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TO: UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: Wednesday, January 25, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 7

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

2017-18 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] (Wednesday, January 25, 2017)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

The 2017-18 Sessional Dates were established to bear a resemblance to the 2016-17 dates. There were no challenges or issues establishing Summer 2017 dates and no makeup days were required.

For Fall 2017, the classes begin the day after the Labour Day and the session concludes on December 20th (no makeup days were required). The feedback to start classes after the Labour Day was gathered through the consultation process. Due to the holiday closure date set by the

University, along with the loss of the gym due to Highland Hall renovation project, we have included Sundays in the exam period. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if required, Sundays will be used in the following order:

Sunday, December 10th, 2 pm;
Sunday, December 17th, 2 pm;
Sunday, December 10th, 5 pm;
Sunday, December 17th, 5 pm.

In addition, in order to avoid Saturday Term Tests before a holiday long weekend, the Reading Week takes place from October 7th to 13th with potential Term Tests on October 14th.

In Winter 2017, classes begin on January 5th and the session concludes on April 26th (no makeup days were required). In addition, in order to avoid Saturday Term Tests before a holiday long weekend, the Reading Week takes place from February 17th to 23rd with potential Term Tests on February 24th.

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Summer 2017: Starts Monday, May 1st with the last day of classes being Monday, July 31st (with no makeup days required). Reading week (June 13-17), 5 days of study break (August 1-5), 11 days of exams (August 8-19).

Fall 2017: Starts Tuesday, September 5th with the last day of classes being Monday, December 4th (with no makeup days required). Reading Week (October 7-13), 2 days of study break (December 5-6), 14 days of exams (December 7-20) including Sundays.

Winter 2018: Starts Friday, January 5th with the last day of classes being Friday, April 6th (with no makeup days required). Reading week (February 17-23), 3 days of study break (April 7-10), 14 days of exams (April 11-26).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

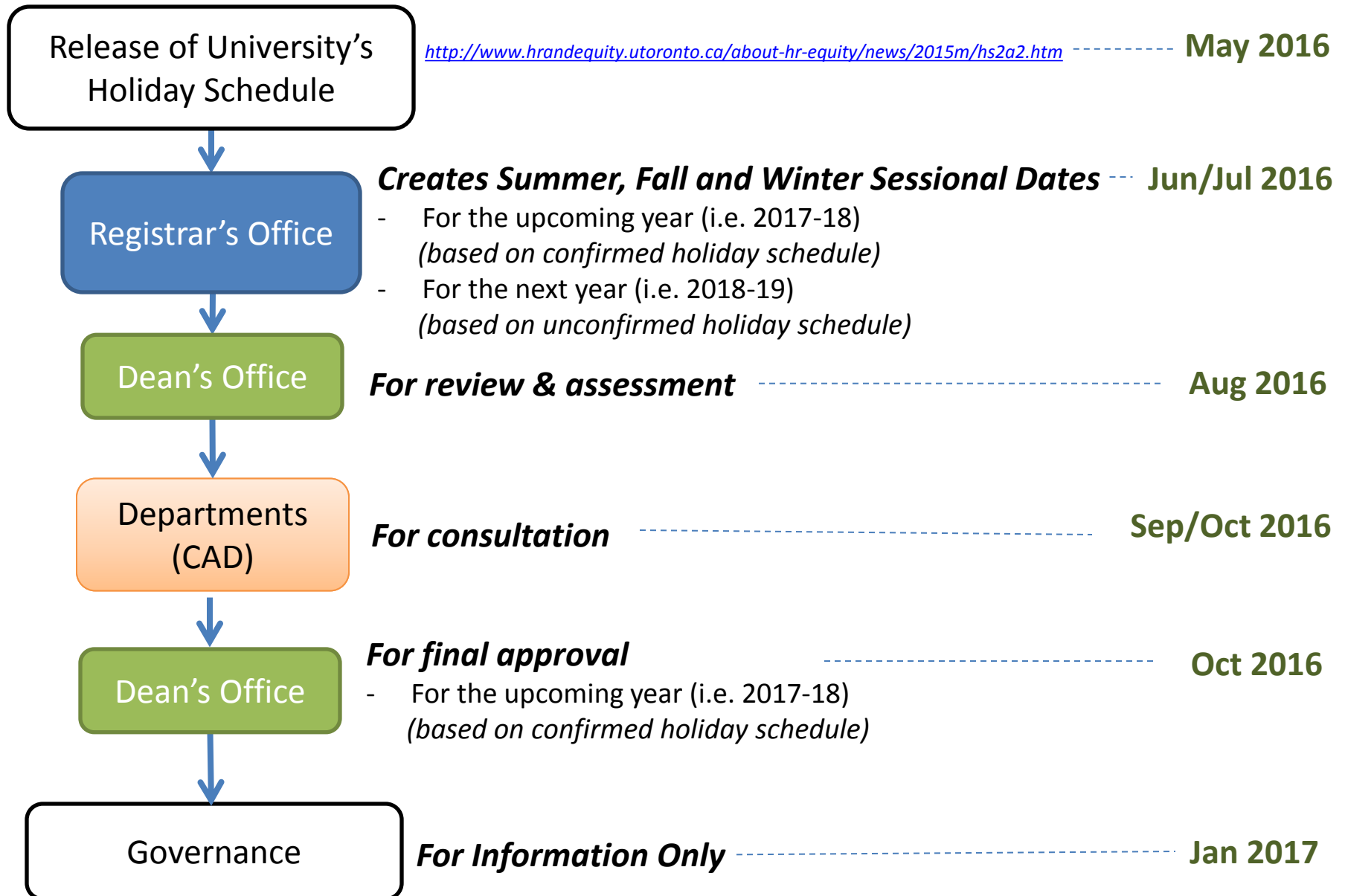
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DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

