



TO: President Eric J. Barron
FROM: Robert B. Bradley *RBB*
DATE: May 16, 2011
SUBJECT: Termination of Degree Programs
Request for Approval

It is requested that the following bachelor's degree programs be terminated:

13.1006 Mental Disabilities – Education/Teaching of Individuals with Mental Retardation
50.0902 Music History and Literature – Music History, Literature, and Theory

It is requested that the following master's degree programs be terminated:

13.1006 Mental Disabilities – Education/Teaching of Individuals with Mental Retardation
26.1309 Epidemiology
30.1101 Gerontology
50.0409 Graphic Design
51.9999 Health Policy Research - Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences, Other

It is requested that the following specialist's degree programs be terminated:

13.1006 Mental Disabilities – Education/Teaching of Individuals with Mental Retardation
13.0601 Educational Evaluation and Research

Each of these degree programs has experienced low student enrollments for quite some time, and some have been replaced with degree options that better serve students' needs. Only one of the programs (Educational Evaluation and Research) has any current enrollment (three graduate students). Those students will be allowed to graduate before the degree program is removed from the degree program inventory.



MEMORANDUM

TO: President Eric Barron
FROM: Robert B. Bradley *RBB*
DATE: May 12, 2011
SUBJECT: Report on Academic Calendar
Request for Approval

Board of Governor's Regulation 8.001, requires each university to adopt an academic calendar. The calendar includes the appropriate number of days of classroom instruction, the common entry periods, pre-established dates for issuing certificates, diplomas, or degrees and a summer program.

This request is to approve the same academic calendar with the proper adjustments to dates based on the current year academic calendar.

I recommend approval.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY PROPOSED ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011 – 2012 Ver3

Calendar adjustments include, counting .5 instructional days for Saturdays, counting Homecoming a .5 instructional day, and canceling classes Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Fall 2011

Beginning Date:	August 29 (#)	Monday
Ending Date:	December 16	Friday
Law Beginning Date:	August 29	Monday
Law Ending Date:	December 16*	Friday
College of Medicine:	See attachment	

* On Tuesday, November 29th and Wednesday, November 30th, the law school will follow a Friday class schedule.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>
August—N/A	3
September—Labor Day-September 5	23
October —half day- Homecoming	23
November—Holidays-November 11, 23, 24, 25	19
December – N/A	12.5
Total	80.5

Two (2) working days between the end of Fall and start of Winter Break: Monday, Dec. 26 – Monday, Jan. 2

Spring 2012

Beginning Date:	January 4	Wednesday
Ending Date:	May 4	Friday
Law Beginning Date:	January 9	Monday
Law Ending Date:	May 4*	Friday
College of Medicine:	See attachment	

* Each class day will meet 13 times.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>
January—MLK Day – January 16	17.5
February—N/A	23
March—Spring Break – March 5 – 9	19
April—N/A	22.5
May-N/A	4
Total	86

Five (5) working days between semesters

(#) Requires approval of an exception of the common entry dates

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updated 3/23/2011

Approved on March 4, 2011 as a replacement for version 2a which was revoked by the Committee. Updated 3/10/11

Summer 2012

Beginning Date:	May 14 (#)	Monday
Ending Date:	August 10	Friday
Law Begin date:	May 7	Monday
Law End date:	June 28	Thursday
College of Medicine:	See attachment	

<u>Month</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>
May—Memorial Day – May 28	14
June—N/A	23.5
July—Independence Day, July 4	23
August—N/A	8.5
Total	<u>69</u>

Breakdown for Summer Semester

<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Begin Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
13 Week (A)	May 14	August 10
6 Week (B)	May 14	June 22
6 Week (C)	July 2	August 10
8 Week (D)	June 18	August 10
8 Week (F) (Law)	May 7	June 28

Total Instructional Days for the Year = 235.5