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TO: UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: January 8, 2019 for January 15, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: 3

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

2019-20 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 15, 2018)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

The 2019-20 Sessional Dates have been approved by the Dean's Office following extensive consultation. Four sessions are included as part of these sessional dates to align with the Academic Calendar Effective dates (i.e., Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020 and Summer 2020). Going forward, the 2020-21 Sessional Dates will include Fall 2020, Winter 2021 and Summer 2021.

The Summer 2019 term will begin on Monday May 6, include a five-day reading week Tuesday June 18 through Saturday June 22 and a fourteen-day final examination period from Saturday August 10 through Friday August 23. On the final day of classes, Tuesday August 6, classes that normally meet on Mondays will be held in order to make-up for the loss of a Monday on Canada Day, July 1. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if needed, exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 11. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, then exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 18 and/or Saturday May 4 (first Saturday before the session begins) for Winter 2019 exams.

For Fall 2019, as was the case in 2017 and 2018, classes will begin the day after Labour Day (Tuesday, September 3); the term will include a full reading week Saturday October 12 through Friday October 18 and a sixteen-day final examination period from Friday December 6 through Saturday December 21. There will be no make-up days required. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if needed, exams may be scheduled on Sunday December 8. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, then exams may be scheduled on Sunday December 15 and/or Saturday September 7 (first Saturday after the session begins) for Summer 2019 exams.

In Winter 2020, classes begin on Monday January 6, include a full reading week Saturday February 15 through Friday February 21 and a fifteen-day final examination period from Wednesday April 8 through Saturday April 25, excluding April 10 (Good Friday), April 11 and April 12. There will be no make-up days required. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, then exams may be scheduled on Sunday April 19 and/or Saturday January 11 (first Saturday after the session begins) for Fall 2019 exams.

In Summer 2020, term will begin on Monday May 4, include a five-day reading week Tuesday June 16 through Saturday June 20 and a fourteen-day final examination period from Saturday August 8 through Friday August 21. On the final day of classes, Tuesday August 4, classes that normally meet on Wednesdays will be held in order to make-up for the loss of a Wednesday on Canada Day, July 1. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if needed, exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 9. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, then exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 16 and/or Saturday May 2 (first Saturday before the session begins) for Winter 2020 exams.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Presented for Information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

2019-20 Sessional Dates (Details)

2019-20 Sessional Dates Presentation Slides

2019-2020 Sessional Dates

The UTSC Registrar's Office normally releases sessional dates for three academic sessions at a time: Summer Session (May to August), Fall Session (September to December) and Winter Session (January to April). As the effective date of the Academic Calendar will be changing, we are also providing the 2020 Summer sessional dates.

Students should refer to the 2018-2019 Calendar for the 2019 Summer Session. The 2019-2020 Calendar will be effective for the Fall 2019, Winter 2020 and Summer 2020 sessions.

For information and dates related to courses on other campuses, refer to the UTSC Registrar's Office website at <https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/courses-other-campuses>.

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

2019 Summer Session

Saturday, May 4**	Exam Contingency Day for Winter 2019 (First Saturday before the session begins)
Monday, May 6	Classes begin in F and Y courses.
Sunday, May 12	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in August to adjust their current course load (on ACORN only).
Sunday, May 12	Last day to add F and Y courses (on ACORN only).
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day → University closed.
Monday, June 10	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, June 17	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 17	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 17	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Tuesday, June 18 – Saturday, June 22	Reading Week (Note: Classes or exams may be held on other campuses.)
Tuesday, June 18 – Saturday, June 22	Final examinations in F courses.
Monday, June 24	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Monday, July 1	Last day to add S courses (on ACORN only).
Monday, July 1	Canada Day → University closed.

Monday, July 22	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, July 29	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, August 5	Civic Holiday → University Closed
Tuesday, August 6	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)
Tuesday, August 6	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment (on ACORN) for a S section course. (Note: For details go to www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Tuesday, August 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 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.)
Tuesday, August 6	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses. (Note: Virtual Monday – Make up for Monday, July 1 st)
Wednesday, August 7- Friday, August 9	Study Break.
Sunday, August 11*	Exam Accommodation Day
Wednesday, August 7 – Friday August 23	Winter Session deferred examinations.
Sunday, August 18**	Exam Contingency Day for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
Saturday, August 10- Friday, August 23	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
Monday, August 12	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2019 Fall Convocation.
November TBA	2019 Fall Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at www.convocation.utoronto.ca for the date of the UTSC ceremony.

2019 Fall Session

Monday, September 2	Labour Day → University closed.
Tuesday, September 3	Classes begin in F and Y courses.
Saturday, September 7**	Exam Contingency Day for Summer 2019 (first Saturday after the session begins)
Monday, September 16	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in December to adjust their current course load.
Monday, September 16	Last day to add F and Y courses.
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Day → University closed.
Saturday, October 12 - Friday October 18	Reading Week (Note: Classes may be held on other campuses.)
Monday, November 18	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, December 2	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.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Monday, December 2	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.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Monday, December 2	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Tuesday, December 3 – Thursday, December 5	Study Break.
Tuesday, December 3 – Saturday, December 21	Summer Session deferred examinations.
Friday, December 6 – Saturday December 21	Final examinations in F courses.
Sunday, December 8*	Exam Accommodation Day
Sunday, December 15**	Exam Contingency Day for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
Monday December 23 – Friday, January 3	December break → University closed.
Monday, February 17	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2020 Spring Convocation.

