

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
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**PRESENTED BY:** Roy Dobson, Chair, Academic Programs Committee of Council

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 20, 2014

**SUBJECT:** **Item for Information: Change to Approved Academic Calendar**

**COUNCIL ACTION:** **For information only**

**SUMMARY:**

Recently, the academic programs committee was informed that as a result of a number of curricular changes for the 2014-15 calendar year, particularly the replacement of the MED 201 course with the PCOL 350 course, that year 2 Dentistry students would finish earlier in term 2, and therefore the year 2 timetable could be shortened by one week and year 2 exams correspondingly scheduled to start and finish one week earlier.

**REVIEW**

The committee met with Kelly Mulligan, director of academic and student affairs to discuss the proposed change. The committee also requested that a poll of Year 2 students be conducted, and that any objections be provided to the committee. Year 2 students voted overwhelmingly in favour of the change. There was a single negative vote. However, the student's concerns were primarily raised in the form of questions, rather than objections.

On November 5 the academic programs committee approved the requested calendar change. The 2014-15 Academic Calendar will be amended as follows:

**Change:**     ~~Wed May 14, 2014~~ **Wed May 7** Last day of classes for second-year Dentistry  
                 ~~Thurs May 15, 2014~~ **Wed May 8** First day of final examinations for second-year Dentistry  
                 ~~Frid May 30, 2014~~ **Fri May 23** Last day of final examinations for second-year Dentistry