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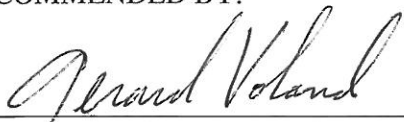
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2013-14

The following principles influence the academic calendar on the University of Michigan-Flint campus:

- Classes cannot begin before September 1
- The number of instruction days in the Fall Semester should be as close as possible to the number of instruction days in the Winter Semester. The same holds true for the Spring and Summer Terms. For the 2013-14 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester have 69 and 70 instruction days, respectively, while Spring and Summer Terms each have 34 instruction days.
- Classes begin following Labor Day, treating the Wednesday before Thanksgiving as a holiday, and starting the Winter Semester on a Monday.
- The Winter Semester includes a one-week Spring Break, which coincides with Spring Break on the Ann Arbor campus, with the Winter Semester ending before the first week of May.
- Commencement exercises are held before the 20th of December for Fall and on the first weekend in May for Spring.
- The Summer Term ends before the summer recess, which will be at least one week long, but preferably two weeks before the beginning of the Fall Semester. The summer recess for 2013-14 will be at least 12 days long.
- There are no conflicts with religious holidays contained in this calendar.

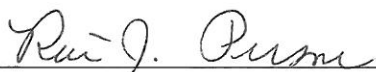
I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2013-2014 for the University of Michigan-Flint. This calendar has been approved by the elected faculty committee charged with oversight of the academic calendar and by other faculty and administrative groups.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Gerard Voland, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Ruth J. Person, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

June 2012

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2013-2014

Fall Term 2013

Registration for continuing students opens	April 8 - 15, 2013
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	April 16, 2013
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 2
Classes begin	Wednesday, September 4
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday - Sunday, November 27 - 29
Classes resume	Monday, December 2
Classes end	Thursday, December 12
Study day	Friday, December 13
Final examinations	Saturday, December 14 Monday - Friday, December 16 - 20
Commencement	Sunday, December 15

M=14, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=13

Total Instruction Days = 69

Winter Term 2014

Registration for continuing students opens	November 6 - 13, 2013
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	November 14, 2013
Classes begin	Monday, January 6
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 20
Spring recess	Monday - Sunday, March 3-9
Classes resume	Monday, March 10
Classes end	Monday, April 21
Study day	Tuesday, April 22
Final examinations	Wednesday - Saturday, April 23 - 26 Monday - Tuesday, April 28 - 29
Commencement	Sunday, May 4

M=14, Tu=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14

Total Instruction Days = 70

Spring Term 2014

Registration for continuing students opens	April 8 - 15, 2014
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	April 16, 2014
Classes begin	Monday, May 5
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 26
Classes end	Friday, June 20
Study Day	Monday, June 23
Final examinations	Tuesday - Thursday, June 24 - 26

M=6, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=7

Total Instruction Days = 34

Summer Term 2014

Registration for continuing students opens	April 8 - 15, 2014
Registration – Open (for students not pre-registered)	April 16, 2014
Classes begin	Monday, June 30
Independence Day (Holiday)	Friday, July 4
Classes end	Friday, August 15
Study day	Monday, August 18
Final examinations	Tuesday - Thursday, August 19 - 21

M=7, Tu=7, W=7, Th=7, F=6

Total Instruction Days = 34

Dates are subject to change at any time by the Board of Regents.