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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joan Braddock, Dean, CNSM; Ron Davis, Dean, CLA; Doug Goering, Interim Dean, CEM; Mark Herrmann, Interim Dean, SOM; James Huesmann, Dean, Libraries; Bernice Joseph, Vice Chancellor, CRCO; Carol Lewis, Dean, SNRAS; Eric Madsen, Dean, SOEd; Pete Pinney, Interim Director, CES; Denis Wiesenburg, Dean, SFOS
FROM: Jayne Harvie, Office Manager Governance Office
DATE: January 17, 2008
SUBJECT: UAF Governance Coordinating Committee Actions

Enclosed for your information is a motion amending the Academic Calendar for 2008-2009, specifically the first day of classes in Spring 2009. This motion was passed unanimously by the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee and approved by Chancellor Jones. Please distribute this information more widely among your staff as appropriate.

Enclosure

- cc: Steve Jones, Chancellor; Susan Henrichs, Provost; Larry Duffy, Graduate School; Tim Barnett, Student & Enrollment Services; Lael Croteau, Admissions; Deanna Dieringer, Registrar's Office; Dana Thomas, Asst. Provost for General Studies; Linda Hapsmith, Academic Advising Center; Michelle Bartlett, Summer Sessions; Deborah Toopetlook, Rural Student Services; Ann Ringstad, University Relations; Jackie Stormer, Univ. Marketing & Publications; LJ Evans, Univ. Marketing & Publications; Carla Browning, University Relations; Rick Caulfield, Tanana Valley Campus; Cheryl Plowman, Business Office; Sarah Lewis, Provost's Office; Jake Hamberg, ASUAF; Kayt Sunwood, Staff Council; Jon Genetti, Faculty Senate; Melissa McGinty, Graduation Office; Tamara Hornbuckle, Financial Aid; Colleen Abrams, Registrar's Office; Pat Ivey, Statewide Governance; Lydia Anderson, Wood Center



The Governance Coordinating Committee moved unanimously to amend the 2008-2009 Academic Calendar to return to a Thursday start date for the Spring 2009 semester. (Signed motion attached.)

[[]] - Deletion
 CAPS - Addition

Fall Semester	2008
Labor Day	September 1
Fall—1 st day of instruction	September 4
Last day to Register	September 12
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 27-28
Last day of Instruction	December 12
Final exams	December 15-18

Spring Semester	2009
Alaska Civil Rights Day	January 19
Spring—1 st day of Instruction	[[January 20]] JANUARY 22
Last day to Register	January 30
Spring Recess Break	March 16-20
UAF Springfest	April 17
Last day of Instruction	May 4 (Mon.)
Final exams	May 6-9
Commencement	May 10

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MOTION: (passed unanimously)
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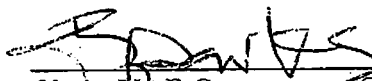
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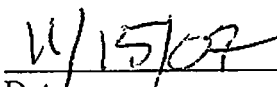
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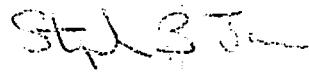
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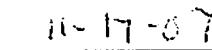
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Chancellor's Signature



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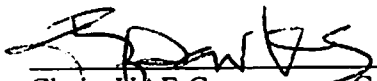
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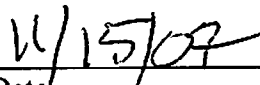
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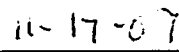
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