

The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC Executive Committee at its Monday, December 10, 2018 meeting:

Agenda Title: **Selection of faculty member for TLEF Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund Advisory Committee**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Executive Committee select, on the recommendation of the GFC Nominating Committee, Liran Levin, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, to serve a 2 year term on TLEF Selection Committee to be effective immediately and end June 20, 2020.

Final Item: 5.

Agenda Title: **Parchment for the Dual Degree Program with Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea and the Faculty of Education**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Executive Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the proposed parchment wording for cohorts of students receiving a Master of Education or Doctoral degree under the shared credentials agreement with Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea as submitted by the Office of the Registrar and as set forth in Attachment 1, to take effect upon approval.

Final Item: 6.

Agenda Title: **Revised 2019-2020 Academic Schedule**

CARRIED MOTION I: THAT the GFC Executive Committee rescind the following motion, originally approved on October 15, 2018:

THAT the GFC Executive Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 as set forth in Attachment 4 and, in doing so, empower the Registrar to make any editorial changes as needed as long as the changes do not have the force of policy, to be effective upon final approval.

CARRIED MOTION II: THAT the GFC Executive Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 (revised as of December 3, 2018), as submitted by the Interim Vice-Provost and University Registrar and as set forth in Attachment 1, and, in doing so, empower the Registrar to make any editorial changes as needed as long as the changed do not have the force of policy, to be effective immediately.

Final Item: 7.

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Governance Executive Summary
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Agenda Title	Selection of faculty member for Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF) Selection Committee
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Motion

<p>THAT the GFC Executive Committee select, on the recommendation of the GFC Nominating Committee, Liran Levin, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, to serve a 2 year term on TLEF Selection Committee to be effective immediately and end June 20, 2020.</p>
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Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	GFC Nominating Committee
Presenter(s)	Bill Foster, Vice-Chair, GFC Nominating Committee

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is <i>(please be specific)</i>	The GFC Executive Committee is called upon to select a faculty member to serve on the TLEF Selection Committee.
Executive Summary <i>(outline the specific item – and remember your audience)</i>	<p>The Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF) was created from the Endowment Fund for the Future to improve teaching and learning effectiveness. Within the supportive, creative culture of the University Alberta envisioned in For the Public Good, TLEF initiatives will help “ensure that learning experiences at our university are of the highest quality, based on a practice of continuous improvement and innovation in teaching”. TLEF will also help “foster excellence in research and teaching through professional development”.</p> <p>This fund supports a diverse range of initiatives specifically focused on creating exceptional and life changing university experiences for students.</p> <p>The Selection Committee for this award includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice-Provost (Learning Initiatives) or delegate, Chair. • Vice-Provost (Information Services and Technology) or delegate. • Vice-President (Research) or delegate. • Academic Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning. • Member of the GFC Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE) appointed by the Chair of CLE. • One tenured faculty member (GFC A1.1) selected by GFC Executive Committee. • One undergraduate student selected by the Students’ Union. • One graduate student selected by the Graduate Students’ Association.
Supplementary Notes and context	In order to more widely advertise this opportunity to attain broad representation, and as a step towards streamlining how this seat is filled, the GFC Nominating Committee included this position with its annual replenishment process. The nominee, therefore, is coming forward to GFC Executive Committee as a recommendation from Nominating Committee.

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Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation	GFC Nominating Committee Annual Replenishment
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Strategic Alignment

Alignment with <i>For the Public Good</i>			
Alignment with Institutional Risk Indicator	<p>Please note below the specific institutional risk(s) this proposal is addressing.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolment Management <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty and Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Funding and Resource Management <input type="checkbox"/> IT Services, Software and Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Change <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Infrastructure </td> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship with Stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation <input type="checkbox"/> Research Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Student Success </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolment Management <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty and Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Funding and Resource Management <input type="checkbox"/> IT Services, Software and Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Change <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> Relationship with Stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation <input type="checkbox"/> Research Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Student Success
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Legislative Compliance and jurisdiction	Post-Secondary Learning Act		

Prepared by: University Governance

FINAL Item No. 6

Governance Executive Summary
Action Item

Agenda Title	Parchment for the Dual Degree Program with Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea and the Faculty of Education
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Motion

<p>THAT the GFC Executive Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the proposed parchment wording for cohorts of students receiving a Master of Education or Doctoral degree under the shared credentials agreement with Seoul National University (SNU), South Korea as submitted by the Office of the Registrar and as set forth in Attachment 1, to take effect upon approval.</p>
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Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	Office of the Registrar
Presenter(s)	Melissa Padfield, Interim Vice-Provost and University Registrar

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is <i>(please be specific)</i>	To adjust the wording of the program-specific University parchment to reflect the shared credential of a Master of Education or Doctor of Philosophy between the University of Alberta with the Seoul National University (South Korea)
Executive Summary <i>(outline the specific item – and remember your audience)</i>	<p>To change the University's parchment wording for the cohort of students receiving the Master of Education or Doctor of Philosophy.</p> <p>The dual degree agreement with SNU has been in effect since August 2011. The agreement states: "A 'dual -degree diploma' shall mean a diploma on which both institutions are noted and that includes written notification that a student took part in a dual degree program."</p> <p>The approval of the parchment did not take place at the time the agreement was signed. One student convocated in Spring 2017 and a one-time approval was given by the University Registrar to have SNU's name added to the parchment for that degree, with the understanding that the parchment wording would be taken to GFC Executive for approval.</p> <p>The standard wording used on UofA parchments for shared credential programs is:</p> <p>"HAVING COMPLETED ALL THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM OFFERED JOINTLY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA AND THE [NAME OF PARTNER INSTITUTION] HAS BEEN GRANTED THE DEGREE OF [OFFICIAL DEGREE NAME] AND AWARDED ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES PERTAINING TO THIS DEGREE"</p>
Supplementary Notes and context	Shared Credentials Agreement between University of Alberta and SNU was signed by the Provost on August 11, 2011 with an auto-renewal clause. The agreement is still active.

