ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2012-13

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 2012-13 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms have 34 and 35 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin on the day 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 20\textsuperscript{th} 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 2012-13 will be at least 12 days long.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2012-2013 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

December 2010

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

November 18, 2010
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2012-2013

Fall Term 2012
Registration for continuing students opens
Wednesday, March 14, 2012
Registration for new students opens
Thursday, March 29, 2012
Labor Day (Holiday)
Monday, September 3
Classes begin
Tuesday, September 4
Thanksgiving Recess
Wednesday – Sunday, November 21 - 23
Classes resume
Monday, November 26
Classes end
Monday, December 10
Study day
Tuesday, December 11
Final examinations
Wednesday – Saturday, December 12 - 15
Commencement
Monday – Tuesday, December 17 - 18
Sunday, December 9

M=14, Tu=14, W=13, Th=13, F=13
Total Instruction Days = 67

Winter Term 2013
Registration for continuing students opens
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Registration for new students opens
Thursday, November 29, 2012
Classes begin
Monday, January 7
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes
Monday, January 21
Spring recess
Monday – Sunday, March 4 – March 10
Classes resume
Monday, March 11
Classes end
Friday, April 19
Study day
Saturday, April 20
Final examinations
Monday – Saturday, April 22 - 27
Commencement
Sunday, May 5

M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14
Total Instruction Days = 69

Spring Term 2013
Registration for continuing students opens
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Registration for new students opens
Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Classes begin
Wednesday, May 1
Memorial Day (Holiday)
Monday, May 27
Classes end
Tuesday, June 18
Study Day
Wednesday, June 19
Final examinations
Thursday – Saturday, June 20 - 22

M=6, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7
Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2013
Registration for continuing students opens
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Registration for new students opens
Tuesday, March 26, 2013
Classes begin
Thursday, June 27
Independence Day (Holiday)
Thursday – Friday, July 4 - 5
Classes end
Friday, August 16
Study day
Saturday, August 17
Final examinations
Monday – Tuesday, August 19 - 20

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