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TO: UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: 5

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

2016-17 Sessional Dates

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Under section 6.4 of the UTSC Academic Affairs Committee's terms of reference, "*certain reports for information required by the terms of reference and others as decided by the Committee Chair will be presented to the Committee for information.*"

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee [For Information] (January 27, 2016)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action in governance has been taken on this item.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The 2016-17 Sessional Dates were established to bear a resemblance to the 2015-16 dates. There were no challenges or issues establishing Summer 2016 dates. However, classes begin two days prior to the Labour Day holiday for the Fall 2016 session in order to conclude the semester by December 21st. In addition, the loss of the gym due to the Highland Hall renovation project resulted in the exam period being extended by one day. In Winter 2017, classes begin on January 2nd and the final exam period concludes on April 22nd providing more time for convocation preparation during the month of June.

Summer 2016: Starts Monday, May 2nd with last day of classes being Tuesday, August 2nd (makeup day for Friday). Reading week (June 14-18), 3 days of study break (August 3-5), 13 days of exams (August 6-20).

Fall 2016: Starts Thursday, September 1st (makeup day for Monday) with the last day of classes being Thursday, December 1st. Reading Week (October 11-15), 2 days of study break (December 2-3), 14 days of exams (December 5-20).

Winter 2017: Starts Monday, January 2nd with last day of classes being Friday, March 31st (no makeup days required). Reading week (February 21-25), 3 days of study break (April 1-4), 14 days of exams (April 5-22).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Presented for Information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

2016-17 Sessional Dates

2016-2017 Sessional Dates

There are three academic sessions: Summer Session (May to August), Fall Session (September to December) and Winter Session (January to April). For dates related to courses on other campuses, see the appropriate *Calendar* or registration guide. Please refer to the Registrar's Office website at www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for other important registration, financial and petition deadlines.

ROSI section code	Duration of course	
	Summer Session	Fall & Winter Sessions
F	May - June	September - December
S	June - August	January - April
Y	May - August	September - April

2016 Summer Session

Monday, May 2	Classes begin in F and Y courses.
Sunday, May 8	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in August to adjust their current course load (on ROSI/ACORN only).
Sunday, May 15	Last day to add F and Y courses (on ROSI/ACORN only).
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day → University closed.
Monday, June 6	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, June 6	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ROSI/ACORN) for an F section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, June 13	Last day to drop UTSC F courses and have them remain on the transcript with a grade of LWD indicating withdrawal without academic penalty. After this date grades are assigned whether or not course work is completed (with a '0' assigned for incomplete work) and are calculated into GPAs. (Note: See www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Monday, June 13	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Tuesday, June 14 - Saturday, June 18	Reading Week (Note: Classes or exams may be held on other campuses.)
Tuesday, June 14 - Saturday, June 18	Final examinations in F courses.
Monday, June 20	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Friday, July 1	Canada Day → University closed.
Monday, July 4	Last day to add S courses.
Monday, July 18	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, July 18	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ROSI/ACORN) for a Y section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, July 25	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, July 25	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ROSI/ACORN) for an S section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, August 1	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2016 Fall Convocation.
Monday, August 1	Civic Holiday → University Closed
Tuesday, August 2	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses. (Note: Classes are held on this date <u>only</u> for courses that normally meet on a Friday .)
Wednesday, August 3 – Friday, August 5	Study Break.
Wednesday, August 3 - Saturday, August 20	2016 Winter deferred examinations.
Friday, August 5	Last day to drop UTSC S and Y courses and have them remain on the transcript with a grade of LWD indicating withdrawal without academic penalty. After this date grades are assigned whether or not course work is completed (with a '0' assigned for incomplete work) and are calculated into GPAs. (Note: See www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Saturday, August 6 - Saturday, August 20	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
November TBA	2016 Fall Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at www.convocation.utoronto.ca for the date of the UTSC ceremony.

2016 Fall Session

Thursday, September 1	Classes begin in F and Y courses. (Note: Classes are held on this day only for courses that normally meet on a Monday - a makeup day for Labour Day)
Monday, September 5	Labour Day → University closed.
Thursday, September 8	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in December to adjust their current course load (only on ROSI/ACORN).
Thursday, September 15	Last day to add F and Y courses.
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving Day → University closed.
Tuesday, October 11 - Saturday, October 15	Reading Week (Note: Classes may be held on other campuses.)
Thursday, November 17	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Thursday, November 17	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ROSI/ACORN) for an F section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Thursday, December 1	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Friday, December 2 - Saturday, December 3	Study Break.
Friday, December 2 - Tuesday, December 20	2016 Summer deferred examinations.
Sunday, December 4	Last day to drop UTSC F courses and have them remain on the transcript with a grade of LWD indicating withdrawal without academic penalty. After this date grades are recorded on transcripts whether course work is completed or not (with a '0' assigned for incomplete work) and they are calculated into GPAs. (Note: See www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Monday, December 5 - Tuesday, December 20	Final examinations in F courses.
Wednesday, December 21 - Friday, December 30, 2016	December break → University closed.
Friday, February 10	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2017 Spring Convocation.

2017 Winter Session

Monday, January 2	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Sunday, January 8	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in April to adjust their current course load (on ROSI/ACORN only).
Sunday, January 15	Last day to add S courses (on ROSI/ACORN only).
Friday, February 10	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2017 Spring Convocation.
Sunday, February 12	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript (on ROSI/ACORN only).
Sunday, February 12	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment for a Y section course (on ROSI/ACORN only). (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, February 20	Family Day holiday → University closed.
Tuesday, February 21 - Saturday, February 25	Reading Week → No classes held.
Monday, February 27	Classes resume in S and Y courses.
Sunday, March 19	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript (on ROSI/ACORN only).
Sunday, March 19	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment for an S section course (on ROSI/ACORN only). (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Friday, March 31	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses. (Note: Classes are held on this date <u>only</u> for courses that normally meet on a Friday .)
Saturday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 4	Study Break.
Saturday, April 1 - Saturday, April 22	2016 Fall deferred examinations.
Tuesday, April 4	Last day to drop UTSC S and Y courses and have them remain on the transcript with a grade of LWD indicating withdrawal without academic penalty. After this date grades are recorded on transcripts whether course work is completed or not (with a '0' assigned for Incomplete work) and they are calculated into GPAs. (Note: See www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Wednesday, April 5 - Saturday, April 22	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
Friday, April 14	Good Friday – University Closed.
June TBA	2017 Spring Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at www.utoronto.ca/convocation for the date of the UTSC ceremonies.