2017-18 Sessional Dates

Sessional Dates: Summer 2017, Fall 2017 & Winter 2018

Process Flow with Timelines



2017-2018 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 Registrar's 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

2017 Summer Session

Monday, May 1	Classes begin in F and Y courses.
Sunday, May 7	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in August to adjust their current course load (on ACORN only).
Sunday, May 7	Last day to add F and Y courses (on ACORN only).
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day → University closed.
Monday, June 5	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, June 5	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ACORN) for an F section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, June 12	Last day to drop UTSC F courses on eService 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 12	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Tuesday, June 13 - Saturday, June 17	Reading Week (Note: Classes or exams may be held on other campuses.)
Tuesday, June 13 - Saturday, June 17	Final examinations in F courses.
Monday, June 19	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Sunday, June 25	Last day to add S courses.
Monday, July 3	Canada Day → University closed.
Monday, July 17	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, July 17	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ACORN) for a Y section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, July 24	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, July 24	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ACORN) for an S section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, July 31	Last day to drop UTSC S and Y courses on eService 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 http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Monday, July 31	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses.
Tuesday, August 1 - Saturday, August 5	Study Break.
Tuesday, August 1 - Saturday, August 19	Winter Session deferred examinations.
Monday, August 7	Civic Holiday → University Closed
Tuesday, August 8 – Saturday, August 19	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
Monday, August 14	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2017 Fall Convocation.
November TBA	2017 Fall Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at http://www.convocation.utoronto.ca for the date of the UTSC ceremony.

2017 Fall Session

Monday, September 4	Labour Day → University closed.
Tuesday, September 5	Classes begin in F and Y courses.
Monday, September 11	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in December to adjust their current course load.
Monday, September 18	Last day to add F and Y courses.
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Day → University closed.
Saturday, October 7 – Friday, October 13	Reading Week (Note: Classes may be held on other campuses.)
Monday, November 20	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, November 20	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ACORN) for an F section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, December 4	Last day to drop UTSC F courses on eService 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 4	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Tuesday, December 5 – Wednesday, December 6	Study Break.
Tuesday, December 5 – Wednesday, December 20	Summer Session deferred examinations.
Thursday, December 7 – Wednesday, December 20	Final examinations in F courses.
Thursday, December 21 – Tuesday, January 2	December break → University closed.
Thursday, February 15	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2018 Spring Convocation.

2018 Winter Session

Friday, January 5	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Friday, January 12	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in April to adjust their current course load.
Thursday, January 18	Last day to add S courses.
Thursday, February 15	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2018 Spring Convocation.
Thursday, February 15	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Thursday, February 15	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment for a Y section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, February 19	Family Day holiday → University closed.
Saturday, February 17 – Friday, February 23	Reading Week → No classes held.
Monday, February 26	Classes resume in S and Y courses.
Thursday, March 22	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Thursday, March 22	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment for an S section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Friday, March 30	Good Friday – University Closed
Friday, April 6	Last day to drop UTSC S and Y courses on eService 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.)
Friday, April 6	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses.
Saturday, April 7 – Tuesday, April 10	Study Break
Saturday, April 7 – Thursday, April 26	Fall Session deferred examinations.
Wednesday, April 11 – Thursday, April 26	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
June TBA	2018 Spring Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at http://www.utoronto.ca/convocation for the date of the UTSC ceremonies.