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MEMORANDUM

TO: UAF Governance Coordinating Committee

THRU: Jayne Harvie, Office Manager, UAF Governance

FROM: Tim Stickel, University Registrar *JS*

DATE: February 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Change in SpringFest Date for Spring 2011

There has been a change to the Spring 2011 Springfest date. This will not impact any changes to the approved 2010-2011 Academic Calendar (as approved by the GCC on April 16, 2008) nor will it impact required contact hours for the term.

The change is as follows:

SpringFest Date for 2011 - APRIL 29, 2011 (not April 22).

Please make a note of the change and let me know if you have any questions.


UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS – APPROVED ACADEMIC CALENDARS FOR 2010-2012

* Reflects change for Spring 2011. UAF SpringFest date is April 29, 2011.

Fall Semester	2010 Approved	2011 Approved	COMMENTS
Labor Day	9/6	9/5	Always the 1st Monday in September.
Fall—1 st day of instruction	9/2	9/1	Always a Thursday to make up for Thanksgiving Holiday
Last day to Register	9/10	9/9	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Thanksgiving Holidays	11/25-26	11/24-25	Always the 4 th Thursday in November.
Last day of Instruction	12/13 (Mon)	12/12 (Mon)	Each class day requires 14 meeting days in order to meet minimum contact minutes. (Faculty Senate – 10/15/90)
Final exams	12/15-18	12/14-17	A study day(s) required in between last day of classes and first day of final exams. (Faculty Senate – 9/17/90) Final Exams required to end by 12/19 (Curr.Affairs 11/10/03)

Spring Semester	2011	2012	COMMENTS
Alaska Civil Rights day	1/17	1/16	Always the 3 rd Monday in January.
Spring—1 st day of Instruction	1/20	1/19	1 st day of instruction is after Alaska Civil Rights Day unless Commencement falls after 5/15 (Curricular Affairs 1/26/09)
Last day to Register	1/28	1/27	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Spring Recess Break	3/14-18	3/12-16	To be coordinated with FNSB school district. Either 2 nd or 3 rd full week in March bbailey@northstar.k12.ak.us
UAF Springfest	4/29	4/27	Always the Friday, two weeks prior to Commencement Weekend. (SES)
Last day of Instruction	5/6 (Fri)	5/4 (Fri)	Each class requires 14 meeting days in order to meet minimum contact minutes. (Faculty Senate – 10/15/90)
Final exams	5/ 9-12 (M-Th)	5/ 7-10 (M-Th)	Required to have a study day(s) in between last day of instruction and first day of final exams. (Always 4 days)
Commencement	May 15	May 13	Always the Sunday after final exams end. Commencement required to be completed by 5/15 or must move First Day of Instruction to prior to Alaska Civil Rights Day (Curr. Affairs 1/26/09)

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Submitted By: 
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