

CALENDAR COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: May 6, 1971
To: Faculty Senate
From: Calendar Committee
RE: Proposed Calendar 1972-1973

For some time the Calendar Committee has studied ways to improve the Academic calendar. After much thought and preparation, we do, herein, send to the Faculty Seante this calendar proposal for a semester system beginning fall, 1972.

Our calendar is modeled closely after the calendars used at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and Duke University.

For many years semester systems have been associated with Saturday classes. The calendars at UNC, NCSU, and Duke do not include Saturday classes; equally our proposed calendar is predicated on a five-day week...no Saturday classes. We have asked several chairmen to help us show graphically that a five-day week is workable. The following chairmen have submitted such proof: Biology, Dr. Graham Davis; Geology, Dr. Ray Jennings; German and Russian, Dr. Henry Wanderman; History, Dr. Herbert Paschal; Political Science, Dr. William Troutman; Psychology, Dr. C. R. Prewett; Sociology and Anthropology, Dr. Melvin Williams; Romance Languages, Dr. Joseph Fernandez; The School of Business, Dr. Charles L. Broome, Assistant Dean; The School of Music, Dr. Paul A. Aliapoulios, Assistant Dean. Indeed, Dr. Davis of Biology has just completed a detailed semester schedule including all classes offered and teaching assignments. (Letters from these persons are on file in the Faculty Senate Office)

It has not been the intent of the Calendar Committee to prove the pros and cons of the semester system versus the quarter system. Those persons who are interested in previous studies are directed to the Faculty Senate office where such studies are available.

It has been the intent of the Calendar Committee to provide East Carolina University with the best possible workable calendar. This we believe the proposed calendar to be. Two compact semesters are provided without unduly long vacations to hinder academic progress.

The lengthy Christmas break enables faculty and students uninterrupted time to attend conferences, travel to distant libraries, finish research papers, etc. The final examination periods are long enough to give students sufficient time for adequate preparation; furthermore, only two exams are given per day. As in the past there will be two sessions of summer school. Lastly, with reduction of three registration and examination periods to two, we believe our proposed calendar would be beneficial to all.

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1972-1973

SEMESTER SYSTEM

Fall Semester 1972

August 28, Monday	9:00 a.m. Faculty meeting 10:00 School and Departmental meetings 10:00 Freshman Orientation begins for students unable to attend Summer Orientation
August 29, Tuesday	Registration
August 30, Wednesday	Classes begin
September 4, Monday	Holiday--Labor Day
September 6, Wednesday	Last day to register, make any change in class schedule, or withdraw from school without receiving failing grades
October 23-November 3	Change of Major
October 30-November 3	Pre-registration for Spring Semester
November 22, Wednesday	Thanksgiving holidays begin at 1:00
November 27, Monday	Classes resume
December 8, Friday	Classes end
December 9, 10, Saturday, Sunday	Reading Days
December 11-20 Monday-Saturday Monday-Wednesday	Final Examinations

Spring Semester 1973

January 15, Monday	Registration
January 16, Tuesday	Classes begin
January 22, Monday	Last day to register, make any change in class schedule, or withdraw from school without receiving failing grades.
March 16, Friday	Spring holidays begin at 10:00 p.m.
March 26, Monday	Classes resume

March 26-April 6	Change of major
April 2-April 6	Pre-registration for Summer and Fall
April 30, Monday	Classes end
May 1, Tuesday	Reading day
May 2-11 Wednesday-Saturday Monday-Friday	Final examinations
May 13, Sunday	Commencement

SUMMER SESSIONS 1973

First Session

June 5, Monday	Registration
June 6, Tuesday	Classes begin
July 4, Tuesday	Holiday
July 11, Tuesday	Classes end
July 12, Wednesday	Exams

Second Session

July 13, Thursday	Registration
July 14, Friday	Classes begin
August 17, Thursday	Classes end
August 18, Friday	Exams