

# MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Governance Advisory Council Report 2016-2017

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### GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 18, 2016

Because only one proposal was received for review, the proposal was distributed electronically on October 7 and responses were requested to be submitted by October 18. All comments received were positive and in support of the revision.

Responses Received: Dr. Ben Caldwell, Alec Guy, Dr. Mike Lane, Dr. Gordon Mapley, Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Dr. Bob Willenbrink

#### GAC #16-05 – 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

**Source of Proposal:** Registrar's Office

**Purpose of Proposal:** Change in beginning Registration date for Summer/Fall 2017 from April 3 to February 27.

**Current Policy or Procedure:**

**Proposed Policy or Procedure:**

#### 2016-2017 Western Academic Calendar

Fall 2016		
Walk-In Registration	August 23	Tuesday
Griffon Edge	August 25-27	
Classes Begin	August 29	Monday
Labor Day (no classes/campus closed)	September 5	Monday
Mid-term Grades Due	October 26	Wednesday
Last day to Withdraw	November 4	Friday
Registration Begins for Spring	November 7	Monday
Fall Break (no classes/campus closed)	November 20-27	Sunday-Sunday
Last Day of classes	December 9	Friday
Final Exams	December 10-16	Saturday-Friday
Commencement	December 17	Saturday
Final Grades Due	December 20	Tuesday
Campus Closed	December 24-January 1	

- Number of class days - M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14, Sa=13; 6 Final Exam days

### Spring 2017

Campus re-opens	January 2	Monday
Walk-In Registration	January 10	Tuesday
Martin Luther King Day (no classes/campus closed)	January 16	Monday
Classes Begin	January 17	Tuesday
Presidents' Day (classes in session/campus open)	February 20	Monday
<b>Registration Begins for Summer/Fall</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>
Spring Break (no classes/campus open)	March 12-19	Sunday-Sunday
Mid-Term Grades Due	March 22	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw	March 31	Friday
<del>Registration Begins for Summer/Fall</del>	<del>April 3</del>	<del>Monday</del>
Last Day of Classes	April 28	Friday
Final Exams	April 29-May 5	Saturday-Friday
Commencement	May 6	Saturday
Final Grades Due	May 9	Tuesday

- Number of class days - M=13, T=14, W=14, Th=14, F=14, Sa=13; 6 Final Exam days

### Summer 2017

Walk- In Registration	May 23	Tuesday
Classes Begin for Eight-week/1 <sup>st</sup> Four-week sessions	May 30	Tuesday
Classes in session*	June 2	Friday
Last Day to Withdraw from 1 <sup>st</sup> Four-week session	June 15	Thursday
Final Exams for 1 <sup>st</sup> Four-week session	June 22	Thursday
Classes Begin for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Four-Week session	June 26	Monday
Final Grades Due for 1 <sup>st</sup> Four-Week session	June 28	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Eight-week session	June 29	Thursday
Independence Day (no classes/campus closed)	July 4	Tuesday
Classes in session*	July 7	Friday
Last Day to Withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Four-week session	July 13	Thursday
Final Exams for Eight-week/2nd Four-week sessions	July 20	Thursday
Final Grades Due	July 26	Wednesday

- Four-Week Sessions - 16 class days, including Final Exam day; classes are in session Monday-Thursday plus designated Fridays (\*see above)

**GAC Summary:** This proposal will be forwarded to the President for his approval.

**Presidential Action:** This proposal was signed by the President on October 21, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie McDonald  
Secretary