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Proposed Revision of the
Calendar
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

I. Justification

1. It will eliminate the present serious distraction of the Christmas recess in its interruption of the teaching-learning process, coming as it does so near the end of the first semester.

2. It will permit a more adequate period for recording grades, issuing of grade reports and summaries, carrying out the registration process, advising students in matters of curriculum, and other items related thereto, particularly during the time between semesters.

3. The proposed revision will permit a better spacing of the summer session calendar to meet the needs particularly of the adult-urban community.

4. There is no increase or decrease in the overall length of the academic year; there is better spacing of classroom, examination, registration, advising and recording functions, with an opportunity for overall improvement.

5. It will permit the faculty to give greater attention to their classroom responsibilities for the second semester, with the attendant improvement in the instructional program.

6. As in the past, it is expected that the faculty will be on campus during the entire period of the academic year (from September to June), except for legal holidays or with prior approval by the dean for requested absence from campus. In the period between semesters it is expected that the faculty and students will benefit from the opportunity to engage in constructive studies free from regular classroom commitments, such as special studies, inspection trips, remedial programs, accelerated studies, research preparation and course revision, evaluation and modification of laboratory techniques, library work, and others, particularly of benefit to the classroom instructor and graduate student.

7. It should be noted that the experimental 2-day study break has been eliminated.

Ad Hoc Senate Calendar Committee

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II. Calendar Formula

Semester I.
1. Instruction begins on the Tuesday following Labor Day (Range, September 2-8).
2. Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday through Saturday.
3. Classes end on December 15 (or on Saturday, December 14).
4. Final examinations end December 23 (or on Saturday, December 22).
5. Mid-year commencement will be on the Sunday preceding Christmas Day.
6. Christmas recess begins on December 24 (or on Sunday, December 23 if exams end on Saturday, December 22).

Special Studies Period
1. Mid-year special studies begin on Monday, after New Years Day (Range, January 2-8).
2. Special studies program ends on the fourth Saturday in January (Range, January 22-28).

Second Semester
1. Instruction begins on the fourth Monday in January, after New Years Day (Range, January 22-28).
2. Spring recess, one week, mid-course in the semester, or, coinciding with the Easter period.
3. Classes end on the third Friday in May (Range, May 15-21).
4. Final examinations end on the fourth Saturday in May (Range, May 22-28).
5. Year-end commencement will be on the first Sunday following examination week.

Summer Sessions
1. The twelve-week sessions begin on the first Monday in June (Range, June 1-7).
2. The eight-week sessions begin on the third Monday in June (Range, June 15-21).
3. The eight-week sessions will end on the second Saturday in August (Range, August 8-15).
4. The twelve-week sessions end on the fourth Saturday in August (Range, August 22-29).
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**Semester I**

**Semester II**

**Special Studies**

**Graduation**

**Final exam period**

**Last day of classes**

**Spring recess**

**Instruction begins**

**Summer Session**

**Graduation**

**Final exam period**

**Last day of classes**

**Thanksgiving recess**

**Instruction begins**

**Calendar, 1971-72**

III.