

Motion re Academic Calendar
Passed by Admissions and Standards, October 2, 2008

~~Deletions~~ *Additions*

Does not apply to the College of Law

Fall Semesters

Regular Session

First day of class--

The 3rd Monday in August

So the first day of class can be as early as August 15 and as late as August 21.

The first day of class is also the 1st Mon of the Fall Semester

Labor Day Holiday*--Labor Day

Mid-point--October 15th.

~~Mid-point--October 1st.~~

(If this date should fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the midpoint for the semester will be the following Monday.)

Thanksgiving break*--From Tues before Thanksgiving thru Sat after Thanksgiving

Last day of class--The 16th Fri

Finals--The 16th Sat to the 17th Fri

Minimester I Session

First day of class--The 1st Mon

Labor Day holiday*--Labor Day

Last day of class--The 8th Wed

Final Exams--The 8th Thur to the 8th Fri, during class time

Minimester II Session

First day of class--The 9th Mon

Extra Tues class--The 11th Fri

Thanksgiving break*--From Tues before Thanksgiving to Sat after Thanksgiving

Last day of class--The 16th Fri

Note: The clock for Fall Sat-only minimester II courses will be adjusted to have the required minutes in six meetings.

Final exams--The 16th Sat to the 17th Fri

Rationale:

As part of a project to simplify and coordinate deadlines, the Fall W day (and many other deadlines) were moved to the first day of the month. Fall 08 was the first semester with the W

day on Oct 1. Faculty and students felt that Oct 1 was too early in the semester. They requested that it be moved back to where it was before, Oct 15.