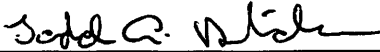


UNH FACULTY SENATE  
MOTION # XVIII-M3

approval of five-year calendar

1. Motion presenter: Michael Ferber - Academic Affairs Committee
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 10/21/2013, 10/7/2013
3. Motion: the Academic Affairs Committee moves to approve the five-year calendar as prepared by the registrar for academic years 2014-2018.
4. Rationale: The rationale is that the Registrar, Kathie Forbes, provided our committee with the calendars for the current academic year (2013-14) and the next four (through 2018-19), as well as a copy of the guidelines approved by the Faculty Senate in 1997 and revised (to shorten the spring term) in 2009. She gave us two versions of each year, one with a spring term at the present length and the other with a spring term further shortened (classes beginning one day earlier, classes ending three days earlier, reading period eliminated, exam period shortened, and commencement held one week earlier), in case we decided to endorse the shortened term in the light of the student disturbance last April. As we have decided not to do so, we examined the first set of annual schedules. As far as we can see they all meet the guidelines and resemble those of the last few years as closely as the shifting of the weeks in any month from year to year permits. We see no problems, and recommend Senate approval of the five-year calendar.

We move that the Senate approve the Registrar's five-year calendar.

5. Senate action: Motion passed unanimously
6. Senate chair's signature: 

Forwarded to: President Mark Huddleston, on November 5, 2013  
Provost Lisa MacFarlane, on November 5, 2013  
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, on November 5, 2013  
Kathie Forbes, Registrar, on November 5, 2013  
All college deans, on November 5, 2013  
All department chairs, on November 5, 2013

## **APPENDIX V.A.**

### **Academic Affairs Committee**

#### **Report and Motion on the Five-Year Calendar**

October 21, 2013

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We move that the Senate approve the Registrar's five-year calendar.

## APPENDIX V.B

### Five-Year Calendar 2014-2015 to 2018-2019

#### 2014-2015 Current guidelines calendar A

##### SEMESTER I

Monday, Sept. 1	Labor Day, University Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 2	Classes begin
Friday, Oct. 17	Mid-semester, Fall break day no classes
Tuesday, Nov. 4	Election Day - no exams scheduled
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day, University holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 26	Classes follow FRIDAY schedule
Thurs-Fri, Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
Monday, Dec. 1	Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 12	Last day of class
Monday, Dec. 15	Reading day; 6:00 p.m. final exams begin
Saturday, Dec. 20	Final exams end

##### JANUARY TERM

Monday, Dec. 29	On-line J-term classes begin
Thursday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day, University holiday
Monday, Jan. 5	On-campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University holiday
Friday, Jan 23	J-Term classes end

##### SEMESTER II

Tuesday, Jan 27	Classes begin
Friday, March 13	Mid-semester
Mon-Fri, March 16-20	Spring recess
Monday, March 23	Classes resume
Monday, May 11	Last day of classes
Tues-Wed May 12-13	Reading Days
Thursday, May 14	Final Exams begin
Thursday, May 21	Final Exams end
Friday, May 22	Senior Day
Saturday, May 23	Commencement

##### SUMMER SESSION

Monday, May 25	Memorial Day, University holiday
May 26 - August 14	Summer Session

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2015-2016 Current Guidelines Calendar A

### SEMESTER I

August 31, Monday	Classes begin
September 7, Monday	Labor Day; University holiday
October 12, Monday	Fall break day; no classes
October 13, Tuesday	Classes follow MONDAY schedule
October 16, Friday	Mid-semester
November 3, Tuesday	Election day; no exams scheduled.
November 11, Wednesday	Veterans' Day; University holiday
November 26-27, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving holidays
November 30, Monday	Classes resume.
December 11, Friday	Last day of classes.
December 14, Monday	Reading Day. Final exams begin 6:00 p.m.
December 19, Saturday	Final exams end

### JANUARY TERM

December 28, Monday	January term classes begin
January 1, Friday	New Year's holiday
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University holiday
January 22, Friday	January term classes end