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Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultation and Stakeholder Participation (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity) <For information on the protocol see the Governance Toolkit section Student Participation Protocol >	<u><i>Those who are actively participating:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of the Registrar
	<u><i>Those who have been consulted:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Alberta International International Program Director, Faculty of Education Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Office of the Registrar
	<u><i>Those who have been informed:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Alberta International Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Office of the Registrar
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	Dual Degree Program -- signed August 11, 2011 GFC Executive Committee

Strategic Alignment

Alignment with <i>For the Public Good</i>	Objective 7: Increase graduate and undergraduate student's access to and participation in a broad range of curricular experiential learning opportunities that are well-integrated with program goals and enrich their academic experience. Objective 16: Enhance, increase, and sustain reciprocal, mutually beneficial community relations, community engagement, and community-engaged research and scholarship that will extend the reach, effectiveness, benefit, and value of our university-community connections.		
Alignment with Institutional Risk Indicator	Please note below the specific institutional risk(s) this proposal is addressing. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolment Management <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty and Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Funding and Resource Management <input type="checkbox"/> IT Services, Software and Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Change <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Infrastructure </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship with Stakeholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reputation <input type="checkbox"/> Research Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Success </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolment Management <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty and Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Funding and Resource Management <input type="checkbox"/> IT Services, Software and Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Change <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship with Stakeholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reputation <input type="checkbox"/> Research Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Success
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Legislative Compliance and jurisdiction	Post-Secondary Learning Act GFC Executive Committee Terms of Reference UAPPOL Shared Credentials Policy UAPPOL Degrees Policy – Parchment Procedure		

Attachments (each to be numbered 1 - <>)

- Attachment 1 - parchment sample

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UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Certifies by this document to all whom it may concern that

STUDENT NAME

*having completed all the statutory requirements of the program offered jointly by
the University of Alberta and Seoul National University has been granted the degree of*

MASTER OF EDUCATION OR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
in Secondary Education

and awarded all the rights and privileges pertaining to this degree.

*Given at this university on the seventeenth day of November, two thousand and ten
in the one hundred and fourth year of the University of Alberta.*

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Governance Executive Summary
Action Item

Agenda Title	Revised 2019-2020 Academic Schedule
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Motion I

THAT the GFC Executive Committee rescind the following motion, originally approved on October 15, 2018:

THAT the GFC Executive Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 as set forth in Attachment 4 and, in doing so, empower the Registrar to make any editorial changes as needed as long as the changes do not have the force of policy, to be effective upon final approval.

Motion II

THAT the GFC Executive Committee approve, under delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 (revised as of December 3, 2018), as submitted by the Interim Vice-Provost and University Registrar and as set forth in Attachment 1, and, in doing so, empower the Registrar to make any editorial changes as needed as long as the changed do not have the force of policy, to be effective immediately.

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Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation
Proposed by	Melissa Padfield, Interim Vice-Provost and University Registrar
Presenter(s)	Melissa Padfield, Interim Vice-Provost and University Registrar

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is <i>(please be specific)</i>	To rescind the Academic Schedule 2019-2020 proposal approved by the GFC Executive Committee on October 15, 2018, and to approve the Academic Schedule 2019-2020 proposal revised as of December 3, 2018.
Executive Summary <i>(outline the specific item – and remember your audience)</i>	<p>The Academic Schedule proposal provides term and deadline dates for the following academic year and is brought forward on an annual basis to the GFC Executive Committee by the Vice-Provost and University Registrar. The Academic Schedule contains various updates to align the Academic Schedule with the calendar year, and are based on the rules outlined in the Academic Schedule Policy and Procedure in UAPPOL.</p> <p>On October 15, 2018, the GFC Executive Committee approved the Academic Schedule 2019-2020 which provided for an exemption to Fall Reading Week for the Faculty of Pharmacy. Further discussion on this exemption occurred at the November 19, 2018 meeting where questions were raised as to student consultation and the intention to exempt all students in the Faculty of Pharmacy rather than specific programs within the Faculty. At this time, the request for exemption is withdrawn; therefore, a motion to rescind the Academic Schedule 2018-2019 is proposed.</p> <p>The Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 (revised as of December 3, 2018) proposed for approval includes requests from the Dental Hygiene</p>

