

Proposed modification to Academic Calendars

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Subject: University Calendar Committee Action

Dear Faculty Senate President LeHew,

A meeting of the University Calendar Committee was called at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2010 to discuss the length of the fall and spring terms, which currently are 75 and 76 class days respectively. Beginning in the 2010-11 academic year, there will be 74 and 76 days respectively. Discussion of this topic followed, then a motion was made by Wayne Stoskopf "to lower the number of instructional days from 150 to 148 and classes in the spring term would start on the Tuesday immediately following the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday." That motion was seconded, and passed unanimously by a voice vote of five to zero.

As part of the rationale for this motion, the students cited a straw poll taken among other students who favored this change; a later start should allow parents to better assist their students in the move-in process; a later start should result in fewer days of work being missed by students prior to the start of the spring term; and, a later start should result in an undetermined cost savings for Housing and Dining Services.

I submit the above to you in my ex-officio role as chair of the University Calendar Committee. If you have questions regarding any of the above, then please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Monty Nielsen
Chair, UCC

If approve modification for 2010-2011 changes would be as follows (refer to Academic Calendar handout:

Fall 2010 calendar would remain the same with 74 days. Spring 2011 would start on January 18, 2011. Class days would be 74 days and total days of week would change to: M-14, T-15, W-15, U-15, F-15.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2008 through Summer 2013

Approved by KBOR – Summer 2008

Fall Semester	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall Semester	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
First Day of Classes	Aug 25 M	Aug 24 M	First Day of Classes	Aug 23 M	Aug 22 M	Aug 20 M
University Holiday	Sept 1 M	Sept 7 M	University Holiday	Sept 6 M	Sept 5 M	Sept 3 M
Student Holiday (Fall Break)	Oct 6 M	Oct 5 M				
Student Holiday	Nov 26-28 W-F	Nov 25-27 W-F	Student Holiday	Nov 22-26 M-F	Nov 21-25 M-F	Nov 19-23 M-F
University Holiday	Nov 27-28 U-F	Nov 26-27 U-F	University Holiday	Nov 25-26 U-F	Nov 24-25 U-F	Nov 22-23 U-F
Last Day of Classes	Dec 12 F	Dec 11 F	Last Day of Classes	Dec 10 F	Dec 9 F	Dec 7 F
Commencement	Dec 12, 13 F, S	Dec 11-12 F, S	Commencement	Dec 10-11 F, S	Dec 9-10 F, S	Dec 7-8 F, S
First Day of Exams	Dec 15 M	Dec 14 M	First Day of Exams	Dec 13 M	Dec 12 M	Dec 10 M
Last Day of Exams	Dec 19 F	Dec 18 F	Last Day of Exams	Dec 17 F	Dec 16 F	Dec 14 F
Class Days – Exam Days	75 - 5	75-5	Class Days – Exam Days	74-5	74-5	74-5
Total Days of week	M-14, T-16, W-15, U-15, F-15	M-14, T-16, W-15, U-15, F-15	Total Days of week	M-14, T-15, W-15, U-15, F-15	M-14, T15, W-15, U-15, F-15	M-14, T15, W-15, U-15, F-15
Spring Semester	Spring 2009	Spring 2010	Spring Semester	Spring 2011	Spring 2012	Spring 2013
First Day of Classes	Jan 15 U	Jan 14 U	First Day of Classes	Jan 13 U	Jan 12 U	Jan 17 U
University Holiday	Jan 19 M	Jan 18 M	University Holiday	Jan 17 M	Jan 16	Jan 21 M
Student Holiday (Spring Break)	Mar 16-20 M-F	Mar 15-19 M-F	Student Holiday (Spring Break)	Mar 21-25 M-F	Mar 19-23 M-F	Mar 18-22 M-F
Last Day of Classes	May 8 F	May 7 F	Last Day of Classes	May 6 F	May 4 F	May 10 F
First Day of Exams	May 11 M	May 10 M	First Day of Exams	May 9 M	May 7 M	May 13 M
Last Day of Exams	May 15 F	May 14 F	Last Day of Exams	May 13 F	May 11 F	May 17 F
Commencement	May 15, 16 F, S	May 14, 15 F, S	Commencement	May 13, 14 F, S	May 11, 12 F-S	May 17-18 F, S
Class Days – Exam Days	76 - 5	76-5	Class Days – Exam Days	76-5	76-5	76-5
Total Days of week	M-14, T-15, W-15, U-16, F-16	M-14, T-15, W-15, U-16, F-16	Total Days of week	M-14, T-15, W-15, U-16, F-16	M-14, T-15, W-15, U-16, F-16	M-14, T-15, W-15, U-16, F-16
Summer Semester	Summer 2009	Summer 2010	Summer Semester	Summer 2011	Summer 2012	Summer 2013
First Day of 1st 6-wk Class	May 26 T	May 24 M	First Day of 1st 6-wk Class	May 23 M	May 21 M	May 28 T
University Holiday	May 25 M	May 31 M	University Holiday	May 30 M	May 28 M	May 27 M
First Day of 8-wk /1st 4-wk Class	June 8 M	June 7 M	First Day of 8-wk /1st 4-wk Class	June 6 M	June 4 M	June 10 M
Last Day of 1st 4-wk/6-wk Class	July 2 U	July 2 F	Last Day of 1st 4-wk/6-wk Class	July 1 F	June 29 F	July 5 F
First Day 2nd 4-wk/6-wk Class	July 6 M	July 6 T	First Day 2nd 4-wk/6-wk Class	July 5 T	July 2 M	July 8 M
University Holiday	July 3 F	July 5 M	University Holiday	July 4 M	July 4 W	July 4 U
Last Day of 8-wk/2nd 4-wk Class	July 31 F	July 30 F	Last Day of 8-wk/2nd 4-wk Class	July 29 F	July 27 F	Aug 2 F
Last Day of 2nd 6-wk Class	Aug 14 F	Aug 13 F	Last Day of 2nd 6-wk Class	Aug 12 F	Aug 10 F	Aug 16 F
Class days:			Class days:			
8-week class	39	39	8-week class	39	39	39
1 st 6-week class	28	29	1 st 6-week class	29	29	28
2 nd 6-week class	30	29	2 nd 6-week class	29	29	30
1 st 4-week class	19	20	1 st 4-week class	20	20	20
2 nd 4-week class	20	19	2 nd 4-week class	19	19	20

N – Sunday, M – Monday, T – Tuesday, W – Wednesday, U – Thursday, F- Friday, S – Saturday

Interession **	F08 – U09	F09-U10	F10-U11	F11-U12	F12-U13
January Interession	Dec 29 – Jan 14	Dec 28 – Jan 13	Dec 27 – Jan 12	Dec 27 - Jan 11	Dec 27 - Jan 16
May Interession	May 18 – June 5	May 17 – Jun 4	May 16 - Jun 3	May 14 - Jun 1	May 20 - Jun 7
August Interession	Aug 3 – Aug 21	Aug 2 – Aug 20	Aug 1 - Aug 19	July 30 - Aug 17	Aug 5 - Aug 21

These dates are subject to any semester changes in beginning and ending dates.