




This motion was submitted to the Chancellor's Office for signature on Dec. 17, 2013. It was never signed by the chancellor since the motion became irrelevant shortly after its approval. This occurred when the Board of Regents decided to move forward with a common calendar for all three major campuses. Once a system wide decision was made to go to a common calendar, the annual approval of a UAF calendar by the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee appeared to be no longer necessary.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian Rogers, Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks

FROM: Nicole Dufour, Executive Secretary 
UAF Governance Coordinating Committee

DATE: December 17, 2013

SUBJECT: Approval of 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 UAF Academic Calendars

The UAF Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC) respectfully submits, for your approval, UAF Academic Calendars for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The Governance Coordinating Committee approved these calendars on Monday, December 9, 2013, at GCC Meeting #87.

In order for these calendars to be formally approved, your signature is needed on the GCC motion. This motion and the associated calendars are attached.

Please note that the 2015-2016 Academic Calendar approved by GCC on Dec. 9, 2013, supersedes two prior versions of the 2015-2016 Academic Calendar. The new version includes updated information on Wintermester. Prior versions of the 2015-2016 Academic Calendar are available upon request.

Please contact the GCC / Staff Council Office, at 474-7056 or nmdufour@alaska.edu, if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Attachment

MOTION

The UAF Governance Coordinating Committee (GCC) moves to approve the 2015-16 (with dates added) and 2016-17 Academic Calendars as attached.

Effective: Immediately

Rationale: The academic calendars for 2015-16 and 2016-17 have been reviewed and approved by the Curricular Affairs Committee and Administrative Committee of the Faculty Senate. The calendars are ready to move forward for final approval by GCC, and the UAF Chancellor.

Ayla O'Scannell

12/9/13

Governance Coordinating Committee Chair

Date

Chancellor's Office

Date

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

ORIGINAL

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS – ACADEMIC CALENDARS FOR 2013-2016 (Including Summer, MAYmester and WINTERmester)

This copy updated on 11.1.13

Fall Semester	2013 Approved (4/2010)	2014 Approved (1/30/2013)	2015 Approved (Dates added*)	2016 Approved	COMMENTS
Labor Day	9/2	9/1	9/7	9/5	Always the 1st Monday in September.
1 st day of instruction	9/5	9/4	9/3	9/1	Always a Thursday to make up for Thanksgiving.
Last day to Register	9/13	9/12	9/11	9/9	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Thanksgiving Holidays	11-28-29	11/27-28	11/26-27	11/24-25	Always the 4 th Thursday in November.
Last day of Instruction	12/13 (Fri)	12/12 (Fri)	12/14 (Mon)	12/12 (Mon)	Each class day requires 14 meeting days (FS – 10/15/90)
Final exams	12/16-19 Mon - Thurs	12/15-12/18 Mon - Thurs	12/16-12/19 Wed - Sat	12/14-12/17 Wed-Sat	A study day(s) required (Faculty Senate – 9/17/90) Final exams required to end by 12/19. (CAC 11/10/03)

WINTERmester	1/3-1/15 Fri – Wed (includes Saturday 1/4) 10 days	1/3-1/14 Sat – Wed (includes Saturday 1/3) 9 days	1/4-1/13 Mon-Wed (includes Saturday 1/9) 9 days	1/4-1/18 Wed-Wed (no weekends) 10 days	Holidays 2013-14: WR Dec 25-26; WR Jan 1-2 2014-15: RF Dec 25-26; RF Jan 1-2 2015-16: RF Dec 24-25; RF Dec 31-Jan 1 2016-17 (UNOFFICIAL): MT Dec 26-27; MT Jan 2-3
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Spring Semester	2014	2015	2016	2017	COMMENTS
Alaska Civil Rights day	1/20	1/19	1/18	1/16	Always the 3 rd Monday in January.
1 st day of Instruction	1/16	1/15	1/14	1/19	1 st day of instruction is after Alaska Civil Rights Day unless Commencement falls after 5/15. (CAC 1/26/09)
Last day to Register	1/24	1/23	1/22	1/27	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Spring Recess Break	3/17-21	3/16-20	3/14-18	3/13-17	The 3 rd week in March as coordinated with the FNSBSD.
UAF Springfest	4/25	4/24	4/22	4/28	Always the Friday two weeks prior to Commencement Weekend.
Last day of Instruction	5/5 (Mon)	5/4 (Mon)	5/2 (Mon)	5/5 (Fri)	Each class requires 14 meeting days (FS – 10/15/90)
Final exams	5/6-9 (T-F)	5/5-8 (T-F)	5/3-6 (T-F)	5/8-5/11(M-Th)	A study day(s) required unless last day exams on Sat. (FS 5/3/10)
Commencement	5/11	5/10	5/8	5/14	Always the Sunday after final exams end. Commencement required to be completed by 5/15 or before

Summer Sessions	2014	2015	2016	2017	COMMENTS
MAYmester (2 weeks)	5/12-23	5/11-22	5/9-5/20	5/15-5/26	2 weeks (begins Mon. after Commencement)
Memorial Day	5/26	5/25	5/30	5/29	
Summer 1	5/27-7/2	5/26-7/1	5/23-7/1	5/30-6/30	24 days in 5 weeks
Summer 2	7/7-8/15	7/6-8/14	7/11-8/19	7/10-8/18	
Summer Full	5/27-8/15	5/26-8/14	5/23-8/19	5/30-8/18	

eLearning and Distance Education	2014	2015	2016	2017	COMMENTS
Memorial Day	5/26	5/25	5/30	5/29	
eLearning Session 1	5/19-7/2	5/18-7/1	5/23-7/8	5/22-7/7	7 weeks
eLearning Session 2	7/7-8/15	7/6-8/14	7/11-8/19	7/10-8/18	6 weeks
eLearning Full Session	5/19-8/15	5/18-8/14	5/23-8/19	5/22-8/18	13 weeks

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*Beginning with the 2015-16 academic calendar, dates for WINTERmester and MAYmester and eLearning have been added.