THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE FACULTY DOCUMENT 427, NOVEMBER 9, 1967
Report of the UWM Ad Hoc Calendar Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee
on the Two-Day Study Break

RECOMMENDATION:

101 1. That the two-day study break be incorporated as a permanent feature of the
academic calendar, beginning Semester II, 1967-68.

103 2. That the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee continue its present calendar
by adopting the current Rules for Compiling the Academic Year Calendar on a
permanent basis.

BACKGROUND:

106 On March 21, 1967, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee faculty passed the
107 following motion:

The Faculty of UWM concurs in the Calendar change as
approved by the Madison and Center System Faculties for
the 1967-68 academic year and authorizes the appointment
of a Faculty Committee by the Chancellor to study and make
recommendations to the faculty on long-range implications
of the proposed Calendar changes for UWM and report to the
UWM Faculty by the end of the first semester 1967-68.

115 A faculty committee was subsequently appointed by the Chancellor and after exam-
ination of the matter recommends the motions stated above. It should be noted
117 that this subject was studied by the University Committee-Milwaukee last year
and a summary of pertinent background material was distributed to this faculty
with the March 21, 1967 calendar.

DISCUSSION:

120 The current calendar differs from previous years in only two important aspects:
121 (1) The school year starts on an average of four days later (although always
122 starting on Monday) and, as a result, Commencement is delayed an average of four
123 days in June.
124 (2) The two class days preceding the final examination period are converted to
125 study days.

126 The Calendar Committee agrees with its Madison counterpart that the following
127 ends are accomplished: (1) The period prior to 15 September and the period be-
tween semesters are freed for attendance by faculty at professional meetings.
129 (2) The "lame duck" period following the Christmas recess is extended by as
130 much as one week. (3) Coordination with the city and suburban school systems
131 is not jeopardized.

132 In addition the Committee feels that the advantages to be gained by a uniform
133 calendar throughout the University of Wisconsin system are significant and
134 likely to become more so as the Center System develops. Put another way, the
135 Committee could see no reason important enough to depart from a calendar now
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PROPOSED REVISION OF THE ACADEMIC-YEAR CALENDAR

109 Two changes are proposed - (1) starting and closing the first and second semesters four days later, and (2) converting the two class days preceding the final examination periods to study days.

RULES FOR COMPILING THE ACADEMIC-YEAR CALENDAR - (Revised)

112 1. Instruction in the first semester begins on Monday in the range of September 15 to 21 inclusive and ends on Saturday in the range of January 24 to 30.

114 2. Instruction in the second semester begins on Monday in the range of February 2 to 8 and ends on Saturday in the range of June 6 to 12 (leap years June 5 to 11).

117 3. Final examinations are held on the last eight week-days (excluding Memorial Day) in each semester.

119 4. The two days before final examinations in each semester are study days. No classes or examinations are permitted.

121 5. Commencement is held on Sunday following the final examination period in the second semester.

123 6. Vacation and holiday periods in which classes are not in session are:

a. Thanksgiving (the fourth Thursday of November) and the following Friday and Saturday.

b. Memorial Day. (When on Sunday the Monday following is a holiday.)

c. Spring recess. Begins on Good Friday and extends through the following week.

129 d. Christmas recess according to the following schedule:

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137 7. Other calendar events. Minor adjustments of an emergency nature and other official calendar events may be scheduled by the Administrative Council.
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### Summer Session

- **Commencement**
- **Final Examinations**
  - No classes or exams
- **Study Period**
- **Mortarboard Day, Holiday**
- **Spring Recess**
- **Instruction begins**
- **Registration Begins**

### First Semester

- **Mid Year Commencement**
- **Final Examinations**
  - No classes or exams
- **Study Period**
- **Christmas Recess Begins**
- **Thanksgiving Recess**
- **Instruction Begins**
- **Registration Begins**

### Second Semester

- **Proposed Present 1968-69**
- **Proposed Present 1969-70**

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - MILWAUKEE CALENDAR**
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