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	<p>program and Augustana Faculty to be included in the Fall Reading Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dental Hygiene program has requested to be incorporated into Fall Reading Week. Attachment three of the package includes a letter from the Dental Hygiene Students' Association and a letter from Dr. Sharon Compton (Associate Chair (Dental Hygiene) and Director) requesting their program's inclusion. Dental hygiene students' heavy course load is indicated as the primary reason for the program's proposed inclusion in Fall Term Reading Week. • Augustana Faculty has requested to be included into Reading Week for the Fall 2019 term. Attachment six of the package includes a letter from Dr. Allen Berger (Dean and Executive Officer, Augustana Faculty) requesting to be included in Fall Reading Week. The letter cites the benefit to students that a full week off in November would provide as the driving factor for this request. Previously, Augustana scheduled a three day break earlier in the Fall Term for their students. With the introduction of the Augustana 3/11 initiative, the full week break in November will occur closer to the middle of their 11-week session. Their inclusion in Fall Term reading week is meant to be a trial for the Fall 2019 term and will be reassessed to determine its success for their students.
Supplementary Notes and context	

Engagement and Routing (Include meeting dates)

<p>Consultation and Stakeholder Participation (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)</p> <p><For information on the protocol see the Governance Resources section Student Participation Protocol></p>	<p><u>Those who are actively participating:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Registrar <p><u>Those who have been consulted:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) • Deans, Associate, and Assistant Deans of all faculties • Students' Union • Graduate Students' Association • Office of the Registrar • Faculty of Pharmacy • GFC Executive Committee (October 15, 2018; November 19, 2018) • First draft review August 15, 2018 • Final version review September 14, 2018 <p><u>Those who have been informed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Schedule will be published in the 2019-2020 <i>University Calendar</i>. (The dates of the Academic Schedule run from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020).
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC Executive Committee - December 10, 2018

Strategic Alignment

Alignment with <i>For the Public Good</i>	The creation of the academic schedule is annual process led by the Office of the Registrar and created collaboratively with many partners on campus. We continually strive to ensure that it is accurate and clear and
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	<p>can support student success. This work touches on many elements within For the Public Good, but most specifically fits under "Excel" and "Sustain".</p> <p>Excel: Excel as individuals, and together, sustain a culture that fosters and champions distinction and distinctiveness in teaching, learning, research, and service.</p> <p>Sustain: Sustain our people, our work, and the environment by attracting and stewarding the resources we need to deliver excellence to the benefit of all Albertans.</p>		
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<p>Legislative Compliance and jurisdiction</p>	<p>Post-Secondary Learning Act GFC Executive Committee UAPPOL Academic Schedule Policy and Procedure</p>		

Attachments (each to be numbered 1 - <>)

1. Attachment 1 (pages 1 – 7): Proposed Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 (revised as of December 3, 2018)
2. Attachment 2 (pages 1 - 7): 2019-2020 coloured month calendar with important dates; Hours of Instruction Summary and Major Dates and Deadlines
3. Attachment 3 (pages 1 – 3): Letters requesting Dental Hygiene to be included in Fall Reading Week
4. Attachment 4 (page 1): Letter requesting Augustana Faculty to be included in Fall Reading Week

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2019-2020 Academic Schedule

Deadline dates in the schedule are marked with a ■ symbol.

July 2019	
1	One hundred and thirteenth University year begins.
1	Canada Day; University buildings closed.
4	Students in Phase II of the BSc in Medical Laboratory Science program begin year of practical training.
8	Summer Term classes begin.
8-11	Auditor registrations for Summer Term courses will be accepted only on these days.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Last day for students enrolled in the University of Alberta Health Insurance Program (UAHIP) to opt out of this insurance coverage by providing proof of enrolment in the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan to the International Services Centre.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Term Registration Deadline. Last day to add or drop six-week courses and courses offered in the first three weeks of Summer Term (Bear Tracks web registration available until midnight). Students wishing to add or drop three-week courses offered during the last three weeks of the term should seek assistance at department offices.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Payment Deadline: Last day for payment of Summer Term fees. Students who have not paid their fees in full, or made satisfactory alternate arrangements, will be assessed late payment penalty charges.
12	Summer program ends for students in years one, two and three of the DDS program.
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Term Refund Deadline for three-week courses: Students withdrawing from courses taught in the first three weeks of Summer Term will be assessed full fees after this date.
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Term Refund Deadline for six-week courses: Students withdrawing from courses taught for six weeks will be assessed full fees after this date.
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Last day for withdrawal from courses taught in the first three weeks of Summer Term.
26	Last day of classes taught in the first three weeks of Summer Term.
29	Classes begin for courses taught in the last three weeks of Summer Term.
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deadline to write a special deferred examination for students who have missed a deferred examination for cause. Please refer to University Calendar; University Regulations and Information for Students; Academic Regulations; Attendance; Absence from Final Exams section.
August 2019	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Second half Summer Term Registration Deadline for three-week courses: Last day to add or drop courses offered in the last three weeks of Summer Term. Students can contact department for assistance.
5	Heritage Day; University buildings closed.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Term Refund Deadline for three-week courses: Students withdrawing from courses taught in the last three weeks of Summer Term will be assessed full fees after this date.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Last day for withdrawal from six-week courses in Summer Term.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Last day for withdrawal from courses taught in the last three-weeks of Summer Term.
12	Orientation and classes begin for years three and four of the MD program.
14	Summer Term classes end.
14-23	U of A International Undergraduate Academic Success program.

