ACTION REQUEST: Approval of the Updated Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 for the University of Michigan-Flint campus

The University of Michigan-Flint requests approval of the attached revised academic calendar for 2020-2021. These revisions are requested to address the challenges posed by Covid-19 and allows us to provide for the safety of UM-Flint students, faculty and staff.

Fall Semester 2020 changes: (69 class days)
- eliminate fall study break October 12-13
- increase Thanksgiving Recess to a full week, November 23-29
- following Thanksgiving Recess, remaining in-person instruction will resume remotely
- December Commencement moved to April 2021 and combined to include fall graduates

Winter Semester 2021 changes: (66 class days)
- a delayed start date of January 19
- eliminate Spring recess

The revised academic calendar still ensures that the university adheres to the Federal definition of a credit hour along with minimum standards for providing direct faculty instruction to students.

This revised schedule has been reviewed and approved by the UM-Flint Cabinet, Council of Deans, and the Campus Reopening Committee and meets the established campus guidelines for developing the academic calendar.

I request the approval of the attached, updated Academic Calendar for 2020-2021 for the University of Michigan-Flint campus.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Deba Dutta, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

September 2020
Fall Term 2020

Classes begin
Labor Day (Holiday)
Thanksgiving Recess
Classes resume (Remotely)
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations
Commencement

Monday, August 31
Monday, September 7
Monday – Sunday, November 23-29
Monday, November 30
Friday, December 11
Saturday, December 12
Monday – Saturday, December 14-19
Saturday-Sunday, April 24-25, 2021

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Total Instruction Days = 69

Winter Term 2021

Classes begin
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations
Commencement

Tuesday, January 19
Tuesday, April 20
Wednesday, April 21
Thursday - Saturday, April 22-24
Monday-Wednesday, April 26-28
Sunday, April 25

\[ M=13, \; Tu=14, \; W=13, \; Th=13, \; F=13 \]  
Total Instruction Days = 66

Spring Term 2021

Classes begin
Memorial Day (Holiday)
Classes end
Study Day
Final examinations

Monday, May 3
Monday, May 31
Friday, June 18
Saturday, June 19
Monday-Wednesday, June 21-23

\[ M=6, \; Tu=7, \; W=7, \; Th=7, \; F=7 \]  
Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2021

Classes begin
Independence Day (Holiday)
Classes end
Study day
Final examinations

Monday, June 28
Monday, July 5
Friday, August 13
Saturday, August 14
Monday – Wednesday, August 16-18

\[ M=6, \; Tu=7, \; W=7, \; Th=7, \; F=7 \]  
Total Instruction Days = 34

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

* revisions due to COVID-19

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