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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Ballard, Chancellor

FROM: Charles Lesko, Chair, University Calendar Committee

DATE: January 24, 2013

SUBJECT: Changes to Registration Dates

The University Calendar Committee met on 1/23/13 to address a request from Professor Richard Eakin, Interim Dean of the Honors College for academic calendar modifications (attached). Following discussion, the Committee supports the addition of a registration period prior to open registration for all other students to accommodate honors students, scholars, etc. However, since the Spring 2013 – Spring 2014 University calendars have already been approved and published online; the Committee does not feel it has the authority to change these administrative dates.

Therefore, the University Calendar Committee supports the request for Spring 2013 – Spring 2014 calendar modifications and is forwarding the request to you for your consideration and approval. If approved, we will update the current online University calendars to reflect the following changes:

Spring 2013, Summer 2013 and Fall 2013 Calendars

March 25, Monday would change to March 22, Friday

Registration for Summer Sessions and Fall Semester 2013 begins at 1 pm.

Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 Calendars

October 21, Monday would change to October 18, Friday

Registration for Spring Semester 2014 begins at 1 pm.

Spring 2014 Calendar

March 24, Monday would change to March 21, Friday

Registration for Summer Sessions and Fall Semester 2014 begins at 1 pm.

Thank you for your consideration of these calendar modifications.

Attachment

c: Richard Eakin, Interim Dean, Honors College

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MEMORANDUM**TO:** Charles Lesko, Chair, University Calendar Committee**FROM:** Richard R. Eakin, Interim Dean**SUBJ:** Academic Calendar Modification**DATE:** January 7, 2013

I have become aware of a circumstance that is causing difficulty in the early registration of so-called special populations, including Honors College students, graduate students, Teaching Fellows, Nurse Scholars, 2nd degree students, and athletes. The academic calendar now provides for these students to register first on the first day of registration at 6:00 a.m. Twice in the last two years, a software glitch has not permitted students to register at the designated 6:00 a.m. time slot, forcing students to continue to seek to register over an extended time period. No one is generally available to trouble-shoot a system failure until offices open at 8 a.m., which leads to considerable frustration. The Registrar, Angela Anderson, other interested parties, and I concur that the registration of special populations should begin at 1 p.m. on the business day immediately previous to general registration thereby scheduling the start of their registration at a time when all responsible parties are available to deal with system glitches or any other issues in a timely way. We recommend that the academic calendar be modified to reflect this proposed change. Angela Anderson and I would be pleased to meet with the committee if that is desired.

cc: Angela Anderson, Registrar