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# Revised Principles of Academic Calendar Construction

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Resolution 427

President  
Faculty Senate  
Campus

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate

Meeting on May 5, 1986

(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
       II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)  
       III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Revised Principles of Academic Calendar Construction

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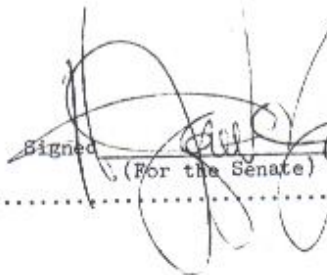
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
Brookport, New York

Signed:   
(For the Senate)

Date Sent 5/21/86

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

*Spring Semester*

- a. Accepted. Effective Date: August 11, 1986
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

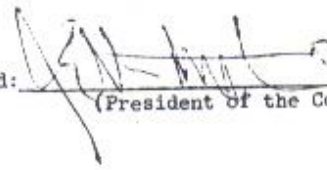
II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: (See attached list)

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Distribution Date: 2/23/88

Signed:   
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

REVISED PRINCIPLES OF ACADEMIC CALENDAR CONSTRUCTION  
(Proposed - April, 1986)

RESOLVED that the following revised principles for Academic Calendar construction be implemented effective with the beginning of the [1983-84] 1988-89 Academic Year.

Principles of Academic Calendar Construction - Revised [3/82] 4/86.

I. Fall Semester

A. The Fall Semester will normally begin after Labor Day and end prior to Christmas (December 25).

1. Up to four days will be provided in the calendar immediately following Labor Day for orientation, advisement and registration.

2. The Fall Semester will normally consist of an instruction period of fourteen (14) weeks followed by an examination period of one (1) week.

3. When possible, there will be a one-day hiatus occurring between the last day of regularly-scheduled classes and the first day of the final-examination period.

B. A Thanksgiving recess will normally begin at the conclusion of classes on the TUESDAY prior to Thanksgiving, and classes will resume on the following Monday.

C. STUDENTS OBSERVING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS WILL INFORM THEIR INSTRUCTORS. EXCUSED STUDENTS MAY NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THESE ABSENCES AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP WORK THAT IS MISSED.

II. Spring Semester

A. The Spring Semester will normally begin in mid-January, but in no event later than January 20, and end in approximately the middle of May.

1. Up to three days will be provided in the calendar for registration and orientation.

2. The Spring Semester will normally consist of an instruction period of fourteen (14) weeks followed by an examination period of one (1) week. In no case will the Spring Semester be more than one week longer than the Fall Semester of the same academic year.

3. There will normally be a one-day hiatus occurring between the last day of regularly-scheduled classes and the first day of the final-examination period.

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B. A Spring recess will normally begin at the conclusion of classes on the first Saturday following Midterm, and classes will be resumed on the second Monday following. ~~DELETE REMAINDER~~ [A second recess will normally begin at the conclusion of classes on the Thursday prior to Easter, and, when possible, classes will be resumed on the following Tuesday.]

1. ~~DELETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING~~ [In the event that less than two full weeks of classes would intervene between the Spring recess and the Easter recess, the Spring recess will begin at the conclusion of classes on the Wednesday prior to Easter, and, when possible, classes will resume on the second Monday following.]

C. STUDENTS OBSERVING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS WILL INFORM THEIR INSTRUCTORS. EXCUSED STUDENTS MAY NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THESE ABSENCES AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP WORK THAT IS MISSED.

NOTE: THE SENATE PASSED THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION (#13, 1981-82) ON MARCH 29, 1982. IT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE PRESIDENT (DATE UNSPECIFIED) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF "II.B", WHICH WAS REJECTED EN TOTO.