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May 15, 2014

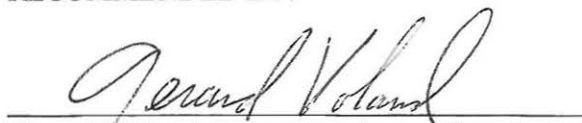
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2015-16

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 2015-16 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 67 instruction days and 69 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms have 35 instruction days and 34 instruction days, respectively.
- Classes begin following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester 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 Spring Break on the Ann Arbor campus, with the Winter Semester ending before the first week of May.
- Commencement exercises are held on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 2015-16 will be over a week long.
- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2015-2016 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

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
Ruth J. Person, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2015-2016**

**Fall Term 2015**

Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 7
Classes begin	Wednesday, September 2
Fall Study Break	Thursday – Friday, October 15-16
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday - Sunday, November 25-27
Classes resume	Monday, November 30
Classes end	Friday, December 11
Study days	Saturday, December 12
	Monday, December 14
Final examinations	Tuesday - Saturday, December 15-19
	Monday, December 21
Commencement	Sunday, December 20
<i>M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 67</i>	

**Winter Term 2016**

Classes begin	Wednesday, January 6
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 18
Spring recess	Monday - Sunday, February 29 – March 6
Classes resume	Monday, March 7
Classes end	Tuesday, April 19
Study days	Wednesday - Thursday, April 20-21
Final examinations	Friday - Saturday, April 22-23
	Monday - Thursday, April 25-28
Commencement	Sunday, May 1
<i>M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 69</i>	

**Spring Term 2016**

Classes begin	Monday, May 2
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 30
Classes end	Monday, June 20
Study Day	Tuesday, June 21
Final examinations	Wednesday – Friday, June 22-24
<i>M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 35</i>	

**Summer Term 2016**

Classes begin	Wednesday, July 29
Independence Day (Holiday)	Monday, July 4
Classes end	Tuesday, August 16
Study day	Wednesday, August 17
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, August 18-20
<i>M=6, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7</i>	
<i>Total Instruction Days = 34</i>	

*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>