THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2016-17

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 2016-17 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 instruction days and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms have 34 instruction days and 35 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin following Labor Day with the Winter Semester commencing 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 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 in the last weekend of April 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 2016-17 will be two weeks long.
- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2016-2017 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

November 2014

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor

University of Michigan-Flint
Fall Term 2016
Labor Day (Holiday) Classes begin
Fall Study Break Thanksgiving Recess Classes resume
Classes end Study day Final examinations
Commencement
$M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13$

Winter Term 2017
Classes begin Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes
Spring recess Classes resume Classes end Study day Final examinations
Commencement
$M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14$

Spring Term 2017
Classes begin Memorial Day (Holiday) Classes end Study Day Final examinations
$M=6, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7$

Summer Term 2017
Classes begin Independence Day (Holiday) Classes end Study day Final examinations
$M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7$

Total Instruction Days = 67
Total Instruction Days = 69
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Total Instruction Days = 34
Total Instruction Days = 35

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

Registration Dates: Refer to the Registrar's website: http://www.umflint.edu/registrar/registration