

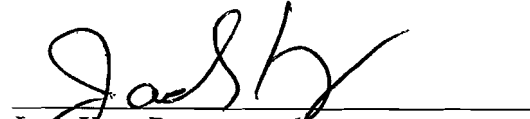
**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
**REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

**ACTION REQUEST:** Approval to Revise the Academic Calendars for 2006-2007  
and 2007-2008

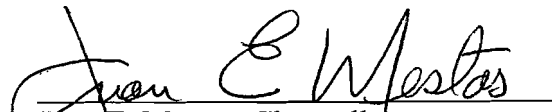
In recent years we have experienced continued displeasure with the handling of our Commencement exercises at the site we have been using for the past 16 years. In spite of many discussions to rectify the numerous issues, we were not able to resolve them with the management of this venue. For this reason we have found it necessary to find another location to hold our Commencement exercises.

We have been able to secure another venue to accommodate us; however, the Commencement dates previously approved are not available for the new site. We are, therefore, requesting revisions to our 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 academic calendars to change Commencement from Sunday, December 17, 2006 to Sunday, December 10, 2006; and, from Sunday, December 16, 2007 to Sunday, December 9, 2007. These proposed revisions have been approved by the committee charged with oversight of Commencement exercises for the University of Michigan-Flint.

RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Jack Kay, Provost and  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

  
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Juan E. Mestas, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Flint

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