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CAMPUS COMMUNITY:

Re: Approved academic calendar for 2011-2013

The comments submitted on the proposed 11-13 academic calendar have been reviewed. We received about three dozen comments, none of which presented any significant new concerns. We will continue to press the Office of the President to reduce required instruction days in order to be able to address some long-standing complaints, including beginning fall instruction closer to Labor Day and providing more pre-finals study time for students. In the meantime, the proposed academic calendar for 2011-12 through 2012-13 has been approved and provides the following features:

- a. An equal number of instruction days (73) each semester.
- b. The fall semester begins on Thursday with fall instruction beginning the following Wednesday.

The last day of instruction in fall is the first or second Thursday in December. As has been the case for the last several years, two days are provided for exam preparation, and seven days are provided for fall exams. The fall semester ends no later than December 20.

- c. The spring semester follows the pattern that has prevailed for the last few years: spring instruction begins the Tuesday after the MLK Holiday; spring recess is the last full week in March; Cesar Chavez Holiday is the last Friday in March. The last day of instruction is the first or second Friday in May. The usual two days are provided for exam preparation, and seven days for exams. The spring semester ends no later than May 21.
- d. The Eight-Week Summer Session programs start no sooner than the third week of June, allowing us to keep good alignment with high school and community college calendars.
- e. At least fifty-seven working days are provided between the end of spring semester and the beginning of fall semester for faculty who earn additional compensation during the summer.

The approved calendar is available electronically at:
<http://opa.berkeley.edu/AcademicCalendar/calendar.aspx>.

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**UC BERKELEY
APPROVED ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2008-13**

2008-09

2009-10

2010-11

2011-12

2012-13

	FALL SEMESTER 2008	FALL SEMESTER 2009	FALL SEMESTER 2010	FALL SEMESTER 2011	FALL SEMESTER 2012
Fall Sem begins	Thu 8/21/08	Thu 8/20/09	Thu 8/19/10	Thu 8/18/11	Thu 8/16/12
Fall Instr begins	Wed 8/27/08	Wed 8/26/09	Wed 8/25/10	Wed 8/24/11	Wed 8/22/12
Labor Day	Mon 9/1/08	Mon 9/7/09	Mon 9/6/10	Mon 9/5/11	Mon 9/3/12
Veterans Day Holiday	Tue 11/11/08	Wed 11/11/09	Thu 11/11/10	Fri 11/11/11	Mon 11/12/12
Thanksgiving Holiday	Th-F 11/27-11/28/08	Th-F 11/26-11/27/09	Th-F 11/25-11/26/10	Th-F 11/24-11/25/11	Th-F 11/22-11/23/12
Fall Instr ends	Wed 12/10/08	Wed 12/9/09	Wed 12/8/10	Thu 12/8/11	Thu 12/6/12
Exam Prep	Th & F 12/11 & 12/12/08	Th & F 12/10 & 12/11/09	Th & F 12/9 & 12/10/10	F & Mo 12/9 & 12/12/11	F & Mo 12/7 & 12/10/12
Fall Finals	Sa-Sa 12/13-12/20/08	Sa-Sa 12/12-12/19/09	Sa-Sa 12/11-12/18/10	Tu-Tu 12/13-12/20/11	Tu-Tu 12/11-12/18/12
Fall Sem ends	Sat 12/20/08	Sat 12/19/09	Sat 12/18/10	Tue 12/20/11	Tue 12/18/12
# instr days	72	72	72	73	73
Weekday break-down	14M, 14Tu, 16W, 14Th, 14F	14M, 15Tu, 15W, 14Th, 14F	14M, 15Tu, 16W, 13Th, 14F	14M, 15Tu, 16W, 15Th, 13F	13M, 15Tu, 16W, 15Th, 14F

Winter Holiday	Th-F 12/25-12/26/08	Th-F 12/24-12/25/09	Th-F 12/23-12/24/10	Mo-Tu 12/26-12/27/11	Mo-Tu 12/24-12/25/12
New Year's Holiday	W-Th 12/31-1/1/09	Th-F 12/31-1/1/10	Th-F 12/30-12/31/10	Th-F 12/29-12/30/11	Mo-Tu 12/31-1/1/13

