

APC 16:

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

***See next page for the cover letter and last two pages are the revised
2019-20 Academic Calendar.***

To: Karin Peterson, *Interim Provost*

From: Lynne Horgan, *Registrar*

Date: November 15, 2018

Re: Reconsideration of the 2019-2020 academic calendar

Enclosed with this memo is the 2019-2020 academic calendar that was approved by Faculty Senate as a preliminary draft in December 2017, as well as a revised version for consideration.

The original 19-20 calendar proposal has a Wednesday start date when we have traditionally started classes on a Monday. There are two issues with this shift:

- It will cause challenges for many of the pre-semester activities like move-in and the “weeks of welcome” events.
- There will be one less Monday meeting than the other days of the week. Traditionally, we aim for 15 meetings of each day of the week to total the required 75 instructional days.

Another general concern about the calendar creation is the counting of Undergraduate Research day as an instructional day in fall semesters. UNC policy 400.1.6 states “In no case may a campus set a calendar that has optional final examinations if the time is considered a part of the required minimum class time.” While a many students participate in Undergraduate Research day, it is not required participation for all students and therefore, I’m not sure it’s appropriate to count it towards our required minimum class time. There’s also inconsistency between the fall and spring semesters.

The revised proposal shifts to a Monday start and leaves the rest of the calendar as originally approved. This gives us one additional meeting than required but I believe one extra Tuesday is better than having fewer Mondays. It also lets us meet the required number of instructional days without counting Undergraduate Research day, which is an optional meeting day for some students.

**2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR – Approved by Faculty Senate as preliminary draft in
Dec.2017**

FALL 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 19 <i>Semester opens</i>	Aug. 20	Aug. 21 Classes Begin	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 30
Sept. 2 Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6
Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 11 <i>Last day of Term I</i>
Oct. 14 – Fall Break *No classes	Oct. 15 – Fall Break *No classes	Oct. 16 <i>First day of Term II</i>	Oct. 17	Oct. 18
Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27 Thanksgiving	Nov. 28 Thanksgiving	Nov. 29 Thanksgiving
Dec. 2	Dec. 3 Last day of classes	Dec. 4 UR Symposium	Dec. 5- Reading Morning / Final Exams	Dec. 6 Final Exams
Dec. 9 Final Exams	Dec. 10 Final Exams	Dec. 11 Final Exams	Dec. 12	Dec. 13 <i>Commencement @ 4pm</i>
<i>14 – Mondays</i>	<i>15 – Tuesdays</i>	<i>16 – Wednesdays</i>	<i>15 – Thursdays</i>	<i>15 - Fridays</i>

Meets UNC policy 400.1.6 requirement of 75 instructional days. – Equates to 75 instructional days, counting UGR day.

SPRING 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Jan. 9 <i>Semester opens</i>	Jan. 10
Jan. 13 Classes Begin	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
Jan. 20. MLK, Jr. Holiday *No classes	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6 <i>Last day of Term I</i>
Mar. 9–Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 10-Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 11-Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 12-Spring Break *No classes	Mar. 13-Spring Break *No classes
Mar. 16 <i>First day of Term II</i>	Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20
Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27
Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3
Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10
Apr. 13	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17
Apr. 20	Apr. 21- UR Symposium *No Classes	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24
Apr. 27	Apr. 28 Last Day of Classes	Apr. 29 Reading Day	Apr. 30 Final Exams	May 1 Final Exams
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