

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
March 15, 2007

ACTION REQUEST: Approval to Revise the Academic Calendar for 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009

This academic year, beginning with Winter 2007, the University of Michigan-Flint implemented standardized course times. This change will promote fuller utilization of our classrooms and will decrease the current overlap of class times that makes it difficult for students to take multiple classes on the same day. The adoption of a standardized class time grid necessitated adding one day to the final examination period in the Winter 2007 Term.

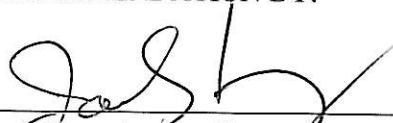
After conducting a comprehensive review of our scheduling projections for the coming years, we find that adding one day to the final examination schedules of each term through and including Summer 2009 is necessary. Not adding the day would result in significant overlap of final examinations. We are, therefore, requesting a revision to our academic calendars of 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009 to add one day to the final examination schedules beginning Spring 2007. This proposed revision has been approved by the deans and all appropriate governing faculty committee structures of the University of Michigan-Flint. Specific days to be added would include the following:

- Spring 2007 Friday, June 29, 2007
- Summer 2007 Wednesday, August 22, 2007

- Fall 2007 Wednesday, December 19, 2007
- Winter 2008 Wednesday, April 30, 2008
- Spring 2008 Friday, June 27, 2008
- Summer 2008 Wednesday, August 20, 2008

- Fall 2008 Wednesday, December 17, 2008
- Winter 2009 Wednesday, April 29, 2009
- Spring 2009 Friday, June 26, 2009
- Summer 2009 Wednesday, August 19, 2009

RECOMMENDATION BY:



Jack Kay, Acting Chancellor and
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