Motion:

The Academic Policy Committee recommends to the Faculty Senate:

That the 1999-2000 Academic Year Calendar recommended by the Academic Policy Committee be approved and forwarded to the Chancellor.

Rationale:

The 1999-2000 Academic Year Calendar is due in the UW System Office immediately after the Faculty Senate meeting in January 1998. Thus, a decision must be arrived at immediately.

Although the contractual period must begin no later than August 23, 1999, in order to finish by May 21, 2000, the APC felt that the period of orientation and advising at the beginning of the fall semester should begin somewhat later (to be specific, on August 26) so that students, particularly freshmen, would not have to arrive on campus too many days before classes begin.

The dates of the second semester allow for a thirteen-day intersession and a spring recess approximately halfway through the spring semester.
**SEMESTER I**

First Day of Contractual Period: August 23, 1999 (M)
Orientation and Advising: August 26-27, 30-31; Sept 1, 1999 (Th-F, M-W)
Instruction Begins: September 2, 1999 (Th)
End Mini-term I: October 2, 1999 (Sa)
Begin Mini-term II: October 4, 1999 (M)
End Mini-term II: November 6, 1999 (Sa)
Begin Mini-term III: November 8, 1999 (M)
Thanksgiving Recess: November 25 - 28, 1999 (Th-Su)
Last Day of Semester Classes: December 14, 1999 (T)
Study Day: December 15, 1999 (W)
Final Exams: December 16 - 18, 20 - 23, 1999 (Th-Sa, M-Th)
Graduation: December 19, 1999 (SUN)
Winter Recess: Dec. 24, 1999 - Jan. 9, 2000 (F-Su)
Intersession: January 3 - 20, 2000 (M-Th)

**SEMESTER II**

Orientation and Advising: January 14, 18 - 21, 2000 (F, T-F)
Instruction Begins: January 24, 2000 (M)
End Mini-term I: February 26, 2000 (Sa)
Begin Mini-term II: February 28, 2000 (M)
Spring Recess: March 19-26, 2000 (Su-Su)
End Mini-term II: April 8, 2000 (Sa)
Begin Mini-term III: April 10, 2000 (M)
Last Day of Semester Classes: May 11, 2000 (Th)
Study Day: May 12, 2000 (F)
Final Exams: May 13, 15 - 20, 2000 (Sa, M-Sa)
Graduation: May 21, 2000 (SUN)
Last Contractual Day: May 21, 2000 (Su)

**Legal Holidays:** Labor Day (9/6/99), Martin Luther King Day (1/17/2000)

**SUMMER SESSION 2000**

Three-week (Early) Session: May 22 - June 10, 2000
First Four-week (Early) Session: May 22 - June 17, 2000
Second Four-week Session: June 19 - July 15, 2000
Third Four-week Session: July 17 - Aug. 12, 2000
First Six-week Session: May 22 - July 1, 2000
Second Six-week Session: June 19 - July 29, 2000
Third Six-week Session: July 3 - Aug. 12, 2000
Eight-Week Session: June 19 - Aug. 12, 2000
Twelve-Week Session: May 22 - Aug. 12, 2000

**Legal Holidays:** Memorial Day Observed (5/29/00), Independence Day (7/4/00)