### SEMESTER II

Tuesday, January 26	Spring classes begin
March 11, Friday	Midsemester
March 14-18, Monday-Friday	Spring recess
March 21, Monday	Classes resume
May 9, Monday	Last day of classes.
May 10-11, Tuesday-Wednesday	Reading Days
May 12, Thursday	Final exams begin
May 19, Thursday	Final exams end
May 20, Friday	Senior Day
May 21, Saturday	Commencement ceremony

### SUMMER SESSION

May 23 – August 12

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### 2016-17 Current Guidelines Calendar A

### SEMESTER I

Monday, Aug. 29	Classes begin
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day, University holiday
Monday, Oct. 10	Columbus Day, Fall break, no classes
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Classes follow MONDAY schedule
Friday, Oct. 14	Mid-semester
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Election Day - no exams scheduled

Friday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day, University holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Classes follow FRIDAY schedule
Thurs-Fri, Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving holidays
Monday, Nov. 28	Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 9	Last day of class
Monday, Dec. 12	Reading day; 6:00 p.m. final exams begin
Saturday, Dec. 17	Final exams end

#### JANUARY TERM

Wednesday, Dec. 28	On-line classes begin
Tuesday, Jan. 3	On-campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University holiday
Friday, Jan. 20	January Term classes end

#### SEMESTER II

Tuesday, Jan. 24	Classes begin
Friday, March 10	Mid-semester
Mon-Fri, March 13-17	Spring recess
Monday, March 20	Classes resume
Monday, May 8	Last day of classes
Tues-Wed, May 9-10	Reading Days
Thursday, May 11	Final exams begin
Thursday, May 18	Final exams end
Friday, May 19	Senior Day
Saturday, May 20	Commencement

#### SUMMER SESSION

May 22 – August 11

### 2017-18 Current Guidelines Calendar A

#### SEMESTER I

Monday, Aug. 28	Classes begin
Monday, Sept. 4	Labor Day, University holiday
Monday, Oct. 9	Columbus Day, Fall break, no classes
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Classes follow MONDAY schedule
Friday, Oct. 13	Mid-semester
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Election Day - no exams scheduled
Friday, Nov. 10	Veterans Day observed, University holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 22	Classes follow FRIDAY schedule
Thurs-Fri, Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving holidays
Monday, Nov. 27	Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 8	Last day of class
Monday, Dec. 11	Reading day, final exams begin 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16	Final exams end

### JANUARY TERM

Wednesday, Dec. 27	On-line classes begin
Monday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day, University holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 2	On-campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Day, University holiday
Friday, Jan. 19	Classes end

### SEMESTER II

Tuesday, Jan. 23	Classes begin
Friday, March 9	Mid-semester
Mon-Fri, March 12-16	Spring recess
Monday, March 19	Classes resume
Monday, May 7	Last day of classes
Tues-Wed, May 8-9	Reading Days
Thursday, May 10	Final exams begin
Thursday, May 17	Final exams end
Friday, May 18	Senior Day
Saturday, May 19	Commencement

### SUMMER SESSION

May 21 – August 10

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### 2018-19 Current Guidelines Calendar A

### SEMESTER I

Monday, Aug. 27	Classes begin
Monday, Sept. 3	Labor Day, University holiday
Friday, Oct. 12	Mid-semester, Fall break, no classes
Tuesday, Nov. 6	Election Day - no exams scheduled
Monday, Nov. 12	Veterans Day observed, University holiday
Tuesday, Nov. 13	Classes follow MONDAY schedule
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Classes follow FRIDAY schedule
Thurs-Fri, Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving holidays
Monday, Nov. 26	Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 7	Last day of class
Monday, Dec. 10	Reading day, final exams begin 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 15	Final exams end

### JANUARY TERM

Thursday, Dec. 27	On-line classes begin
Tuesday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day, University holiday
Wednesday, Jan. 2	On-campus classes begin
Friday, Jan. 18	Classes end

SEMESTER II

Monday, Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Day, University holiday
Tuesday, Jan. 22	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
Tues-Wed, May 7-8	Reading Days
Thursday, May 9	Final exams begin
Thursday, May 16	Final exams end
Friday, May 17	Senior Day
Saturday, May 18	Commencement

SUMMER SESSION

May 20 – August 9

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