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TO: UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: January 8, 2020 for January 15, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 7

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

2020 Summer Sessional Dates (Amendment)

2020-21 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, January 15, 2020 [For Information]

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The University introduced two Presidential Days early in 2019 which required making amendments to Summer 2020 sessional dates.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 to Summer 2021 Sessional Dates have been approved by the Dean's Office following extensive consultation.

Four sessions are included as part of these sessional dates (i.e., Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021 and Summer 2021). Going forward, the 2021-22 Sessional Dates will include Fall 2021, Winter 2022 and Summer 2022.

The Summer 2020 term will begin on Monday May 4. It will include a five-day reading week/F final exams from Tuesday June 16 through Saturday June 20 and a fifteen-day final examination period from Tuesday August 11 through Tuesday August 25. On the final day of classes, Thursday August 6, classes that normally meet on Mondays will be held in order to make-up for the loss of a Monday on Civic Holiday, August 3. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if needed, exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 16. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances then exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 23 and/or Saturday May 2 (first Saturday before the session begins) for Winter 2020 exams.

For Fall 2020, as was the case in 2017, 2018 and 2019, classes will begin the day after Labour Day (Tuesday, September 8). The term will include a full reading week/deferred exams from Saturday October 10 through Friday October 16 and a thirteen-day final examination period from Thursday December 10 through Tuesday December 22, including Sundays. There will be no make-up days required and the final day of classes will be Monday December 7. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances then exams may be scheduled on Sunday December 20 and/or Saturday September 12 (first Saturday after the session begins) for Summer 2020 exams.

In Winter 2021, classes begin on Monday January 4. It will include a full reading week/deferred exams from Saturday February 13 through Friday February 19 and a fifteen-day final examination period from Friday April 9 through Friday April 23. On the final day of classes, Monday April 5, classes that normally meet on Fridays will be held in order to make-up for the loss of a Friday on Good Friday, April 2. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if needed, exams may be scheduled on Sunday April 11. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances then exams may be scheduled on Sunday April 18 and/or Saturday January 9 (first Saturday after the session begins) for Fall 2020 exams.

In Summer 2021, term will begin on Friday May 7. It will include a five-day reading week/F final exams/deferred exams from Tuesday June 22 through Saturday June 26 and a fifteen-day final examination period from Monday August 16 through Sunday August 29. On the final two days of classes, Tuesday August 10 and Wednesday August 11, classes that normally meet on Thursdays and Fridays will be held in order to make-up for the loss of a Thursday and Friday on Canada Day, July 1 and Presidential Day, July 2. Every effort will be made to avoid Sunday exams, however, if needed, exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 22. If exams are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances then exams may be scheduled on Sunday August 29 and/or Saturday May 1 (first Saturday before the session begins) for Winter 2021 exams.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Presented for Information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

2020 Summer Sessional Dates

2020-21 Sessional Dates

2020-21 Sessional Dates

Year Month Start Day 1:Sun, 2:Mon ...

Fall 2020

September '20							October '20							November '20							December '20								
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Holiday:

Labour Day: September 7, 2020
 Thanksgiving Day: October 12, 2020
 Christmas/New Year:
 December 23 - January 1, 2021 (incl.)

Notes:

Classes Begin: Tuesday, Sep 8 (After Labour Day). UTM and UTSG start on Sep 9.
 Classes End: Monday, Dec 7
 Reading Week & Deferred Exams: 5 days (Oct 10-16); Study Break & Deferred Exams: **2 days** (Dec 8-9)
 Exams: 13 days (Dec 10-22).
 Sunday, Dec 20** - Exam Contingency Date for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
 Saturday, Sep 12*** - Exam Contingency Date for Summer 2020 (first Saturday after the session begins) & Special Deferred Exams

Winter 2021

January '21							February '21							March '21							April '21								
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
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Holiday:

Family Day: February 15, 2021
 Good Friday: April 2, 2021

Notes:

Classes Begin: Monday, Jan 4 (Aligns with UTM and UTSG)
 Classes End: Monday, Apr 5 (Makeup Friday) (Aligns with UTM and UTSG)
 Reading Week & Deferred Exams: 5 days (Feb 13-19); Study Break & Deferred Exams: 3 days (Apr 6-8)
 Exams: 15 days (Apr 9-23).
 Sunday, Apr 11* - Exam Accommodation Date
 Sunday, Apr 18** - Exam Contingency Date for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
 Saturday, Jan 9*** - Exam Contingency Date for Fall 2020 (first Saturday after the session begins) & Special Deferred Exams

Summer 2021

May '21							June '21							July '21							August '21								
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Holiday:

Presidential Day: May 21, 2021
 Victoria Day: May 24, 2021
 Canada Day: July 1, 2021
 Presidential Day: July 2, 2021
 Civic Holiday: August 2, 2021*

Notes:

Classes Begin: Friday, May 7 (UTM starts on May 3)
 Classes End: Wednesday, Aug 11 (Makeup Friday) & August 10 is Makeup Thursday
 Reading Week, F Final Exams & Deferred Exams: 5 days (June 22-26); Study Break & Deferred Exams: 3 days (Aug 12-14)
 Exams: 14 days (Aug 16-29).
 Sunday, Aug 22* - Exam Accommodate Date
 Sunday, Aug 29** - Exam Contingency Date for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
 Saturday, May 1*** - Exam Contingency Date for Winter 2021 (first Saturday after the session begins) & Special Deferred Exams

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

** Exams may be scheduled in the afternoon and/or evening.

*** Exam contingency date from previous session & special deferred exam for graduating students

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Summer 2020 Sessional Dates

Year Month Start Day 1:Sun, 2:Mon ...

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
 Presidential Days: June 29, 2020
 Presidential Days: June 30, 2020
 Canada Day: July 1, 2020
 Civic Holiday: August 3, 2020

Notes:

Classes Begin: Monday, May 4 (Aligns with UTM and UTSG)
 Classes End: Thursday, Aug 6 (Makeup Monday)
 Reading Week & F Final Exams: 5 days (June 16-20); Study Break & Deferred Exams: 3 days (Aug 7-10)
 Exams: 15 days (Aug 11-25).
 Sunday, Aug 16* - Exam Accommodate Date
 Sunday, Aug 23** - Exam Contingency Date for exams cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.
 Saturday, May 2 - Exam Contingency Date for Winter 2020 (first Saturday **before** the session begins)

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