15-16	Final examinations for Summer Term classes, exceptions may apply.
19	Registration opens for Open Studies students in courses designated for delayed registration.
21-23	Orientation for International MBA students.
26	Orientation and classes begin for all: Dentistry program, Dental Hygiene program, years one and two of the MD program, year two of the Radiation Therapy program, and phase I Medical Laboratory Science students.
27-29	Orientation for International Students.
27 - September 1	Orientation for MBA students.
29	Augustana Faculty Fall Term 3-week classes begin.
29-30	Orientation for first year Pharmacy students.
30	Augustana Faculty Fall Term 3-week classes registration deadline; students withdrawing after this date through September 5 will be assessed 50% fees.
September 2019	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for undergraduate students to apply through Bear Tracks for permission to graduate at Fall Convocation.
2	Orientation for new undergraduate students.
2	Labour Day; University buildings closed.
3	Fall Term and Fall/Winter two-term classes begin. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
3	Orientation for students in the Faculty of Law.
4	Fall Term classes begin for students in the Faculty of Law.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty Fall Term 3-week classes Refund Deadline; students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty last day to withdraw from Fall Term 3-week classes.
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Term Registration Deadline. Last day to add or drop Fall Term and Fall/Winter two-term courses (Bear Tracks web registration system available until midnight): Students withdrawing after this date through October 3 will be assessed 50% fees for withdrawn courses. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day of Fall Term 3-week classes for Augustana Faculty students.
17-23	Registration by undergraduate and graduate students to change to audit or change from 'credit' to 'audit' in Fall Term and Fall/Winter Term courses will be accepted only during this period.
20-22	Alumni weekend.
23	SU Health and Dental Plan Change of Coverage Deadline. Students wishing to opt-out of this service or change their coverage must do so through www.ihaveaplan.ca .
23	Augustana Faculty Fall Term 11-week and Fall/Winter two-term 11-week classes begin.
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Term Refund Deadline for six-week courses: Students withdrawing from courses offered in the first six weeks of Fall Term will be assessed full fees after this date.
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for students enrolled in the University of Alberta Health Insurance Program (UAHIP) to opt out of this insurance coverage by providing proof of enrolment in the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan to the International Services Centre.
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for graduate students in thesis-based programs to submit theses to and be approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies to ensure graduation at Fall Convocation.
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for Departments to submit Report of Completion of course-based masters,

	postgraduate diploma, or graduate certificate programs to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to ensure graduation at Fall Convocation.
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for graduate students to apply through Bear Tracks to ensure graduation at Fall Convocation.
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Payment Deadline: Last day for payment of Fall Term fees. Students who have not paid their fees in full, or made satisfactory alternate arrangements, will be assessed late penalty charges. To avoid instalment charges, all Fall/Winter fees must be paid by the Fall Term Fee Deadline.
October 2019	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty Fall Term 11-week classes drop deadline; students withdrawing after this date through October 18 will be assessed 50% fees. Students must contact a Faculty advisor for assistance.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Term Refund Deadline: Students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for withdrawal from six-week courses offered in the first half of the Fall Term.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day of classes for six-week courses offered in the first half of Fall Term.
14	Thanksgiving Day; University buildings closed.
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty Fall Term 11-week classes refund deadline; students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.
21	Classes begin for six-week courses offered in the second half of the Fall Term.
November 2019	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day to drop six-week courses offered in the second half of the Fall Term. Students can contact department for assistance.
11	Remembrance Day; University buildings closed.
12-15	Fall Term Reading week. Classes withdrawn for a full week, except for students in Faculty of Law; Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (excluding the BSc Dental Hygiene program); Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine; and students in Cooperative Education, Experiential Learning Placement, Clinical Placement and Work Placement terms.
19-20	Fall Convocation, Part I, Parts II and III
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Term Refund Deadline for six-week courses: After this date students withdrawing from courses offered in the last six weeks of Fall Term will be assessed full fees.
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for withdrawal from six-week courses offered in the second half of Fall Term.
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for withdrawal from Fall Term courses. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
December 2019	
3	Last day of Fall Term classes for students in the Faculty of Law.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty last day to withdraw from Fall Term 11-week classes.
6	Last day of Fall Term classes. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
9-21	Fall Term examinations (including consolidated examinations). Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office. Examinations other than consolidated examinations are held within the period December 11-20 (inclusive). University-organized extracurricular activities will normally not be allowed during this period.
11	Last day of Fall Term 11-week classes for Augustana Faculty students and years three and four BSc Dental Hygiene students.
11-19	Final exam period for students in the Faculty of Law.

