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University Calendar for Academic years 2002-03, 2003-04,  
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE

Serial Number #99-00--23

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

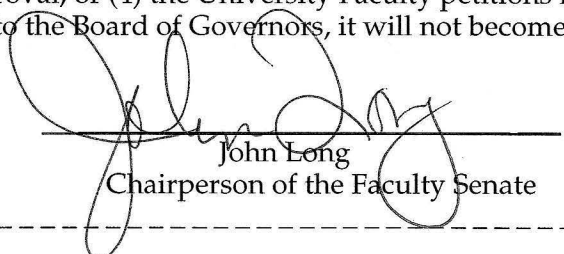
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

- 1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #99-00-3: University Calendar for Academic years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05

is forwarded for your consideration.

- 2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
- 3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on April 13, 2000.
- 4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
- 5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective May 4, 2000 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

April 14, 2000  
(date)

  
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John Long  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors
- c. Disapproved

4/26/00  
(date)

  
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President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE  
REPORT#99-00-3  
PROPOSED UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEARS  
2002-03 -- 2003-04 -- 2004-05

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the academic calendars for 2002-2005 that appear on the following pages. Approved calendars for 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are provided for comparison.

The following guidelines were used in developing the Calendars (in addition to *UNIVERSITY MANUAL* regulations):

YEARLY CALENDARS

- Begin after Labor Day and end the Sunday before Memorial Day Weekend
- Schedule 28 weeks of Instruction and two weeks of exams for a total of 30 weeks when possible
- Schedule a minimum of three weeks between semesters, four when possible

FALL TERMS

- Classes begin the Wednesday after Labor Day

SPRING TERMS

- Begin classes the day after Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Commencement held on the Sunday before the Memorial Day Weekend

NOTES:

*Calendar 2002 - 2003*

- Fall -13 equal class meetings, 7 final exam days
- Spring -14 equal class meetings, 7 final exam days Including 1 Saturday

*Calendar 2003 - 2004*

- Fall -13 equal class meetings, 7 final exam days including 1 Saturday
- Spring -15 equal class meetings; 7 final exam days, 1 Saturday; requires 1 week variance for UG drop date

*Calendar 2004 - 2005*

- Fall -13 equal class meetings, 7 final exam days including 1 Saturday
- Spring -15 equal class meetings; 7 final exam days, 1 Saturday; requires 1 week variance for undergraduate drop date

<b>FALL</b>		<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>
		<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
	Labor Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Sep. 6	Sep. 4	Sep. 3	Sep. 2	Sep. 1	Sep. 6
	Advising Day	Sep. 7	Sep. 5	Sep. 4	Sep. 3	Sep. 2	Sep. 7
	<b>Classes begin</b>	<b>Sep. 8</b>	<b>Sep. 6</b>	<b>Sep. 5</b>	<b>Sep. 4</b>	<b>Sep. 3</b>	<b>Sep. 8</b>
	Last day to drop "Early Drop" courses	Sep.17	Sep.15	Sep.14	Sep.13	Sep.12	Sep.17
	Last day to ADD and to ADD Pass/Fail Option	Sep.21	Sep.19	Sep.18	Sep.17	Sep.16	Sep.21
	Columbus Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Oct. 11	Oct. 9	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Oct. 11
	Monday classes meet	NA	NA	Wed. Oct.10	Wed. Oct.16	NA	NA
	Mid-semester	Oct. 25	Oct. 23	Oct. 22	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
	Last day for graduate students to DROP courses	Oct. 25					
	Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	Oct. 25	Oct.23	Oct. 22	Oct. 18	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office	Oct. 26	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 21	Oct. 18	Oct. 26
	Election Day, classes meet, offices are closed	NA	NA	NA	Nov. 5	NA	NA
	Last day for undergraduate students to DROP courses (beginning Fall 2000 – all students)	Nov. 3	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Nov. 3
	Thursday classes meet	Wed. Nov. 10	NA	NA	NA	NA	Wed. Nov. 10
	Veteran's Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
	Tuesday classes meet	NA	NA	NA	NA	Wed. Nov 12	NA
	Thanksgiving Recess, classes do not meet	Nov. 25-28	Nov. 23-26	Nov. 22-25	Nov 28-Dec 1	Nov. 27-30	Nov. 25-28
	Friday classes meet	NA	Mon., Dec. 11	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Classes end	Dec. 13	Dec. 11	Dec. 10	Dec. 9	Dec. 8	Dec. 13
	Reading days	Dec. 14-15	Dec. 12-13	Dec. 11-12	Dec. 10-11	Dec. 9-10	Dec. 14-15
	Final examinations	Dec. 16-18, 20-23	Dec. 14-15, 18-21	Dec. 13,14, 17-20	Dec. 12,13 16-20	Dec. 11-12, 15-19	Dec. 16-18, 20-23
	Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 4:00 PM	Dec. 28	Dec. 26	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 22	Dec. 28
	Commencement	May 21, 2000	May 20, 2001	May 19, 2002	May 18, 2003	May 23, 2004	May 22, 2005

<b>SPRING</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Classes Do Not Meet	Jan. 17	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	Jan. 17
	<b>Classes begin</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>
	Last day to DROP "Early Drop" courses	Jan. 27	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Jan. 30	Jan. 29	Jan. 27
	Last day to ADD and to ADD Pass/Fail Option	Jan. 31	Jan. 29	Feb. 4	Feb. 3	Feb. 2	Jan. 31
	Washington's Birthday, classes do not meet, offices are open	Feb. 21	Feb. 19	Feb. 18	Feb. 17	Feb. 16	Feb. 21
	Monday classes meet	Tues., Feb. 22	Tues., Feb. 20	Tues., Feb. 19	Tue., Feb. 18	Tue., Feb. 17	Tue., Feb. 22
	Mid-semester	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 11
	Last day for graduate students to DROP courses	Mar. 7					
	Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 11
	Midterm grades for freshmen due in Registrar's Office	Mar. 8	Mar. 7	Mar. 20	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 14-20
	Spring Break, classes do not meet, offices are open	Mar. 13-19	Mar. 12-18	Mar. 11-17	Mar. 10-16	Mar. 8-14	Mar. 14-20
	Last day for undergraduate students to DROP courses (beginning Spring 2001 – all students)	Mar. 20	Mar. 19	Mar. 25	Mar. 21	Mar. 26	Mar. 25
	Classes end	May 2	May 1	May 7	May 6	May 11	May 10
	Reading days	May 3-4	May 2-3	May 8-9	May 7-8	May 12-13	May 11-12
	Final examinations	May 5, 8-12	May 4, 7-11	May 10, 13-17	May 9, 10, 12-16	May 10-12, 14- 21	May 13-14, 16-20
	Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 4:00 PM	May 15	May 14	May 20	May 20	May 24	May 23
	Commencement	May 21	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 23	May 22