1997

Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #1996-97-2: Revised Calendar for Fall 1997

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalcommons.uri.edu/facsen_bills

Recommended Citation
http://digitalcommons.uri.edu/facsen_bills/1464

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Faculty Senate at DigitalCommons@URI. It has been accepted for inclusion in Faculty Senate Bills by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@URI. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@etal.uri.edu.
TO: President Robert L. Carothers
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #1996-97-2: Revised Calendar for Fall 1997, 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 March 27, 1997.

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 April 17, 1997, 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.

   March 28, 1997
   (date)

   James G. Kowalski
   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

   (date)  
   President

Form revised 9/91
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE
REPORT #1996-97-2
REVISED CALENDAR FOR FALL 1997

Background and Rationale:

At the request of Dr. M. Beverly Swan, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee reviewed the approved calendar for Fall 1997. The Provost specifically asked that the Tuesday after Labor Day be designated as an advising day and that classes begin on Wednesday, consistent with section 8.70.21 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL. Provost Swan said that the problems associated with beginning on the Tuesday after Labor Day in fall semester 1996 "have proved to be significant. Among the problems which surfaced were:

- Serious student confusion because of the absence of an advising day. This omission not only affected new transfer students and those freshmen who were unable to make summer orientation, but also affected many other freshmen and continuing students who still had last minute scheduling adjustments to make.

- Significant student absences from class because of their need to contact professors in order to make these last minute adjustments to their schedules."

Recommendation:

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends that the calendar for fall 1997 be amended consistent with section 8.70.21 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL by beginning classes on Wednesday, September 3, 1997:

PROPOSED REVISED FALL SEMESTER, 1997

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September 1, Monday</td>
<td>Holiday, Labor Day, classes do not meet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 2, Tuesday</td>
<td>Advising Day, classes do not meet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 3, Wednesday</td>
<td>Classes begin, Kingston Campus and CCE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 13, Monday</td>
<td>Holiday, Columbus Day, classes do not meet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 15, Wednesday</td>
<td>Monday classes meet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 22, Wednesday</td>
<td>Midsemester</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 11, Tuesday</td>
<td>Holiday, Veteran’s Day, classes do not meet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 27, Thursday</td>
<td>Thanksgiving recess begins, 8:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 1, Monday</td>
<td>Classes resume, 8:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 12, Friday</td>
<td>Classes end, Kingston Campus and CCE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 13, Saturday</td>
<td>Reading Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 15-20, Monday-Saturday</td>
<td>Final Examinations, Kingston Campus and CCE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 23, Tuesday</td>
<td>Final Grades due in Office of the Registrar, 4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 25, Thursday</td>
<td>Holiday, Christmas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January 1, Thursday</td>
<td>Holiday, New Year’s Day</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>