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University Council
Athens, Georgia 30602

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a modification to the 2015-2016 Academic Calendar will be an agenda item for the August 24, 2015, Full Educational Affairs Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Rodney Mauricio, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

Academic Calendar for 2015 – 2016 (15 weeks excluding exams)

Approved by University Council

Fall Semester 2015*

Based on 50 minute classes (MWF), 75 minute classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes, 75 days of classes

Orientation	Aug. 12	Wednesday
Advisement	Aug. 13	Thursday
Registration	Aug. 14	Friday
Classes Begin	Aug. 17	Monday
Drop/Add for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999) and graduate level courses (6000-9999)	Aug. 17 – Aug. 21	Monday - Friday
Holiday: Labor Day – No Classes	Sept. 7	Monday
Midterm	Oct. 6	Tuesday
Withdrawal Deadline	Oct. 22	Thursday
Fall Break	Oct. 30	Friday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 20	Friday
Holidays: Thanksgiving	Nov. 23 – 27	Monday - Friday
Classes Resume	Nov. 30	Monday
Friday Class Schedule In Effect*	Dec. 8	Tuesday
Classes End	Dec. 8	Tuesday
Reading Day	Dec. 9	Wednesday
Final Exams	Dec. 10, 11, 14, 15, 16	Thurs. – Fri., Mon. – Wed.
Commencement	Dec. 18	Friday
Grades Due	Dec. 21, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

***Note: For the Fall Semester 2015, the University will operate a Friday class schedule on Tuesday, Dec. 8.** This is done to equalize the class minutes between MWF and TTH classes and to provide an equal number of class meetings for courses which may meet only once per week.

Spring Semester 2016

Based on 50 minutes classes (MWF), 75 minutes classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes, 75 days of classes

Orientation, Advisement	Jan. 4-6	Monday - Wednesday
Registration	Jan. 7-8	Thursday - Friday
Classes Begin	Jan. 11	Monday
Drop/Add for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999) and graduate level courses (6000 – 9999)	Jan. 11-15	Monday – Friday
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 18	Monday
Midterm	March 1	Tuesday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Spring Break	March 4,	Friday
Spring Break	March 7 – 11	Monday – Friday
Classes Resume	March 14	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	March 22	Tuesday
Classes End	May 2	Monday
Reading Day	May 3	Tuesday
Final Exams	May 4, 5, 6, 9,10	Wed - Friday, Mon - Tues
Commencement	May 13	Friday
Grades Due	Proposed Change: May 16, 5 PM May 15, 5 PM	Proposed Change: Monday, 5 PM Sunday, 5 PM

Summer 2016

May Session, Based on 150 minutes daily, 15 days of classes

Registration	May 12	Thursday
Classes Begin	May 16	Monday
Drop/Add	May 16-17	Monday - Tuesday
Midterm	May 25	Wednesday
Withdrawal Deadline	May 26	Thursday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 30	Monday
Classes End	June 6	Monday
Final Exams	June 7	Tuesday
Grades Due	June 13, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM
Commencement	August 5	Friday

Extended Summer Session: Based on 205 minutes per week for 11 weeks (2250 minutes for a 3 hour course).

Registration	May 12	Thursday
Classes Begin	May 16	Monday
Drop/Add for undergraduate level courses (1000 – 5999) and graduate level courses (6000-9999)	May 16-20	Monday - Friday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 30	Monday
Midterm	June 20	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 20	Monday
Holiday: 4 th of July	July 4	Monday
Classes End	August 2	Tuesday
Final Exams	August 3, 4	Wednesday - Thursday
Commencement	August 5	Friday
Grades Due	Aug. 8, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

Thru Term: Based on 60 minutes daily, 38 days of class

Orientation	June 7	Tuesday
Advisement/Registration	June 7	Tuesday
Classes Begin	June 8	Wednesday
Drop/Add	June 8-10	Wednesday - Friday
Holiday: 4 th of July	July 4	Monday
Midterm	July 5	Tuesday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 5	Tuesday
Classes End	August 1	Monday
Final Exams	August 2, 3	Tuesday, Wednesday
Commencement	August 5	Friday
Grades Due	Aug. 8, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

Short Session I: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes

Orientation	June 7	Tuesday
Advisement/Registration	June 7	Tuesday
Classes Begin	June 8	Wednesday
Drop/Add	June 8-9	Wednesday, Thursday
Midterm	June 21	Tuesday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 21	Tuesday
Holiday: 4 th of July	July 4	Monday
Classes End	July 5	Tuesday
Final Exams	July 6	Wednesday
Grades Due	July 11, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM
Commencement	August 5	Friday

Short Session II: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes

Registration	July 6	Wednesday
Classes Begin	July 7	Thursday
Drop/Add	July 7-8	Thursday - Friday
Midterm	July 20	Wednesday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 20	Wednesday
Classes End	August 2	Tuesday
Final Exams	August 3	Wednesday
Commencement	August 5	Friday
Grades Due	Aug. 8, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM