

August 11, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chancellor's Cabinet  
Full Council of Deans and Directors

**\*REVISED**  
**July 17, 2017**

**FROM:** Victoria Hillwig  
Executive Assistant to the Provost

**RE: Fall 2017 & Spring 2018 Academic Calendar**

Please be advised that the academic calendar for Fall 2017 & Spring 2018 is in coordination with the UA Common Calendars dates set by UA Statewide. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the academic calendar, please feel free to contact me at x66741. Thank you.

**Fall 2017**

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| Fall Faculty Contracts Begin                               | August 13, 2017       |
| Instruction Begins   | August 28             |
| Labor Day Holiday – No Class                               | September 4           |
| <b>*Mid-Term Grades Due</b>                                | <b>October 2 - 20</b> |
| Last day for student – and faculty – initiated withdrawals | November 3            |
| <b>*UAA's Non-Teaching Day – No Class</b>                  | <b>November 22</b>    |
| Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class Days                       | November 23 & 24      |
| <b>*Last day of classes</b>                                | <b>December 9</b>     |
| Fall Semester Finals                                       | December 11-16        |
| Graduate Hooding Ceremony                                  | December 16           |
| Fall Commencement  | December 17           |
| Grades Due   | December 20           |
| Christmas Holidays (University Closure)                    | December 25 & 26      |
| Winter Break (University Closure)                          | December 27-29        |
| New Year's (University Closure)                            | January 1 & 2, 2018   |

**Spring 2018**

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| Alaska Civil Rights Day and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class Day | January 15, 2018             |
| Instruction Begins   | January 16                   |
| <b>*Mid-Term Grades Due</b>  | <b>February 19 – March 9</b> |
| <b>*Spring Break Week – No Class Days</b>                                  | March 12-16                  |
| University Holiday- Spring Break   | March 16                     |
| Last day for student – and faculty – initiated withdrawals                 | March 30                     |
| Last Day of Classes  | April 30                     |
| Spring Finals  | May 1-5                      |
| Graduate Hooding Ceremony  | May 5                        |
| Commencement   | May 6                        |
| Grades Due   | May 9                        |
| Faculty Contracts End  | May 12                       |

cc: Administrative Services Senior Executive Team (ASSET)  
OAA Executive Team  
Governance Office