13	Last day of Fall Term classes for students in the DDS program and students in years one and two of the MD program.
13-20	Final exam period for years three and four of the BSc Dental Hygiene program.
16-20	Final exam period for years three and four Dentistry students.
16-21	Augustana Faculty final examinations in Fall Term courses and mid-year examinations in two-term courses. Extracurricular activities sponsored by Augustana Faculty will normally not be allowed during this period.
20	Last day of Fall Term classes for students in years three and four of the MD program.
25-31	Christmas holiday period; University buildings closed.
January 2020	
1	New Year's Day; University buildings closed.
2	Winter Term classes begin for Dentistry programs and the BSc Dental Hygiene program.
3	Orientation for new International students.
6	Winter Term classes begin for the MD program.
6	Augustana Faculty Winter Term 3-week classes begin.
6	Winter Term classes begin. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
7	Augustana Faculty Winter Term 3-week classes' registration deadline; students withdrawing after this date through January 10 will be assessed 50% fees.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty Winter Term 3-week classes refund deadline; students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustana Faculty last day to withdraw from Winter Term 3-week classes.
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter two-term courses.
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter Term Registration Deadline. Last day to add or drop Winter Term courses (Bear Tracks web registration system available until midnight): Students withdrawing after this date through February 5 will be assessed 50% fees for withdrawn courses. Exceptions may apply; students can consult with their Faculty office.
20-24	Registration by undergraduate and graduate students to change to audit or change from 'credit' to 'audit' in Fall Term and Fall/Winter Term courses will be accepted only during this period.
22	Last day of Winter Term 3-week classes for Augustana Faculty students.
24	Winter Term Refund Deadline for six-week courses: After this date students withdrawing from courses offered in the first six weeks of Winter Term will be assessed full fees.
27	Augustana Faculty Winter Term 11-week classes begin.
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for students enrolled in the University of Alberta Health Insurance Program (UAHIP) to opt out of this insurance coverage by providing proof of enrolment in the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan to the International Service Centre.
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Payment Deadline: Last day for payment of Winter Term fees. Students who have not paid their fees in full, or made satisfactory alternate arrangements, will be assessed late payment penalty charges.
February 2020	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for undergraduate students to apply through Bear Tracks for permission to graduate at Spring Convocation.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for application for reappraisal of final examinations for Fall Term courses.

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study abroad application deadline for certain University of Alberta International administered Exchange and Summer programs.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augustana Faculty Winter Term 11-week classes drop deadline; students withdrawing after this date through February 21 will be assessed 50% fees. Students must contact a faculty advisor for assistance.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter two-term 11-week classes for Augustana Faculty.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Term Refund Deadline: Students withdrawing from courses after this date will be assessed full fees. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for withdrawal from six-week courses offered in the first half of Winter Term.
14	Registration system opens for Spring/Summer 2020.
14	Last day of classes for six-week courses offered in the first half of Winter Term.
17	Statutory Provincial holiday; University buildings closed.
18-21	Winter Term Reading Week. Classes withdrawn for a full week, except for students in Augustana Faculty, Nursing undergraduate focused practicum courses, Experiential Learning placement, years three and four of the MD program, year four Pharmacy, and students in the clinical component of the Radiation Therapy program. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augustana Faculty Winter Term 11-week classes refund deadline; students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.
March 2020	
2	Classes begin for six-week courses offered in the second half of Winter Term.
2-6	Winter Term break for Augustana Faculty students.
4	12:00 to 1:00 pm Students' Union Election Forum in the Myer Horowitz Theatre (SUB). Classes withdrawn for this time period.
9	Study abroad application deadline for certain University of Alberta International administered Summer programs.
13	Last day to drop from six-week courses offered in the second half of Winter Term. Students can contact Department for assistance.
20	Winter Term Refund Deadline for six-week courses: After this date students withdrawing from courses offered in the last six weeks of Winter Term will be assessed full fees.
April 2020	
1	Last day for students in thesis-based programs to submit theses to and be approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to ensure graduation at Spring Convocation.
1	Last day for departments to submit Report of Completion of course-based master's, postgraduate diploma or graduate certificate programs to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to ensure graduation at Spring Convocation.
1	Last day for graduate students to apply through Bear Tracks to ensure graduation at Spring Convocation.
1	Comprehensive examination period begins for students in the fourth year of the MD program.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for withdrawal from six-week courses offered in the second half of Winter Term.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for withdrawal from Winter Term courses. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
8	Last day of Winter Term classes. Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office.
9	Last day of classes for year two of the BSc Dental Hygiene program.
10	Good Friday; University buildings closed.

