Minutes

University Calendar Committee

April 20, 2017

Current Committee members present: Joseph Howard, Victoria Dunlap, Loraine Duso, Stephanie Huffman, Jeff Hill, Heather Hudson, Shelby Fiegel, Maggie Miller (SGA representative), Stephanie McBrayer (non-voting member), Becky Rasnick (chair and non-voting member).

Past Committee members present: Mark McMurtrey, Stacey Stephens

The University Calendar Committee was asked to review the proposed Academic Calendars for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 on Monday, April 17. After much debate by e-mail, two meetings were planned so that Provost Runge could address the committee’s concerns and questions. The meetings took place on Tuesday, April 18 at 11:00 and 3:00. After the meetings, an e-mail was sent out requesting two votes which were:

1). Approve the 2019-2020 Calendar with the change of Monday-Tuesday Fall Break scheduled in place of the traditional Thursday – Friday Fall Break.

2). Approve the 2020-2021 Calendar that moves the start of classes to a Monday, adds an additional three days to the Academic Calendar and includes a week of Freshman orientation which has been three days in the past.

The current member’s votes were:

1). Approved unanimously moving Fall Break to a Monday-Tuesday starting with the 2019-2020 Academic Calendar.

2). The 2020 Monday start votes were: 3 Approve, 3 Deny, 2 requested more time to discuss and if not possible, their votes turn to deny. The Approval of the 2020-2021 calendar was Denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Rasnick, Chair