

Fall Reading Week

Senate | January 13, 2013

Outline

- Background
- Proposed changes to academic dates
- Changes to Orientation Week
- Assessment of pilot
- Motions
- Correction

Motions Approved by Senate to Date:

MOTION: That Senate approve the principle of fall study days beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year, to be evaluated on a three-year trial, as presented.

MOTION: that the start date for the fall term be on the Thursday after Labour Day, as presented.

Approved by Senate on November 26, 2013.

Academic Dates

- For 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, add a Fall Reading Week during the week of Thanksgiving
- Fall term to begin on Thursday after Labour Day (as per Nov 26th motion)
- Sunday exams when required:
 - No Sunday exams in 2014/15 (Labour Day – Sept 1)
 - Sunday exams in 2015/16 (Labour Day – Sept 7)
 - Sunday exams in 2016/17 (Labour Day – Sept 5)

September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labour Day	2	3	4 Classes Begin	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving	14 Fall Study Day	15 Fall Study Day	16 Fall Study Day	17 Fall Study Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 40 th class day - drop deadline	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 12 th Thursday	28 12 th Friday	29
30						

December 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 12 th Monday	2 12 th Tuesday	3 12 th Wednesday 60 th class day	4 Study Day	5 Study Day	6 Final Exams Start
7 No Sunday Exam	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 No Sunday Exam	15	16	17	18	19 Final Exams End (12 days)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8	9	10 Classes Start	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving	13 Fall Study Day	14 Fall Study Day	15 Fall Study Day	16 Fall Study Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 40 th class day Drop deadline	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 12 th Thursday	4 12 th Friday	5
6	7 12 th Monday	8 12 th Tuesday	9 12 th Wednesday 60 th class day	10 Study Day	11 Study Day	12 Exams start
13 Sunday exams	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Sunday exams	21	22	23 Exams end (12 days)	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day	6	7	8 Classes Start	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving	11 Fall Study	12 Fall Study	13 Fall Study	14 Fall Study	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 40 th class day Drop deadline	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 12 th Thursday	2 12 th Friday	3
4	5 12 th Monday	6 12 th Tuesday	7 12 th Wednesday 60 th class day	8 Study Day	9 Study Day	10 Exams start
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Orientation Week

- WLUSU and Student Affairs have been transitioning to a more academically-focused Orientation Week
- Committed to continuing that path by changing Orientation Week to ensure that there is no conflict with Thursday and Friday classes

2013 Orientation Week Schedule - Waterloo Campus

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
8:00 AM	Housing Registration + Orientation Week Registraion 8am - 3pm	Housing Registration + Orientation Week Registration 8am - 2pm					SHINERAMA 8 - 4pm	
8:30 AM								
9:00 AM					Student Success Sessions 8.30am - 12pm			Laurientation: Beyond the Classroom Concurrent Sessions 9 - 12pm
9:30 AM								
10:00 AM						Get Involved Fair + Faculty & Department Sessions 9am - 2.30pm		
10:30 AM								
11:00 AM								
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM								Bingeman's 9 - 4pm
12:30 PM								
1:00 PM			Colour Team Meeting + Arts Faculty Welcome		Keynote: CF Speaker + Mental Health Speaker 1 - 2.30pm			
1:30 PM								
2:00 PM								
2:30 PM			Keynote Speaker: Transition to University with Andy Thibodeau + Regatta Games 2 - 5pm					
3:00 PM				Shine Time: An Introduction to Shinerama Sessions 2.30 - 6pm				
3:30 PM		Res. Life: First Community Meeting 3.30 - 5.30pm				Class of 2017 Photo + Cheer Off Practice & Event 2.30 - 6.30pm		
4:00 PM								
4:30 PM	Res. Life: First Community Meeting 3.30 - 5.30pm							
5:00 PM								
5:30 PM		Dinner 5.30 - 6.30pm						
6:00 PM			Dinner + SAFETY TALKS 5 - 8pm		Dinner 5.30 - 8pm			
6:30 PM	Dinner w/ Dons, Breakers + FYS 5.30 - 6.30pm	Opening Ceremonies 6.30 - 7.30pm		Dinner 6 - 8pm				
7:00 PM								
7:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies 7.30 - 8.30pm							
8:00 PM						Closing Ceremonies 8 - 9pm		
8:30 PM		Golden Hawks Football 7.30 - 11 pm		Comedy Night + Alternative Programming 8 - 11pm	Game Show Night 8 - 11pm	First Year Talent Show 8 - 11pm		
9:00 PM	Dons + Breaker Programming 8.30 - 11pm		On Campus Celebration 9pm - 1am					
9:30 PM								
10:00 PM								
10:30 PM								

