

**UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT FOR INFORMATION**

PRESENTED BY: Alison Oates, vice-chair, Academic Programs Committee

DATE OF MEETING: January 28, 2021

SUBJECT: **Change to the 2020-21 Academic Calendar**

COUNCIL ACTION: **For Information Only**

SUMMARY:

The College of Nursing submitted a request for a change to the Academic Calendar 2020-21 to extend the end date of their Winter 2021 term from April 10, 2021 to April 12, 2021. These additional dates will ensure that students are able to complete the required clinical placement hours and are necessary because COVID-19 restrictions have made placements more challenging.

The Academic Programs Committee considered this request and passed the following motion at its December 16, 2020 meeting:

That the Academic Programs Committee approve the change to the Academic Calendar for 2020-21 as requested by the College of Nursing.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic Programs Committee

FROM: Dr. Hope Bilinski

DATE: December 11, 2020

RE: College of Nursing Academic Calendar changes for Winter 2021 due to COVID-19

Due to increasing restrictions placed on our students in their clinical placements, we are requesting an extension to our Winter 2021 term for Year 3 BSN students. Three additional days will help to ensure all students are able to complete their clinical hours during the term.

This request has been made in consultation with College leadership.

The 3-day extension means Winter Term will end April 10, 2021 for Year 3 BSN students and the examination period will start April 12, 2021.

From

Wed. April 7, 2021

Last day of Winter Term and Multi-term classes for most colleges without the delayed start of term except for Medicine, Nursing Year 2, Nutrition Year 4, Pharmacy Year 4, Physical Therapy and Veterinary Medicine

To

Wed. April 7, 2021

Last day of Winter Term and Multi-term classes for most colleges without the delayed start of term except for Medicine, Nursing Year 2 and 3, Nutrition Year 4, Pharmacy Year 4, Physical Therapy and Veterinary Medicine

To

Saturday April 10, 2021

Last day of Winter term classes Nursing Year 3.

From

Fri. April 9, 2021

First day of Winter Term and Multi-term final examinations for most colleges without the delayed start of term except for Medicine, Nursing Year 2, Nutrition Year 4, Pharmacy Year 4, Physical Therapy and Veterinary Medicine

To

Fri. April 9, 2021

First day of Winter Term and Multi-term final examinations for most colleges without the delayed start of term except for Medicine, Nursing Year 2 and 3, Nutrition Year 4, Pharmacy Year 4, Physical Therapy and Veterinary Medicine

To

Monday April 12, 2021

First day of Winter Term final examinations for Nursing Year 3