Dean of Faculty Report: 2016-17

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We Studied the Academic Calendar

The Academic Calendar Committee

A great example of students, staff, and faculty working together.
Play with the tiles.

But NYS requires that

Class Days + Exam Days
>= 75

each semester.
The Modified Current Calendar Framework

Five-day orientation.

Classes start 2 days later.

Seven class days after Thanksgiving.

Modified study/exam period.

Feb break is always after 24 class days.

Modified study/exam period.

Increases the gap from the last exam day to graduation.
The Early Commencement Calendar Framework

- Five-day orientation.
- Classes start 2 days later.
- Seven class days after Thanksgiving.
- Modified study/exam period.

Classes start 8 days earlier.

- Only one break.
- Modified study/exam period.
- Graduation is two Weeks earlier.
## Results

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We Studied the Faculty Retirement Process

The Transition to Emeritus Committee

A great example of Human Resources and faculty working together.
Clarified the benefits for those who are retired and those who are emeritus/a

A make-it-easy retirement checklist for chairs and candidates

An improved process for becoming emeritus/a that is uniform across the colleges
The Great “Teaching Moments” of 2016-17

1. The Presidential Search
2. The Calendar
3. The March 14-15 Snow Day Experience
Next Year

Re-Do the Faculty Handbook with special attention paid to promotions, titles, and supervisor-student relationships.

Get ready for the new academic calendar that will be launched during 2018-19.