13	Easter Monday; University buildings closed.
14-25	Winter Term examinations (including consolidated examinations). Exceptions may apply; students must consult with their Faculty office. Examinations other than consolidated examinations are held within the period April 15-24 (inclusive). University-organized extracurricular activities will normally not be allowed during this period.
15	▪ Augustana Faculty last day to withdraw from Winter Term 11-week classes.
15	Last day of lectures/labs/clinics for years three and four of the BSc Dental Hygiene program.
16-24	Final exam period for students in the Faculty of Law.
17	Last day of classes and clinics for years three and four of the DDS program.
17-25	Winter Term examinations for years three and four of the BSc Dental Hygiene program.
20	Last day of Winter Term 11-week classes for Augustana Faculty students.
20-24	Fall/Winter Term final examination period for year three and four Dentistry.
24-30	Augustana Faculty final examinations period. Extracurricular activities sponsored by the Augustana Faculty will normally not be allowed during this period.
May 2020	
1	Last day of classes and examinations for students in year one of the MD program and students in years one and two of the DDS program.
3	Orientation for Master of Arts in Communications and Technology (MACT) students.
4	Spring Term classes begin.
4	MACT Spring Institute begins (three weeks).
4-7	Auditor registrations for Spring Term courses will be accepted only on these days.
7	▪ Payment Deadline: Last day for payment of Spring Term fees. Students who have not paid their fees in full, or made satisfactory alternate arrangements, will be assessed late payment penalty charges.
7	▪ Last day for students enrolled in the University of Alberta Health Insurance Program (UAHIP) to opt out of this insurance coverage by providing proof of enrolment in the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan to the International Centre.
7	▪ Spring Term Registration Deadline. Last day to add or drop six-week courses and courses offered in the first three weeks of the term: (Bear Tracks web registration available until midnight.) Students wishing to add or drop three-week courses offered during the last three weeks of the term should seek assistance at department offices.
9	Charter Day.
11	▪ Spring Term Refund Deadline for three-week courses: Students withdrawing from courses taught in the first three weeks of Spring Term will be assessed full fees after this date.
11	Summer program begins for students in years one, two and three of the DDS program.
18	Victoria Day; University buildings closed.
19	▪ Spring Term Refund Deadline for six-week courses: Students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.
19	▪ Last day for withdrawal from courses taught in the first three weeks of Spring Term.
22	Last day of classes and examinations for students in the second year of the MD program.
22	Last day of classes in the MACT Spring Institute.
22	Last day for classes taught in the first three weeks of Spring Term.
25	Classes begin for courses taught in the last three weeks of Spring Term.

28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring Term Registration Deadline for three-week courses: Last day to add or drop courses taught in the last three weeks of Spring Term. Students can contact Department for assistance.
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day of program for fourth year students in the MD program.
June 2020	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring Term Refund Deadline for three-week courses: Students withdrawing from courses taught in the last three weeks of Spring Term will be assessed full fees after this date.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for withdrawal from six-week courses in Spring Term.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day for withdrawal from courses taught in the last three weeks of Spring Term.
7	Augustana Faculty convocation.
9-12	Spring Convocation, Parts I to VI.
10	Last day of Spring Term classes, exceptions may apply.
11-12	Final examinations for Spring Term classes, exceptions may apply.
15-18	Spring Convocation, Parts VII to XI.
30	One hundred and thirteenth University year ends.

July 2019 – June 2020

July 2019						
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June 2020						
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	term start/end dates
	exam dates
	stat holidays
	Fall/Winter break

**2019-2020 Academic Schedule
Hours of Instruction**

<u>Fall term</u>	<u>Days</u>		<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Total</u>
MWF	37	X	50	1850
TR	26	X	80	2080
Term total	63			3930

<u>Winter term</u>	<u>Days</u>		<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Total</u>
MWF	38	X	50	1900
TR	25	X	80	2000
Term total	63			3900

Fall/Winter total 126 days 7830 minutes

Number of Evening classes in Fall Term

Monday	11
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	13
Thursday	13
Friday	13
Total	63

Number of Evening classes in Winter

<u>Term</u>	
Monday	13
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	13
Thursday	12
Friday	12
Total	63

2019 Spring-Summer dates and deadlines					
<i>IMPORTANT Not all classes follow the dates listed below; check www.registraroffice.ualberta.ca for Spring/Summer nonstandard deadline dates and detailed information.</i>					
<i>Classes begin</i>					
Spring Term		May 6, 2019	Summer Term		July 8, 2019
	First half	May 6, 2019		First half	July 8, 2019
	Second half	May 27, 2019		Second half	July 29, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		refer to website for dates			
<i>Registration Add/Delete (no academic record)</i>					
Spring Term		May 9, 2019	Summer Term		July 11, 2019
	First half	May 9, 2019		First half	July 11, 2019
	Second half	May 30, 2019		Second half	August 1, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		refer to website for dates			
<i>Audit and Credit to Audit</i>					
Spring Term		May 6-9, 2019	Summer Term		July 8-11, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		May 6-9, 2019			
<i>Fee Payment (see Note 1)</i>					
Spring Term		May 9, 2019	Summer Term		July 11, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		May 9, 2019			
<i>Fee Refund – 50% (see Note 2)</i>					
Spring Term		May 21, 2019	Summer Term		July 22, 2019
	First half	May 13, 2019		First half	July 15, 2019
	Second half	June 3, 2019		Second half	August 6, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		refer to website for dates			

Withdrawal (Grade of W)					
Spring Term		June 5, 2019	Summer Term		August 6, 2019
	First half	May 21, 2019		First half	July 22, 2019
	Second half	June 7, 2019		Second half	August 8, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		refer to website for dates			
Classes end					
Spring Term		June 12, 2019	Summer Term		August 14, 2019
	First half	May 24, 2019		First half	July 26, 2019
	Second half	June 12, 2019		Second half	August 14, 2019
Spring/Summer terms (13 week A/B, part classes)		refer to website for dates			
Examinations					
Spring Term		June 13-14, 2019	Summer Term		August 15-16, 2019
Reappraisal requests and Reexaminations applications – refer to “Academic Regulations; Examinations (Exams)” in the University Calendar for procedures and application deadline dates.					

Notes:

1. Students who have not paid their fees in full by this date, or made satisfactory alternate arrangements, will be assessed late payment penalty charges. To avoid installment charges, all Fall/Winter fees must be paid by the Fall Term Fee Payment Deadline and Spring/Summer fees must be paid by the Spring Term Fee Payment Deadline. Refer to “Deadline for Fee Payments” in the University Calendar for details.
2. Students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.

