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Approved by the Regents
September 22, 2006

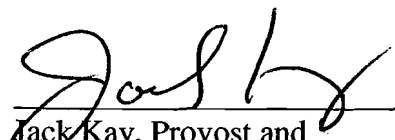
ACTION REQUEST: Approval of Academic Calendar for 2008-09

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

- 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 2008-09 academic year, Fall Semester and Winter Semester each have 70 instruction days while Spring and Summer Terms have 35 and 34, respectively.
- Classes begin on the Wednesday before 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 2008-09 will be nine days long.

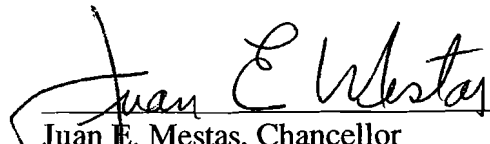
I request approval of the attached academic calendar for 2008-2009 for the University of Michigan-Flint. This calendar has been approved by the elected faculty committee charged with oversight of the academic calendar and by other faculty and administrative groups.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Jack Kay, Provost and
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:



Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – FLINT
Academic Calendar
2008-2009

Fall Term 2008

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 19
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 3
Classes begin	Wednesday, August 27
Labor Day (Holiday)	Monday, September 1
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday – Sunday, November 26 - 30
Classes resume	Monday, December 1
Classes end	Monday, December 8
Study day	Tuesday, December 9
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, December 10 – 13
	Monday – Tuesday, December 15 - 16
Commencement	Sunday, December 14

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

Total Instruction Days = 70

Winter Term 2009

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, November 12
Registration for new students opens	Monday, December 1
Classes begin	Monday, January 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday – no regular classes	Monday, January 19
Spring recess	Monday – Sunday, February 23 – March 1
Classes resume	Monday, March 2
Classes end	Monday, April 20
Study day	Tuesday, April 21
Final examinations	Wednesday – Saturday, April 22 – 25
	Monday – Tuesday, April 27 - 28
Commencement	Sunday, May 3

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

Total Instruction Days = 70

Spring Term 2009

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 18
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 2
Classes begin	Monday, May 4
Memorial Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 25
Classes end	Monday, June 22
Study Day	Tuesday, June 23
Final examinations	Wednesday - Thursday, June 24 - 25

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

Total Instruction Days = 35

Summer Term 2009

Registration for continuing students opens	Wednesday, March 18
Registration for new students opens	Thursday, April 2
Classes begin	Monday, June 29
Independence Day (Holiday)	Friday, July 3
Classes end	Saturday, August 15
Study day	Sunday, August 16
Final examinations	Monday - Tuesday, August 17 - 18

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