

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

PRESENTED BY: Susan Detmer, Chair, Academic Programs
Committee

DATE OF MEETING: June 17, 2021

SUBJECT: **Change to the 2021-22 Academic Calendar**

COUNCIL ACTION: **For Information Only**

SUMMARY:

The College of Nursing submitted a request for a change to the Academic Calendar 2020-21 for both their undergraduate and graduate programs to move the fall break day for the 2021-22 year to Friday, November 12, 2021. The College of Nursing does not take a full week break in term 1.

The Academic Programs Committee considered this request and passed the following motion at its May 27, 2021 meeting:

That the Academic Programs Committee approve the change to the Academic Calendar for 2021-22 as requested by the College of Nursing.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic Programs Committee

FROM: Dr. Hope Bilinski

DATE: May 5, 2021

RE: College of Nursing Academic Calendar changes for 2021-2022 due to PDBSN Cancellation

Due to the cancellation of PDBSN 2022 and the increase in number of students admitted to the Saskatoon campus in Fall Term 2021 we need to make some changes to the academic calendar to facilitate increased lab sections and subsequent timetable changes.

- Undergraduate fall break day will be Nov 12, 2021
- Year 3 BSN will start classes January 4 instead of Jan 5, 2022.
- Year 2 exam period will be April 7- April 22, 2022 (to facilitate NURS 220 starting April 25, 2022)

Changes to calendar

Date	From	To
Fri. Oct. 8, 2021	Fall Break Day –College of Nursing only	Fall Break Day –College of Nursing graduate program only
Fri. Nov. 12, 2021		Fall Break Day –College of Nursing undergraduate program
Tues. Jan 4, 2022	First day of Winter term classes for Dentistry, Medicine YR 3 and 4, Nutrition Year 4, Pharmacy Year 4 and Veterinary medicine (except year 4)	First day of Winter term classes for Dentistry, Medicine YR 3 and 4, Nursing Year 3 , Nutrition Year 4, Pharmacy Year 4 and Veterinary medicine (except year 4)
Wed. Jan 5, 2022	First day of class for Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Edwards School of Business, Education, Engineering, Graduate and Postdoctoral studies, Kinesiology, Law, Medicine (year 1 and year 2)) Nursing, Nutrition, (except Year 4) and Pharmacy (except year 4) and Physical therapy.	First day of class for Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Edwards School of Business, Education, Engineering, Graduate and Postdoctoral studies, Kinesiology, Law, Medicine (year 1 and year 2)) Nursing (except Year 3) , Nutrition, (except Year 4) and Pharmacy (except year 4) and Physical therapy.
Fri. April, 22, 2022		Last day of winter term final examinations for Nursing year 2

Thur. April 28, 2022	Last day of Winter term and Multi-term examinations for most Colleges except Dentistry, Engineering year 1, Medicine, Nutrition year 4, Pharmacy year 4, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine	Last day of Winter term and Multi-term examinations for most Colleges except Dentistry, Engineering year 1, Medicine, Nursing year 2 , Nutrition year 4, Pharmacy year 4, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine
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Memorandum

To: Susan Detmer, Chair, Academic Programs Committee of University Council

Copy: Tracie Risling, Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies, College of Nursing

From: Debby Burshtyn, Dean, College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Date: May 19, 2021

Re: Academic Calendar – fall break for Nursing graduate programs

The CGPS supports the College of Nursing graduate programming joining with their undergraduate team in the proposal to move fall break day for the 2021-22 year to Friday, November 12, 2021, for all programming in Nursing including graduate programming.

Nursing traditionally does not take the full week Term 1 break, in either undergrad or graduate programs, and we continue to support the alignment of the break in all programs within the College of Nursing.

We understand that Nursing faculty will be available to respond to any questioning the committee may have.

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