Reading Days for Final Examina ons

The academic calendar is very important to the faculty, and concerns about it have been raised at many of the annual Faculty Senate planning mee ngs over the past decade. Long standing concerns have included the lack of reading days between the last day of classes and the beginning of final exams, the final exam schedule, and the lack of stability in the academic calendar amoTc39oTcrnn,

Faculty Senate Resolu on to Codify and Expand the Number of Reading Days for Final Exams

Whereas, the faculty have expressed a range of concerns about the academic calendar, which have included explicit concerns about a lack of adequate me for students to read and study in prepara on for final exams;

Whereas, students rarely have three consecu ve days to read and study following the last day of classes before final exams commence and do not always have two days to read and study before final

Table 1: Last day of classes, reading days, and final exams, 2019 present

Lock day of 12/5 (D) 5/5 (T) 12/7 (M) 5/19 (T) 12/10 (E) 5/11 (M) 12/0 (E) 5/4 (D) 12/9 (E) 5/2 (D) 12/5 (D) 5/7		Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020*	Spring 2021*	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
Last day 01 12/3 (k) 3/3 (1) 12/7 (W) 3/10 (1) 12/10 (F) 3/11 (W) 12/9 (F) 3/4 (k) 12/0 (F) 3/2 (k) 12/3 (k) 3/7 (k)	Last day of	12/5 (R)	5/5 (T)	12/7 (M)	5/18 (T)	12/10 (F)	5/11 (W)	12/9 (F)	5/4 (R)	12/8 (F)	5/2 (R)	12/5 (R)	5/7 (W)
classes	classes												

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Table 2: Last day of classes, reading days, and final exams, earlier academic years

	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019
Last day of	12/15 (T)	5/11 (W)	12/8 (R)	5/9 (T)	12/8 (F)	5/7 (M)	12/7 (F)	5/10 (F)
classes								
Reading		5/12 (R)	12/9 (F)	5/10 (W)		5/8 9 (T W)		
days								
Weekend	12/19 20	5/14 15	12/10 11	•	•	•	•	•

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