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FROM Jo Hinchliffe, Assistant Registrar, Secretary Calendar Committee

RE Calendar Dates 2009-2012

DATE April 29, 2008

At its meeting of 28 April, 2008 the Calendar committee reviewed, for approval by Senate, the schedule of dates for future semesters commencing Fall 2009 and finishing Summer of 2012.

## Notes:

1. Each semester commences on a Monday or Tuesday and has 63 teaching days. (Senate Paper 03-56)
2. This three year schedule includes a two week "Olympic" break in 2010, already approved by Senate. To accommodate this unique scheduling request, the Summer 2010 terms starts on a Wednesday.
3. Post Olympics, the committee was asked to look at implementing a week long reading break in the Winter semester. This schedule accommodates that request. The current practice of not having a reading break if Easter falls within the semester will no longer be followed. The committee has also ensured that the reading break is harmonized with UBC to accommodate students and faculty that may be involved with both institutions.
4. The practice of having the option to schedule exams on Sunday has already been approved and is included in our time estimates.
5. This schedule, with its shorter break between exams ending and the next semester beginning, is based on the assumption that all faculty will be submitting grades on-line, which will vastly improve processing time for evaluating student standings.

**MOTION:**

**"that Senate approve the proposed academic calendar schedule of dates from 2009 Fall term to 2012 Summer term".**

Calendar Dates September 2009-August 2012

2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
7 September Labour Day	6 September Labour Day	5 September Labour Day
8 September Classes start	7 September Classes start	6 September Classes start
12 October Thanksgiving	11 October Thanksgiving	10 October Thanksgiving
11 November Remembrance Day	11 November Remembrance Day	11 November Remembrance Day
7 December Last day of classes	6 December Last day of classes	5 December Last day of classes
9 December Exams start	8 December Exams start	7 December Exams start
18 December Exams finish	18 December Exams finish	17 December Exams finish
1 January New Year's Day	1 January New Year's Day	2 January New Year's Day
4 January Classes start	4 January Classes start	3 January Classes start
15-26 February Classes cancelled for Olympics	21-25 February Reading Break	20-24 February Reading Break
2-5 April Easter Break	7 April Last day of classes	5 April Last day of classes
16 April Last day of classes	9 April Exams start	6-9 April Easter Break
18 April Exams start	20 April Exams Finish	10 April Exams start
28 April Exams finish	22-25 April Easter Break	21 April Exams finish
12 May Classes start	9 May Classes start	7 May Classes start
17 May Victoria Day	23 May Victoria Day	21 May Victoria Day
1 July Canada Day	1 July Canada Day	2 July Canada Day
2 August B.C. Day	1 August B.C. Day	3 August Last day of classes
11 August Last day of classes	8 August Last day of classes	6 August B.C. Day
13 August Exams start	10 August Exams start	7 August Exams start
22 August Exams finish	19 August Exams finish	16 August Exams finish