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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the following modifications to the fall semester 2017 Academic Calendar was approved at the August 24, 2016, Full Educational Affairs Committee meeting, and will be forwarded to Executive Committee:

Revision to the first day of classes for Fall Semester 2017

**From:** Thursday, August 10, 2017

**To:** Monday, August 14, 2017, with Tuesday, December 5, 2017, operating on a Friday schedule

This version of the proposed calendar replaces the version that was posted on August 26, 2016.

Sincerely,

Jean Williams-Woodward, Chair  
Educational Affairs Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## Academic Calendar for 2017 - 2018

*To Be Submitted to the Executive Committee from Educational Affairs Committee  
Change in Fall 2017 Calendar*

### Fall Semester 2017

**Based on 50 minute classes (MWF), 75 minute classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams**

Orientation	Aug. 7 Aug. 9	Monday Wednesday
Advisement	Aug. 8 Aug. 10	Tuesday Thursday
Registration	Aug. 9 Aug. 11	Wednesday Friday
Classes Begin	Aug. 10 Aug. 14	Thursday Monday
Drop/Add for undergraduate and graduate level courses	Aug. 14 - 18	Thursday – Wednesday Monday - Friday
Holiday: Labor Day – No Classes	Sept. 4	Monday
Midterm	Oct. 3 Oct. 5	Tuesday Thursday
Withdrawal Deadline	Oct. 17 Oct. 19	Tuesday Thursday
Fall Break	Oct. 27	Friday
Last Day of Classes Prior to Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 17	Friday
Holidays: Thanksgiving	Nov. 20 - 24	Monday - Friday
Classes Resume	Nov. 27	Monday
Friday Class taught on Tuesday	Dec. 5	Tuesday
Classes End	Dec. 4 Dec. 5	Monday Tuesday
Reading Day	Dec. 5 Dec. 6	Tuesday Wednesday
Final Exams	Dec. 6 - 12 Dec. 7 - 13	Wednesday – Tuesday Thursday - Wednesday
Commencement	Dec. 15	Friday
Grades Due	Dec. 18, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM