

University Council Athens, Georgia 30602

March 22, 2016

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the 2017-2018 Academic Calendar will be an agenda item for the March 28, 2016, Full Educational Affairs Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Rodney Mauricio, Chair Educational Affairs Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees, Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Executive Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee, Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Human Resources Committee, Program Review and Assessment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee

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Academic Calendar for 2017 - 2018

To Be Submitted to the Educational Affairs Committee

Fall Semester 2017 Based on 50 minute classes (MWF), 75 minute classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams

Orientation	Aug. 7	Monday
Advisement	Aug. 8	Tuesday
Registration	Aug. 9	Wednesday
Classes Begin	Aug. 10	Thursday
Drop/Add for undergraduate and	Aug. 10 - 16	Thursday - Wednesday
graduate level courses		
Holiday: Labor Day – No Classes	Sept. 4	Monday
Midterm	Oct. 3	Tuesday
Withdrawal Deadline	Oct. 17	Tuesday
Fall Break	Oct. 27	Friday
Last Day of Classes Prior to	Nov. 17	Friday
Thanksgiving Break		
Holidays: Thanksgiving	Nov. 20 - 24	Monday - Friday
Classes Resume	Nov. 27	Monday
Classes End	Dec. 4	Monday
Reading Day	Dec. 5	Tuesday
Final Exams	Dec. 6 - 12	Wednesday - Tuesday
Commencement	Dec. 15	Friday
Grades Due	Dec. 18, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

Spring Semester 2018 Based on 50 minutes classes (MWF), 75 minutes classes (TTH), 15 weeks of classes + Exams

Orientation/Advisement	Jan. 2	Tuesday
Registration	Jan. 3	Wednesday
Classes Begin	Jan. 4	Thursday
Drop/Add for undergraduate and graduate level courses	Jan. 4 - 10	Thursday - Wednesday
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 15	Monday
Midterm	Feb. 26	Monday
Last Day of Classes Prior to	March 9	Friday
Spring Break		-
Spring Break	March 12-16	Monday – Friday
Classes Resume	March 19	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	March 19	Monday
Classes End	April 25	Wednesday
Reading Day	April 26	Thursday
Final Exams	April 27 - May 3	Friday - Thursday
Commencement	May 4	Friday
Grades Due	May 7, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

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Summer 2018

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

Registration	May 8	Tuesday
Classes Begin	May 9	Wednesday
Drop/Add	May 9 - 10	Wednesday - Thursday
Midterm	May 18	Friday
Withdrawal Deadline	May 18	Friday
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 28	Monday
Classes End	May 30	Wednesday
Final Exams	May 31	Thursday
Grades Due	June 4, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

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

Registration	May 8	Tuesday
Classes Begin	May 9	Wednesday
Drop/Add for undergraduate and	May 9 - 15	Wednesday - Tuesday
graduate level courses		
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 28	Monday
Midterm	June 18	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 18	Monday
Holiday: 4 th of July	July 4	Wednesday
Classes End	July 27	Friday
Final Exams	July 30 - 31	Monday - Tuesday
Grades Due	Aug. 6, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

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

June 1	Friday
June 4	Monday
June 5	Tuesday
June 5 - 11	Tuesday - Monday
July 4	Wednesday
June 29	Friday
June 29	Friday
July 27	Friday
July 30 - 31	Monday - Tuesday
Aug. 6, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM
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Short Session I: Based on 120 minutes daily, 19 days of classes

Orientation	June 1	Friday
Advisement/Registration	June 4	Monday
Classes Begin	June 5	Tuesday
Drop/Add	June 5 - 6	Tuesday - Wednesday
Midterm	June 18	Monday
Withdrawal Deadline	June 18	Monday
Classes End	June 29	Friday
Final Exams	July 2	Monday
Grades Due	July 9, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

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Orientation/Advisement/Registration	July 2	Monday
Classes Begin	July 3	Tuesday
Drop/Add	July 3 - 5	Tuesday - Thursday
Holiday: 4 th of July	July 4	Wednesday
Midterm	July 17	Tuesday
Withdrawal Deadline	July 17	Tuesday
Classes End	July 30	Monday
Final Exams	July 31	Tuesday
Grades Due	Aug. 6, 5 PM	Monday, 5 PM

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