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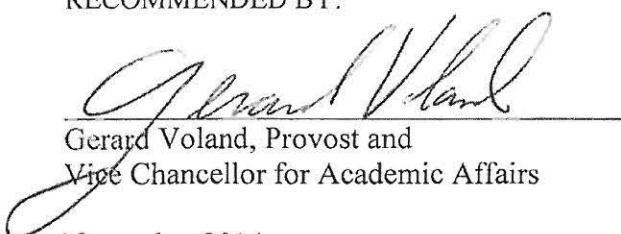
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2016-17

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2016-2017

Fall Term 2016

Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 5
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 6
Fall Study Break	Monday - Tuesday, October 17-18
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday - Sunday, November 24-27
Classes resume	Monday, November 28
Classes end	Tuesday, December 13
Study day	Wednesday, December 14
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, December 15-17
Commencement	Monday - Wednesday, December 19-21
	Sunday, December 18

M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=13, F=13

Total Instruction Days = 67

Winter Term 2017

Classes begin	Wednesday, January 4
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 16
Spring recess	Monday - Sunday, February 27 - March 5
Classes resume	Monday, March 6
Classes end	Tuesday, April 18
Study day	Wednesday, April 19
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, April 20-22
Commencement	Monday - Wednesday, April 24-26
	Sunday, April 30

M=13, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14

Total Instruction Days = 69

Spring Term 2017

Classes begin	Monday, May 1
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 29
Classes end	Friday, June 16
Study Day	Saturday, June 17
Final examinations	Monday - Wednesday, June 19-21

M=6, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7

Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2017

Classes begin	Monday, June 26
Independence Day (Holiday)	Monday - Tuesday, July 3-4
Classes end	Tuesday, August 15
Study day	Wednesday, August 16
Final examinations	Thursday - Saturday, August 17-19

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.

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