendars for the Dearborn campus.

- The number of class days in the fall term should be as close as possible to the number of class days in the winter term. Fall 2008 has 68 class days and Winter 2009 has 69. Fall 2008 has 68 class days and Winter 2010 has 69.

- Classes should normally begin on the Wednesday after Labor Day unless it is necessary to start classes immediately after Labor Day in order to provide enough class days in the fall term. This practice is based on preference expressed by both faculty and students.

I request approval of the attached Academic Calendars for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 for the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. These schedules have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate faculty and administrative groups and meets the established criteria.

Respectfully submitted:

Daniel Little, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2006

Attachments
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEARBORN
PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2008-2009

FALL TERM 2008

Regular Registration Begins ____________________________________________ Monday, April 28
Labor Day (Holiday) ________________________________________________ Monday, September 1
Classes begin ____________________________________________________ Monday, September 1
Thanksgiving recess ________________________________________________ Thursday-Sunday, November 27-30
Classes resume ____________________________________________________ Monday, December 1
Classes end _______________________________________________________ Tuesday, December 9
Study Day ________________________________________________________ Wednesday, December 10
Examinations ______________________________________________________ Thursday-Saturday, December 11-13
Commencement ____________________________________________________ Monday-Wednesday, December 15-17

M=14, T=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13=68 Total

WINTER TERM 2009

Regular Registration Begins ____________________________________________ Monday, December 8
Classes begin ____________________________________________________ Monday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday-No Regular Classes __________________ Monday, January 19
Spring recess _____________________________________________________ Sunday-Sunday, March 1-8
Classes resume 7:30 AM ____________________________________________ Monday, March 9
Dearborn Honors Convocation ________________________________________ Tuesday, March 24
Classes end _____________________________________________________ Friday, April 24
Study day ________________________________________________________ Saturday, April 25
Examinations _____________________________________________________ Monday-Saturday, April 27- May 2
Commencement ____________________________________________________ Sunday, May 3

M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14=69 Total

SUMMER TERM 2009

Regular Registration Begins ____________________________________________ Monday, April 27
Classes begin ____________________________________________________ Monday, May 11
Memorial Day (Holiday) ____________________________________________ Monday, May 25
Classes end (7-week classes) ________________________________________ Friday, June 26
Study Day ________________________________________________________ Saturday, June 27
Examinations (7-week classes) ______________________________________ Monday-Wednesday, June 29-July 1
Summer Recess ___________________________________________________ Sunday-Sunday, June 28-July 5
Independence Day (celebrated) ______________________________________ Friday, July 3
Classes resume (7-week and 14-week classes) ________________________ Monday, July 6
Classes end (7-week and 14-week classes) ____________________________ Friday, August 21
Study Day ________________________________________________________ Saturday, August 22
Examinations ____________________________________________________ Monday-Friday, August 24-28

Full session: M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14=69 Total

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEARBORN
PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2009-2010

FALL TERM 2009

Regular Registration Begins .................................................. Monday, April 27
Labor Day (Holiday) .......................................................... Monday, September 7
Classes begin ................................................................. Wednesday, September 9
Thanksgiving recess ......................................................... Thursday-Sunday, November 26-29
Classes resume ................................................................. Monday, November 30
Classes end ................................................................. Tuesday, December 15
Study Day ........................................................................... Wednesday, December 16
Examinations .................................................................. Thursday-Saturday, December 17-19
Commencement ........................................................... Monday-Wednesday, December 21-23

M=14, T=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13=68 Total

WINTER TERM 2010

Regular Registration Begins .................................................. Monday, December 14
Classes begin ................................................................. Monday, January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday-No Regular Classes .......................... Monday, January 18
Spring recess .................................................................. Sunday-Sunday, February 28-March 7
Classes resume 7:30 AM .................................................. Monday, March 8
Dearborn Honors Convocation ................................................ Tuesday, March 23
Classes end ........................................................................ Friday, April 23
Study day ........................................................................ Saturday, April 24
Examinations .................................................................. Monday-Saturday, April 26-May 1
Commencement ........................................................... Sunday, May 2

M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14=69 Total

SUMMER TERM 2010

Regular Registration Begins .................................................. Monday, April 26
Classes begin ................................................................. Monday, May 10
Memorial Day (Holiday) ........................................................ Monday, May 31
Classes end (7-week classes) ................................................ Monday, June 28
Study Day ........................................................................... Tuesday, June 29
Examinations (7-week classes) ........................................... Wednesday-Friday, June 30-July 2
Summer Recess ................................................................... Tuesday-Monday, June 29-July 5
Independence Day (celebrated) ................................................ Monday, July 5
Classes resume (7-week and 14-week classes) ...................... Tuesday, July 6
Classes end (7-week and 14-week classes) ...................... Friday, August 20
Study Day ........................................................................... Saturday, August 21
Examinations .................................................................. Monday-Friday, August 23-27

Full session: M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14=69 Total

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