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Faculty Senate

Serial Number #02-03--9

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #02-03-2:
Proposed Academic Calendar for 2006-07
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 November 21, 2002.
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 December 12, 2002 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.

November 21, 2002
(date)



Paul G. Arakelian
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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 ☒ ____.

12/4/02
(date)



President



Faculty Senate

Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #2002-03-2: Proposed Academic Calendar for 2006-07 November 2002

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate adopt the following calendar for the 2006-07 academic year. There are an equal number of MTWRF class days each semester and the total number of weeks for each semester satisfies Federal Financial Aid guidelines.

Fall 2006

Labor Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	M	Sep. 04
Advising Day	T	Sep. 05
Classes Begin	W	Sep. 06
Last day to "early drop"	F	Sep. 15
Last day to ADD classes and to add Pass/Fail Option	T	Sep. 19
Columbus Day, classes do not meet	M	Oct. 9
Mid-semester	M	Oct. 23
Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	M	Oct. 23
Midterm freshmen grades due in Enrollment Services	T	Oct. 24
Last day to drop classes	T	Oct. 31
Election Day, classes do not meet, offices are closed	T	Nov. 07
Tuesday classes meet	W	Nov. 08
Veterans' Day Observed, classes meet, offices are closed		
Thanksgiving Recess, classes do not meet	RFSU	Nov. 23-26
Classes End	M	Dec. 11
Reading Days	TW	Dec. 12-13
Final Examinations	RF	Dec. 14-15,
	MTWRF	18-22,
Final grades due by 1:00pm in Enrollment Services	W	Dec. 27
Official date of December graduation	F	Dec 29

Spring 2007

Advising Day	F	Jan. 12
Martin Luther King Day, Classes do not meet	M	Jan. 15
Classes begin	T	Jan. 16
Last day to Drop "early drop" classes	R	Jan. 25
Last day to Add and to Add Pass/Fail Option	M	Jan. 29
Mid-semester	W	Mar 07
Last day to CHANGE from Pass/Fail Option	W	Mar 07
Midterm freshmen grades are due in Enrollment Services	R	Mar 08
Spring Break, classes do not meet, offices are open		Mar. 12-18
Last day for students to DROP classes	M	Mar. 19
Classes End	M	Apr. 30
Reading Days	TW	May 01-02
Final Examinations	RF M-F	May 03-04 07-11
Final Grades due in Enrollment Services by 1:00pm	T	May 15
Commencement	U	May 20



**Faculty Senate
Action**

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Paul G. Arakelian, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

This **ACTION**, titled Senate Bill #02-03--9, Proposed 2006-07 Calendar, referred to committee was adopted by vote of the

Faculty Senate on December 12, 2002.

December 13, 2002

(date)

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Paul G. Arakelian

Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

On December 12, 2002, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee in response to President Carothers' disapproval of Bill #02-03--9:

That the Faculty Senate, in accordance with section 10.3 of the By-Laws, refer the University Calendar for 2006-07 back to the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee.

Following is President Carothers statement upon disapproving Bill #02-03--9:

I am disapproving the 2006 calendar because I want to give the current planning process sufficient time to consider different calendar options for the future. We are, in general, seeking ways to better utilize the existing campus facilities and human resources. We are considering, for example, moving to a trimester system or, alternatively, to a summer session sufficient long to allow students to carry a full semester's load during the summer. I do not want to approve a calendar as far forward as 2006 until those deliberations are complete and have been submitted to the Senate for review.

Senate Bill
02-03--9

From: "Robert Carothers" <muskrat@uri.edu>
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Cc: "Arakelian" <PGArakel@aol.com>
Subject: calendar
Date: Tue, 10 Dec 2002 11:13:39 -0500

Sheila, I am disapproving the 2006 calendar because I want to give the current planning process sufficient time to consider different calendar options for the future. We are, in general, seeking ways to better utilize the existing campus facilities and human resources. We are considering, for example, moving to a trimester system or, alternatively, to a summer session sufficient long to allow students to carry a full semester's load during the summer. I do not want to approve a calendar as far forward as 2006 until those deliberations are complete and have been submitted to the Senate for review. RLC

Robert L. Carothers
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