Requests from the Public Occasions Committee

• Addition of the respective dates of the spring and fall Career Fair to the Public Occasions calendar.

• Approval of revised academic calendars for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years, respectively.
  – Revision to be considered is beginning the final exams at 7:30 am (instead of 8:00 am).

Presented to the Faculty Senate on Oct. 15, 2015
Addition of Career Fair Dates to Public Occasions Calendar

Proposed by Office of Career Opportunities & Employer Relations
Approved by Public Occasions Committee

• These dates are the 3rd Tuesday in February and the 4th Tuesday in September, respectively.
• The intent is to make the faculty aware of the dates, so they can consider the career fair while planning for classes.
• The dates are already on the campus calendar, but apparently most faculty members do not check that calendar and the director of COER believes that the Public Occasions calendar has more visibility.

Presented to the Faculty Senate on Oct. 15, 2015
Change requested is to begin final exams at 7:30 am, instead of 8:00 am.
Reasons stated include the increased number of common finals. Options:
  • Begin exams earlier.
  • Allow the exams to run until later.
  • Eliminate 30-minute guard time between exams.

The final exam schedule began at 7:30 am during the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semester. No complaints were received from students.

In May of 2014, a survey was conducted by the Registrar’s Office to academic department chairs asking if they wanted to shorten the times between exam periods to 15 minutes, or begin at 7:30 am rather than 8:00 am. The response was overwhelmingly to begin at 7:30 am.

Students have expressed concern about the conflict of late Friday exams with the Senior Showcase.
Revisions to AY 2015-2016
Academic Calendar

Proposed by Registrar
Approved by Public Occasions Committee

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Presented to the Faculty Senate on Oct. 15, 2015
Revisions to AY 2016-2017
Academic Calendar

Proposed by Registrar
Approved by Public Occasions Committee

- Change requested is to begin final exams at 7:30 am, instead of 8:00 am.