2020 Winter Session

Monday, January 6	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Saturday, January 11**	Exam Contingency Day for Fall 2019 (first Saturday after the session begins)
Sunday, January 19	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in April to adjust their current course load.
Sunday, January 19	Last day to add S courses.
Monday, February 17	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2020 Spring Convocation.
Monday, February 17	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, February 17	Family Day holiday → University closed.
Saturday, February 15 Friday, February 21	Reading Week → No classes or midterms held.
Monday, February 24	Classes resume in S and Y courses.
Sunday, March 22	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Friday, April 3	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment for a Y section course. (Note: For details go to www.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Friday, April 3	Last day to add or remove the CR/NCR mode of assessment for an S section course. (Note: For details go to www.utoronto.ca/registrar)
Friday, April 3	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 3	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses.
Saturday, April 4 - Tuesday, April 7	Study Break
Saturday, April 4 – Saturday April 25	Fall Session deferred examinations.
Wednesday, April 8 - Saturday, April 25	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
Friday, April 10	Good Friday – University Closed
Sunday, April 19**	Exam Contingency Day for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
June TBA	2020 Spring Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at http://www.utoronto.ca/convocation for the date of the UTSC ceremonies.

2020 Summer Session

Saturday, May 2**	Exam Contingency Day for Winter 2020 (First Saturday before the session begins)
Monday, May 4	Classes begin in F and Y courses.
Sunday, May 10	Last day for students writing deferred examinations in August to adjust their current course load (on ACORN only).
Sunday, May 10	Last day to add F and Y courses (on ACORN only).
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day → University closed.
Monday, June 8	Last day to drop F courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, June 15	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 15	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 15	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in F courses.
Tuesday, June 16 – Saturday, June 20	Reading Week (Note: Classes or exams may be held on other campuses.)
Tuesday, June 16- Saturday, June 20	Final examinations in F courses.
Monday, June 22	Classes begin in S courses and resume in Y courses.
Sunday, June 28	Last day to add S courses.
Wednesday, July 1	Canada Day → University closed.
Monday, July 20	Last day to drop Y courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.
Monday, July 27	Last day to drop S courses without academic penalty and have them removed from the transcript.

Monday, August 3	Civic Holiday → University Closed
Tuesday, August 4	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)
Tuesday, August 4	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)
Tuesday, August 4	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 www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar for LWD dates for courses on other campuses.)
Tuesday, August 4	Last day of classes and last day for submission of term assignments in S and Y courses. (Note: Virtual Wednesday – Make up for Wednesday, July 1 st)
Wednesday, August 5- Friday, August 7	Study Break.
Wednesday, August 5 – Friday, August 21	Winter Session deferred examinations.
Sunday, August 9*	Exam Accommodation Day
Sunday, August 16**	Exam Contingency Day for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
Saturday, August 8 - Friday, August 21	Final examinations in S and Y courses.
August TBA	Last day to confirm intention to graduate at the 2020 Fall Convocation.
November TBA	2020 Fall Convocation. Check "Ceremony Dates" at www.convocation.utoronto.ca for the date of the UTSC ceremony.

*Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams. If need be, exams may be scheduled in the afternoon and/or evening.

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Although every effort is made to ensure these dates are complete and correct at the time of publication, from time to time changes may be necessary.

2019-20 Sessional Dates

Summer 2019

May '19						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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June '19						
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July '19						
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August '19						
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Holiday:

Victoria Day: May 20, 2019

Canada Day: July 1, 2019

Civic Holiday: August 5, 2019

Notes:

Classes Begin: Monday, May 6 (Aligns with UTM)

Classes End: Tuesday, Aug 6 (Virtual Monday - Make up for Monday)

Study Break: 5 days (June 18-22), 3 days (Aug 7-9)

Exams: 14 days (Aug 10-23).

Sunday, Aug 11* - Exam Accommodate Date

Sunday, Aug 18** - Exam Contingency Date for exams cancelled d

Saturday, May 4 - Exam Contingency Date for Winter 2019 (first Sa

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Fall 2019

September '19						
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October '19						
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November '19						
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December '19						
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Holiday:

Labour Day: September 2, 2019

Thanksgiving Day: October 14, 2019

Christmas/New Year:

December 23 - January 3, 2020 (inclusive)

Winter 2020

January '20						
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February '20						
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March '20						
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April '20						
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Holiday:

Family Day: February 17, 2020

Good Friday: April 10, 2020

Summer 2020

May '20						
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June '20						
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July '20						
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August '20						
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Holiday:

Victoria Day: May 18, 2020

Canada Day: July 1, 2020

Civic Holiday: August 3, 2020