

Resolution on the Bloomington Academic Calendar

The Bloomington Faculty Council supports the exploration of an academic calendar that includes symmetrical fall and spring semester calendars, Labor Day and Martin Luther King Day as class holidays, a Fall and Spring Break of five weekdays each, a summer session that accommodates the summer instructional needs of the academic units, and a 'free week' prior to the start of the fall semester.

In order to develop a calendar that reflects these preferences the BFC requests that the Bloomington Provost convene the necessary campus administrators to develop a summer session calendar. At a fall 2007 BFC meeting the Provost shall report to the BFC his/her recommendations on the summer session principle, if viable, an implementation timeline for the new campus calendar. The BFC will, at that time, consider amending the Calendar Principles, if the viability of an implementation timeline and summer session proposal allows for the accommodation of the other calendar preferences.

--Amended on April 3, 2007

Resolution on Labor Day 2008

Only in 2008, Labor Day, which under the current academic calendar for Bloomington will be the first class day of the first semester, shall be observed as a holiday on which classes will not meet. As the fall session's classes will not meet on Labor Day, however make up classes may be held on the Saturday immediately following Labor Day at the discretion of the instructor.

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