THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2009-10

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

- Classes cannot begin before Labor Day.

- 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 2009-10 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms each have 35 instruction days.

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

- 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.

- There must be at least one study day before final exams start and there must be six exam days for fall and winter and at least two exam days for spring and summer terms.

- 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.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2009-2010 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: Jack Kay, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

October 2008
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2009-2010

Fall Term 2009
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration for new students opens
Labor Day (Holiday)
Classes begin
Thanksgiving Recess
Classes resume
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations
Commencement

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Thursday, April 2, 2009
Monday, September 7
Tuesday, September 8
Wednesday – Sunday, November 25 - 29
Monday, November 30
Monday, December 14
Tuesday, December 15
Wednesday – Saturday, December 16 - 19
Monday – Tuesday, December 21 - 22
Sunday, December 13

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

Total Instruction Days = 67

Winter Term 2010
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration for new students opens
Classes begin
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes
Spring recess
Classes resume
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations
Commencement

Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Monday, November 30, 2009
Wednesday, January 6
Monday, January 18
Monday – Sunday, March 1 - 7
Monday, March 8
Tuesday, April 20
Wednesday, April 21
Thursday – Saturday, April 22 - 24
Monday – Wednesday, April 26 - 28
Sunday, May 2

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

Total Instruction Days = 69

Spring Term 2010
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration for new students opens
Classes begin
Memorial Day (Holiday)
Classes end
Study Day
Final examinations

Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Thursday, April 1, 2010
Monday, May 10
Monday, May 31
Monday, June 28
Tuesday, June 29
Wednesday – Friday, June 30 – July 2

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

Total Instruction Days = 35

Summer Term 2010
Registration for continuing students opens
Registration for new students opens
Independence Day (Holiday)
Classes begin
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations

Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Thursday, April 1, 2010
Monday, July 5
Tuesday, July 6
Monday, August 23
Tuesday, August 24
Wednesday – Friday, August 25 - 27

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

Total Instruction Days = 35

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