

Curric Affairs Committee 23 Sept 2013 Minutes 1-2 pm Reich 300

Voting Members present: Rainer Newberry, Chair; Rob Duke; Karen Gustafson; Sarah Hardy; Dennis Moser; Todd Radenbaugh (audio); Margaret Short.

Non-voting Members present: Libby Eddy; Alex Fitts; Doug Goering; Cindy Hardy; Holly Sherouse. (Jayne Harvie present)

1. Approved Minutes of last meeting

2. Approved Meeting days/times for the semester:

October 14, 1-2 PM at the Reich 300 October 28, 1:15-2:15 PM Kayak Room (408 RAS)

November 11, 1:15-2:15 PM Kayak Room (408 RAS) November 25, 1:15-2:15 PM Kayak Room (408 RAS)

December 9, 1:15-2:15 PM Kayak Room (408 RAS)

2. Approved Academic calendar for 2014-2016 ONLY

Nothing outrageous in the calendar. Wintermester is tight, but possible with Saturday class. SEE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS

HOWEVER, 2016-2017 IS UGLY BECAUSE (DEPENDING ON HOLIDAYS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED) THERE MIGHT ONLY BE 8 DAYS BETWEEN END OF WINTER HARD CLOSURE AND START OF SPRING SEMESTER—NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR THE REQUIRED 9 DAYS OF WINTERMESTER (FOR 3 CREDIT CLASS).

→ Libby agreed to withdraw 2016-2017 from discussion for now and find out about holidays for that winter.

4. Draft MOTION: Changes in the placement exams and associated measures...

The basic issues: (a) current math placement tests are inadequate.

(b) a better math placement test exists but (1) it will cost \$25/student and (2) requires decent internet access.

AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION:

Agreed to (a) have the powers-that-be look into ways to fund or at least pay for without student using personal credit card

(b) look into internet-free options.

SADA will reconsider with these in mind and present revised motion for 14 October meeting.

Adjourned.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS – PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDARS FOR Sp 2013-F 2016 (Including Summer, MAYmester and WINTERmester) This copy updated on 9.20.2013

Fall Semester	2013 Approved (4/2010)	2014 Approved (1/30/2013)	2015 Proposed	COMMENTS
Labor Day	9/2	9/1	9/7	Always the 1st Monday in September.
1 st day of instruction	9/5	9/4	9/3	Always a Thursday to make up for Thanksgiving.
Last day to Register	9/13	9/12	9/11	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Thanksgiving Holidays	11-28-29	11/27-28	11/26-27	Always the 4 th Thursday in November.
Last day of Instruction	12/13 (Fri)	12/12 (Fri)	12/14 (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	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 Sat 1/4) 10 days	1/3-1/14 Sat – Wed (includes Sat 1/3) 9 days	1/4-1/13 Mon-Wed (includes Sat 1/9) 9 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
Spring Semester	2014	2015	2016	COMMENTS
Alaska Civil Rights day	1/20	1/19	1/18	Always the 3 rd Monday in January.
1 st day of Instruction	1/16	1/15	1/14	1st 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	Always the 2 nd Friday after 1 st day of instruction.
Spring Recess Break	3/17-21	3/16-20	3/14-18	The 3 rd week in March as coordinated with the FNSBSD.
UAF Springfest	4/25	4/24	4/22	Always the Friday two weeks prior to Commencement Weekend.
Last day of Instruction	5/5 (Mon)	5/4 (Mon)	5/2 (Mon)	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)	A study day(s) required unless last day exams on Sat. (FS 5/3/10)

Commencement	5/11	5/10	5/8	Always the Sunday after final exams end. Commencement required to be completed by 5/15 or before
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Summer Sessions	2014	2015	2016	COMMENTS
MAYmester (2 weeks)	5/12-23	5/11-22	5/9-5/20	2 weeks (begins Mon. after Commencement)
Memorial Day	5/26	5/25	5/30	
Summer 1	5/27-7/2	5/26-7/1	5/23-7/1	
Summer 2	7/7-8/15	7/6-8/14	7/11-8/19	
Summer Full	5/27-8/15	5/26-8/14	5/23-8/19	

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