Fall 2019-Winter 2020 dates and deadlines					
Application to Convocate					
	Undergraduate	Graduate		Undergraduate	Graduate
Fall Term	September 1, 2019	September 28, 2019	Winter term	February 1, 2020	April 1, 2020
Classes begin					
Fall Term		September 3, 2019	Winter Term		January 6, 2020
	First half	September 3, 2019		First half	January 6, 2020
	Second half	October 21, 2019		Second half	March 2, 2020
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		September 3, 2019			
<i>Classes begin date exceptions – additional class begin date exceptions may apply, students must contact their Faculty.</i>					
Augustana					
Fall Term	3 week classes	August 29, 2019	Winter Term	3 week classes	January 6, 2020
	11 week classes	September 23, 2019		11 week classes	January 27, 2020
Law					
Fall Term		September 4, 2019			
Registration Add/Delete (no academic record)					
Fall Term		September 16, 2019	Winter Term		January 17, 2020
	First half	September 16, 2019		First half	January 17, 2020
	Second half	November 1, 2019		Second half	March 13, 2020
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		September 16, 2019			
Audit and Credit to Audit					
Fall Term	September 17-23, 2019		Winter Term	January 20-24, 2020	
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		September 17-23, 2019			
Fee Payment (see Note 1)					
Fall Term		September 30, 2019	Winter Term		January 31, 2020
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		September 30, 2019			

Fee Refund – 50% (see Note 2)					
Fall Term		October 3, 2019	Winter Term		February 5, 2020
	First half	September 26, 2019		First half	January 24, 2020
	Second half	November 22, 2019		Second half	March 20, 2020
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		See Note 3			
Withdrawal (Grade of W)					
Fall Term		November 29, 2019	Winter Term		April 1, 2020
	First half	October 8, 2019		First half	February 7, 2020
	Second half	November 29, 2019		Second half	April 1, 2020
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		January 17, 2020			
Classes end					
Fall Term		December 6, 2019	Winter Term		April 8, 2020
	First half	October 11, 2019		First half	February 14, 2020
	Second half	December 6, 2019		Second half	April 8, 2020
Fall/Winter Terms (A/B part classes)		April 8, 2020			
<i>Classes end date exceptions – additional class end date exceptions may apply, students must contact their Faculty.</i>					
Augustana					
Fall Term	3 week classes	September 17, 2019	Winter Term	3 week classes	January 22, 2020
	11 week classes	December 11, 2019		11 week classes	April 20, 2020
Law					
Fall Term		December 3, 2019			
Examinations					
Refer to the Academic Schedule for Fall and Winter final examination dates					
Reappraisal requests and Reexaminations applications – refer to “Academic Regulations; Examinations (Exams)” in the University Calendar for procedures and application deadline dates.					

Notes:

1. Students who have not paid their fees in full by this date, or made satisfactory alternate arrangements, will be assessed late payment penalty charges. To avoid installment charges, all Fall/Winter fees must be paid by the Fall Term Fee Payment Deadline and Spring/Summer fees must be paid by the Spring Term Fee Payment Deadline. Refer to “Deadline for Fee Payments” in the University Calendar for details.

2. Students withdrawing after this date will be assessed full fees.
3. If you withdraw from a two-term (A/B part) course from October 4, 2019 to January 17, 2020, you will be assessed full fees for Fall Term. If your Faculty determines that you may have special permission to withdraw from January 20 to February 5, 2020, you will be assessed Fall Term fees and 50% of Winter Term fees. After February 5, 2020, you will be assessed full fees for both terms.

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September 13, 2018

To: Dr Steven Dew, Provost & VP Academic
Ms Lisa Collins, Vice-Provost & University Registrar

RE: Participation of the Dental Hygiene Program in Fall Term Reading Week

The Dental Hygiene program in the School of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry would like to participate in the Fall Term Reading Week beginning 2019-20. Therefore, I am requesting the UAPPO1 Academic Schedule Procedure be amended to reflect this.

The Dental Hygiene program is an intense program of study as students balance the classroom and clinical sessions. Most days for the students are from 8 AM to 5:30 PM. The academic faculty in the Program strongly believe that the overall wellness of our students would be best supported with having the break in the Fall term.

We polled the year 2 and 3 students for their feedback on the Dental Hygiene program participating in the Fall Term Reading Week. Fifty-nine of 85 students responded (69%), and every response was in favour of approving the Fall Term Reading Week. Some comments from the students are outlined below:

- I'm so pleased that the Faculty of Dentistry has allowed DH to participate in the break. I am grateful for all those involved in making this change possible. I strongly encourage all demanding; fast pace programs look at including a fall break. Breaks allow for students to decompress/de-stress. It also allows the opportunity to catch up on reading/research/studying.
- I'm all for it! Without it last year it was a super draining and mentally exhausting semester to get through without any breaks.
- Yes, dental hygiene should participate because we come back to school a week earlier than everyone else in both the fall and winter term. We also have more courses than most people in other programs and thus spend more hours in class and clinic. If anyone deserves this break, it is the dental hygiene classes.
- I am 100% in favour of having the fall term break. This program is very busy so having this time to rest and recuperate before finals will be very beneficial.
- We MUST participate. We need it for our own mental health and wellness.
- 120% agree for participating in the fall break, gives the students time to take some self-care and visit family as well as rest if needed. I feel that the students will be able to work harder and be more motivated after the break. Mental and physical health are very important to the success of a dental hygiene student.
- YES! We have a very intensive schedule and a week off will give us much needed time to sleep and catch up on not only school work, but life. Its needed to add some work/life balance and last year around this time, I remember feeling like everything was piling up at once and by the time

that Christmas break came, I was completely burnt out. I think this break will help with preventing burn out! Thank you for making this possible.