	SPRING SEMESTER 2009	SPRING SEMESTER 2010	SPRING SEMESTER 2011	SPRING SEMESTER 2012	SPRING SEMESTER 2013
Spring Sem begins	Tue 1/13/09	Tue 1/12/10	Tue 1/11/11	Tue 1/10/12	Tue 1/8/13
MLK Holiday	Mon 1/19/09	Mon 1/18/10	Mon 1/17/11	Mon 1/16/12	Mon 1/21/13
Spring Instr begins	Tue 1/20/09	Tue 1/19/10	Tue 1/18/11	Tue 1/17/12	Tue 1/22/13
Presidents' Day	Mon 2/16/09	Mon 2/15/10	Mon 2/14/11	Mon 2/20/12	Mon 2/18/13
Spring Recess	M-F 3/23-3/27/09	M-F 3/22-3/26/10	M-F 3/21-3/25/11	M-F 3/26-3/30/12	M-F 3/25-3/29/13
Cesar Chavez Holiday	Fri 3/27/09	Fri 3/26/10	Fri 3/25/11	Fri 3/30/12	Fri 3/29/13
Spring Instr ends	Mon 5/11/09	Mon 5/10/10	Mon 5/9/11	Fri 5/4/12	Fri 5/10/13
Exam prep	Tu & W 5/12 & 5/13/09	Tu & W 5/11 & 5/12/10	Tu & W 5/10 & 5/11/11	Sa & M 5/5 & 5/7/12	Sa & M 5/11 & 5/13/13
Spring Finals	Th-Th 5/14-5/21/09	Th-Th 5/13-5/20/10	Th-Th 5/12-5/19/11	Tu-Tu 5/8-5/15/12	Tu-Tu 5/14-5/21/13
Spring Sem ends	Thu 5/21/09	Thu 5/20/10	Thu 5/19/11	Tue 5/15/12	Tue 5/21/13
# instr days	74	74	74	73	73
Weekday break-down	14M, 15Tu, 15W, 15Th, 15F	14M, 15Tu, 15W, 15Th, 15F	14M, 15Tu, 15W, 15Th, 15F	13M, 15Tu, 15W, 15Th, 15F	13M, 15Tu, 15W, 15Th, 15F
# instr days in acad yr	146	146	146	146	146

Memorial Day	Mon 5/25/09	Mon 5/31/10	Mon 5/30/11	Mon 5/28/12	Mon 5/27/13
Independence Day	Fri 7/3/09	Mon 7/5/10	Mon 7/4/11	Wed 7/4/12	Thu 7/4/13

	SUMMER SESSIONS 2009	SUMMER SESSIONS 2010	SUMMER SESSIONS 2011	SUMMER SESSIONS 2012	SUMMER SESSIONS 2013
Instruction Begins:					
First Six-Week	Tue 5/26/09	Mon 5/24/10	Mon 5/23/11	Mon 5/21/12	Tue 5/28/13
Ten-Week	Mon 6/8/09	Mon 6/7/10	Mon 6/6/11	Mon 6/4/12	Mon 6/10/13
Eight-Week	Mon 6/22/09	Mon 6/21/10	Mon 6/20/11	Mon 6/18/12	Mon 6/24/13
Second Six-Week	Mon 7/6/09	Tue 7/6/10	Tue 7/5/11	Mon 7/2/12	Mon 7/8/13
Three-Week	Mon 7/27/09	Mon 7/26/10	Mon 7/25/11	Mon 7/23/12	Mon 7/29/13
Instruction Ends:					
First Six-Week	Thu 7/2/09	Fri 7/2/10	Fri 7/1/11	Fri 6/29/12	Wed 7/3/13
Ten-Week	Fri 8/14/09	Fri 8/13/10	Fri 8/12/11	Fri 8/10/12	Fri 8/16/13
Eight-Week	Fri 8/14/09	Fri 8/13/10	Fri 8/12/11	Fri 8/10/12	Fri 8/16/13
Second Six-Week	Fri 8/14/09	Fri 8/13/10	Fri 8/12/11	Fri 8/10/12	Fri 8/16/13
Three-Week	Fri 8/14/09	Fri 8/13/10	Fri 8/12/11	Fri 8/10/12	Fri 8/16/13