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Recommendation of the Academic Policy Committee to approve the 1984-85 Academic Calendar and the 1985 Summer Sessions Calendar.

Proposed Academic Year Calendar, 1984-85

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LEGAL HOLIDAYS: Memorial Day (May 27), and July 4, 1985
Academic Year Calendar and Summer Session Schedule

January 11, 1983
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Three Week Early Session
Four Week Early Session
First Regular Four Week Session
Second Regular Four Week Session
First Six Week Period
Second Six Week Period
Third Six Week Period
Eight Week Session
Twelve Week Session
Legal Holiday

May 29 – June 16, 1984
May 29 – June 23, 1984
June 18 – July 14, 1984
July 16 – August 11, 1984
May 29 – July 7, 1984
June 18 – July 28, 1984
July 9 – August 18, 1984
June 18 – August 11, 1984
May 29 – August 18, 1984
July 4, 1984

cc: Chancellor Frank E. Horton
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