


UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION #XXIII – M5
to approve the 5-year Academic Calendar

1. Motion presenter: Shelley Mulligan, Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 09/17/2018, 10/15/2018
3. **Rationale:** In order to maintain an approved five-year Academic Calendar, the AY 23/24 must be reviewed and included as the last year of the five-year Academic calendar.
4. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the proposed 2023/24 Academic calendar as provided by the Office of the Registrar (see Appendix.) 2023/24 will be added as the last year of the five-year year calendar which includes the start and end dates for each of 5 terms throughout the calendar years starting from AY 2019/20 through AY 2023/24.
5. **Senate action:** The motion passed unanimously with no abstentions
6. Senate chair's signature: 

Forwarded to the following on November 15, 2018

President James Dean
Wayne Jones, Interim Provost
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Andy Colby, Registrar
All deans

APPENDIX
2023-24 Faculty Senate PROPOSED Calendar

SEMESTER I

Monday, Aug. 28	Classes begin
Monday, Sept. 4	Labor Day, University Holiday
Monday, Oct. 9	Mid-semester Break; No classes
Friday, Oct. 13	Mid-semester
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Election Day - no exams scheduled
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Classes follow a Friday schedule *
Friday, Nov. 10	Veterans Day Observed as University Holiday
Wed-Fri, Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break (Offices open 11/22; no classes)
Monday, Nov. 27	Classes resume
Monday, Dec. 11	Last day of class
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Reading day; 6:00 p.m. final exams begin
Tuesday, Dec. 19	Final exams end

Class days: M: 14; T: 15; W: 14; R: 14; F: 13. So have to convert a Tuesday to a Friday

*(rationale: replaces Vet day Friday; puts Friday schedule on election day – fewer classes; don’t want to put a Friday schedule on Tuesday, October 10, as students would take a 4-day weekend; alternate Tuesday to become Friday schedule could be 10/16, but that would put two Fridays in one week)

JANUARY TERM

Wednesday, Dec. 27	January term trips & online classes begin
Monday, Jan. 1	New Year’s Holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 2	On campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; University Holiday
Friday, Jan. 19	January term classes end

SEMESTER II

Tuesday, Jan. 23	Classes begin
Friday, March 8	Mid-semester
Mon-Fri, March 11-15	Spring recess
Monday, March 18	Classes resume
Monday, May 6	Last day of classes
Tuesday May 7	Curtailed Operation Make up Day or Reading Day
Wednesday, May 8	Reading Day
Thursday, May 9	Final exams begin
Wednesday, May 15	Final exams end
Friday, May 17	Senior Day
Saturday, May 18	Commencement Ceremony

SUMMER SESSION

May 20 – August 9