PROPOSED 2014 Orientation Week Schedule - Waterloo Campus

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
8:00 AM	Housing Registration + Orientation Week Registration 8am-3pm	Housing Registration + Orientation Week Registration 8am-3pm					SHINERAMA 8 - 4pm		
8:30 AM									
9:00 AM									
9:30 AM									
10:00 AM					Student Success Sessions 8.30am - 12pm				
10:30 AM						Faculty/Dept Sessions + Academic Programming 9am - 2.30pm			
11:00 AM									Laurentation (Optional Info Sessions) 10am - 2pm
11:30 AM								Second Day of Classes for Fall 2014	
12:00 PM						Get Involved Fair 10am - 4pm students attend between classes; multiple locations			
12:30 PM									
1:00 PM			Colour Team Meeting 1 - 2pm		First Day of Classes for Fall 2014				
1:30 PM									
2:00 PM									
2:30 PM			Keynote Speaker: Transition to University + Regatta Games 2 - 5pm	Keynote: CF Speaker + Mental Health Speaker 2:30 - 6pm			Shine Time: An Introduction to Shinerama Sessions 2.30 - 6pm		
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4:30 PM									
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6:00 PM			Dinner + SAFETY TALKS 5 - 8pm						
6:30 PM	Dinner 5.30 - 6.30pm	Dinner 5.30 - 6.30pm		Dinner 6 - 8pm	Dinner 6 - 8pm				
7:00 PM								Class of 2018 Photo + Cheer Off 6 - 8pm	
7:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies 7.30 - 11pm	Opening Ceremonies 7.30 - 11pm							
8:00 PM									
8:30 PM									Closing Ceremonies 8 - 9pm
9:00 PM					On Campus Celebration 9pm - 1am	Game Show Night 8 - 11pm	Comedy / Variety Event 8 - 11pm two sessions or 10pm start	First Year Talent Show 8 - 11pm	
9:30 PM									
10:00 PM									
10:30 PM									

2013 Orientation Week Schedule - Brantford Campus

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
8:00 AM	Move In & Registration 8:00-3:00pm						
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM		Team Time 9:00-10:30am	Team Time 9:00-9:30am		Team Time 9:00-9:30am	Travel to Shine Locations/ Setup 9:00-10:30am	
9:30 AM				Get to Know Your Program 9:30-11:00am			Campus Info Sessions 9:30-11:00am
10:00 AM		TCB- Taking Care of Business 10:30-12:00pm	Cheer Off Prep 11:00-12:00pm	Minute To Win It 10:30-12:00pm	Taste of Downtown/ Info. Fair 11:00-1:00pm		
10:30 AM						Mayor's Lunch 12:00-1:00pm	Brando's Lunch 12:00-1:30pm
11:00 AM		Earl Haig 1:30-5:00pm	Amazing Race 1:30-3:30pm	Travel to Baseball 1:00-2:00pm	Varsity Baseball Game 2:00-5:00pm		
11:30 AM						Record Breaking 3:30 - 5:30pm	Cheer Off Prep 2:00-3:00pm
12:00 PM		Alternative Break 4:30-5:30pm	Alternative Break 5:00-6:00pm	Alternative Break 5:00-6:00pm	Alternative Break 5:00-6:00pm		
12:30 PM						InterTEAM Games 6:00-7:00pm	Dinner 6:00-7:00
1:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies Rally 6:30-9:00pm	Glow Party & Alternative Program 7:00-11:00pm	Concert & Alternative Program 7:00-11:00pm	Shinerama Showcase & Surprise Event 7:00-11:00pm	Shine Raffle & Movie Night 7:00-11:00pm		
1:30 PM						Res-Life Night 9:00-11:00pm	
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Floor Meetings & Activities Off Campus Registration/ Off Campus Activity 3:00-6:00pm						
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM							
4:30 PM							
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8:00 AM	Move-In & Registration 8:00am - 3:00pm							
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9:30 AM								
10:00 AM					Shine Time: Intro to Shinerama Sessions 9:00-12:00PM	SHINERAMA 8:00AM-4:00PM		
10:30 AM								
11:00 AM					Second Day Of Classes Fall 2014			
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM		Mayor's Lunch 12:00-1:00pm						
12:30 PM					Get Involved Fair 10 - 4pm students attend between classes; multiple locations			
1:00 PM	Water Park 1:00-5:00pm	Varsity Game 1:00 - 4:00pm						
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7:30 PM								
8:00 PM								
8:30 PM				Variety Event /Shinerama Showcase 8 - 11pm two time slots or start at 10pm	Shine Raffle & Movie Night 8:00-11:00pm	Closing Ceremonies 7:00-9:00pm		
9:00 PM								
9:30 PM	Res-Life Night 9:00-11:00pm							
10:00 PM								
10:30 PM								

- Senate is asked to support the creation of a working group, which would report to Senate Academic Planning Committee
- Working group would formulate a plan to assess the impact of Fall Reading Week in 2014/15 and 2015/16, to enable Senate to decide in Fall 2016 whether to permanently change the academic dates to include a Fall Reading Week

Motions

MOTION: that Senate approve the changes to the previously approved Senate Guidelines for Planning the Academic Year to include a fall term Reading Week three-year pilot and to the Academic Dates for 2014/2015, as presented.

MOTION: that Senate approve the creation of an ad-hoc working group to report to Senate Academic Planning Committee (terms of reference to be determined by Senate Academic Planning) to undertake the development of assessment measures for the three-year pilot of the Fall Reading Week.

Approved by SAPC on December 17, 2013

Corrections to 2014/15 academic dates distributed with agenda:

Fall Term 2014 (60 teaching days)	
September 4	Fall term lectures begin (guideline # 1)
October 13	Thanksgiving, no lectures
October 14-17	Reading Week (guideline #9)
December 3	Lectures end
December 4-5	Study days (guideline # 5)
December 6-19	Final examinations

Discussion