We also reached out to the Dental Students' Association (DSA) and have attached their letter of support from the VP Dental Hygiene representative on the DSA.

If you require any further information or evidence to support the change, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration for this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Compton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and larger than the others.

Dr Sharon Compton
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Cc: Andrea Patrick, Portfolio Initiatives Manager



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September 5th, 2018

Dear Dr. Compton,

As a year 3 Dental Hygiene student and VP Dental Hygiene of the Dental Students' Association, I am writing this letter to indicate that we support the full one-week Fall term break on November 12th-16th for all years of the Dental Hygiene program.

Based from our experience in the previous year, we can attest that the months of September through November are packed with clinical competencies, process evaluations, midterm exams, and hours of technique practice outside of class. On top of our heavy course load and intensive clinical training, most of the students are involved in volunteer, extra-curricular activities. We take pride in the opportunities we are given by the Program to give back to the community. This includes volunteering on Saturdays at the student-run SHINE dental clinic, and the Dental Hygiene SMILE program which occurs throughout the year. Some of us are part-time employees as well.

The Dental Hygiene program is offered by a limited number of Canadian institutions. Majority of the students—myself included—have travelled from other cities and provinces to attend the program in Edmonton. To name a few, these are Calgary, Red Deer, Grand Prairie, Cold Lake, Invermere and Rocky Mountain House. Thus, we take advantage of the days off we have to visit friends and families back home. A full one-week break would best support student overall wellness.

From discussions with DH students who previously graduated, they too agree that this change will result in positive outcomes. We hope that this becomes implemented on the Academic Calendar.

Thank you for giving us your time. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Pasana". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine Pasana
Dental Hygiene YR3 student
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Dear Lisa and Melissa,

You might be aware that, for the 2019-2020 academic year, Augustana Faculty is proposing to schedule its Fall Reading week at the same time as most of the University, during the standard 'Green and Gold' week of November 12-15, in spite of the fact that UAPPOL policy indicates that Augustana's Fall Reading break will likely vary from this practice. Augustana is not seeking to change its status in UAPPOL at this time; rather, the full-week Fall Reading Break is being explored as a possible option within the new Augustana Calendar schedule.

The implementation of a full-week Fall Reading break for 2019-2020 is a trial in the ongoing evolution of the Augustana Calendar initiative, which features a 3-week intensive class session followed by an 11-week session in both the Fall and Winter terms (hence, often abbreviated to '3/11'). The 2017-2018 academic year was the first year of the initiative, and in Winter 2018, a working group was struck to examine the impact of the new calendar. The working group surveyed faculty, staff, and students for feedback. The most resounding response from students was that the '3/11' schedule made for a very intense experience and that the inclusion of a full-week break in both Fall and Winter (3/11 initially scheduled a 3-day break in both terms) would be extremely beneficial. The anticipated benefits include an opportunity for stress relief and for students to keep up with demanding academic expectations. [The student survey, administered during the April final exam period, received 212 responses out of approximately 1000 students surveyed; 169 responders indicated that instituting a full-week Reading Break in both Fall and Winter was the 'most important' (125) or 'very important' (44) change that could be made in the new Augustana Calendar].

As a result, the working group recommended the inclusion of a full-week Fall and Winter Reading Break in Augustana's submission for the 2019-2020 schedule, and Augustana Faculty Council approved the recommendation at its Faculty Council Spring Workshop on May 8, 2018. Augustana's reluctance to initially participate in the full-week Fall Break rested in part on the concern that the November 'Green and Gold' week occurred too late in the term to meet student and faculty needs at Augustana, with the preference being to retain the shorter Augustana Fall Break, which was scheduled closer to the middle of the term. With the new 3/11 configuration, however, the November break now occurs fairly close to the middle of the 11-week session, so the shortened Augustana Fall Break was moved to this point in the schedule last year. The recommendation of moving to a full-week break now makes exploring the use of the already-existing U of A Fall Break an obvious choice.

Augustana continues to monitor how the Augustana Calendar is working and will continue to seek feedback, especially during the 2019-2020 year, to see if the addition of full-week Reading Breaks are meeting our expectations. If the change is deemed a success, Augustana will consider formalizing its inclusion in the 'standard' U of A Fall Break. At the moment, the goal is to find the right rhythm for students, staff, and faculty within the overall '3-11' academic schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Allen H. Berger, Ph.D.
Dean and Executive Officer

cc: Jonathan Hawkins, Assistant Registrar, Augustana
Karsten Mundel, Associate Dean Academic
Andrea Patrick, Portfolio Initiatives Manager, Provost and VP Academic - Admin