

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Memorandum

To: Senate

From: Graham Percival
Chair, Calendar Committee

Date: May 13, 2003

Subject: Academic Calendar of Events (CC References, 03-2, 03-3)



Action undertaken by the Calendar Committee gives rise to the following motions:

"that Senate approve the proposed Academic Calendar of Events for 2004-3 to 2005-2, as set forth in S.03-57"

And

"that Senate approve the proposed Academic Calendar of Events for 2005-3 to 2006-2, as set forth in S.03-57"

Background

When considering dates for the Academic Calendar of Events, the Calendar Committee took the following factors and criteria into consideration:

- 63 teaching days per semester
- 6 weeks for Intersession and Summer session
- The impact of Labour Day and Christmas on start and end of the Fall semester
- The impact of New Year's Day and Easter on the Spring semester

In the Spring Semester, 2005, the Easter weekend falls prior to the end of classes, and therefore no Reading Break is scheduled.

In the Spring Semester 2006, the Easter weekend falls subsequent to the end of classes, and therefore a two-day Reading Break is scheduled.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004-3 to 2005-2

Fall Semester 2004-3

Monday, September 6	Labour Day. Offices closed
Tuesday, September 7	Classes commence
Thursday, October 7	Fall convocation
Friday, October 8	Fall convocation
Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Thursday, November 11	Remembrance Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Monday, December 6	Classes end
Wednesday, December 8	Examination period commences
Saturday, December 18	Examination period ends
Wednesday, December 22	Final grade submission deadline
Thursday, December 23	Semester end evaluation
Friday, December 24	All grades released
Saturday, December 25	Christmas Day. Offices closed
Sunday, December 26	Boxing Day. Offices closed

Spring Semester 2005-1

Saturday, January 1	New Year's Day.
Monday, January 3	Offices closed
Monday, January 10	Classes commence
Friday, March 25	Good Friday. Offices closed
Monday, March 28	Easter Monday. Offices closed
Friday, April 8	Classes end
Monday, April 11	Examination period commences
Thursday, April 21	Examination period ends
Monday, April 25	Final grade submission deadline
Tuesday, April 26	Semester end evaluation
Wednesday, April 27	All grades released

Summer Semester 2005-2

Monday, May 2	Summer Semester and Intersession classes commence
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Wednesday, June 1	Spring Convocation
Thursday, June 2	Spring Convocation
Friday, June 3	Spring Convocation
Friday, June 10	Last day of Intersession classes
Friday, June 17	Last day of Intersession
Monday, June 20	Summer Session classes commence
Friday, July 1	Canada Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Friday, July 29	Summer Semester and Session classes end
Monday, August 1	B.C. Day. Offices closed
Tuesday, August 2	Summer Semester and Session Examination period commences
Friday, August 12	Summer Semester Examination period ends
Tuesday, August 16	Final grade submission deadline
Wednesday, August 17	Semester end evaluation
Thursday, August 18	All grades released

ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005-3 to 2006-2

Fall Semester 2005-3

Monday, September 5	Labour Day. Offices closed
Tuesday, September 6	Classes commence
Thursday, October 6	Fall convocation
Friday, October 7	Fall convocation
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Monday, December 5	Classes end
Wednesday, December 7	Examination period commences
Saturday, December 17	Examination period ends
Wednesday, December 21	Final grade submission deadline
Thursday, December 22	Semester end evaluation
Friday, December 23	All grades released
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day. Offices closed
Monday, December 26	Boxing Day. Offices closed

Spring Semester 2006-1

Sunday, January 1	New Year's Day.
Monday, January 2	Offices closed
Monday, January 9	Classes commence
Monday, February 20	Reading break. Classes cancelled
Tuesday, February 21	Reading break. Classes cancelled
Friday, April 7	Classes end
Monday, April 10	Examination period commences
Friday, April 14	Good Friday. No examinations. Offices closed
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday. No examinations. Offices closed
Monday, April 24	Examination period ends
Friday, April 28	Final grade submission deadline
Monday, May 1	Semester end evaluation
Tuesday, May 2	All grades released

Summer Semester 2006-2

Monday, May 8	Summer Semester and Intersession classes commence
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day. Classes cancelled, offices closed
Wednesday, June 7	Spring Convocation
Thursday, June 8	Spring Convocation
Friday, June 9	Spring Convocation
Friday, June 16	Last day of Intersession classes
Friday, June 23	Last day of Intersession
Monday, June 26	Summer Session classes commence
Saturday, July 1	Canada Day.
Monday, July 3	Offices closed.
Friday, August 4	Summer Semester and Session classes end
Monday, August 7	B.C. Day. Offices closed
Tuesday, August 8	Summer Semester and Session Examination period commence
Friday, August 18	Summer Semester Examination period ends
Tuesday, August 22	Final grade submission deadline
Wednesday, August 23	Semester end evaluation
Thursday, August 24	All grades released