

August 1, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**\*REVISED**  
**January 26, 2017**

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

**RE: Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 Academic Calendar**

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Please be advised that the academic calendar for Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 is in coordination with the UA Common Calendars dates set by UA Statewide. Please note the addition of fall commencement to be held in fall semester on the Sunday ending final exam week. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the academic calendar, please feel free to contact me at x66741. Thank you.

**Fall 2016**

Fall Faculty Contracts Begin	August 14, 2016
Instruction Begins	August 29
Labor Day Holiday – No Class	September 5
Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class Days	November 24 & 25
Fall Semester Finals	December 12-17
Graduate Hooding Ceremony	December 17
Fall Commencement	December 18
Grades Due	December 22
Christmas Holidays (University Closure)	December 26 & 27
Winter Break (University Closure)	December 28-30
New Year's (University Closure)	January 2 & 3, 2017

**Spring 2017**

Alaska Civil Rights Day and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class Day	January 16
Instruction Begins	January 17
*Spring Break Week – No Class Days	March 13-17
Employee Spring Break Holiday	March 17
Last Day of Classes	May 1
Spring Finals	May 2-6
Graduate Hooding Ceremony	May 6
Commencement	May 7
Grades Due	*May 10
Faculty Contracts End	May 13

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