

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
AGENDA FOR THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2014
Robinson Hall B113, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of the Minutes of November 5, 2014

III. Announcements

Provost S. David Wu

Dr. Aurali Dade, Vice President for Research Integrity and Assurance [Attachment A](#)

Academic Integrity and the Honor Code: Dr. LaShonda Anthony, Director
Academic Integrity

Linda Harber, Vice President Human Resources/Payroll and Faculty Staff Life

IV. New Business – Committee Reports

A. Senate Standing Committees

Executive Committee

Academic Policies

Academic Calendar 2018-2019

Attachment B

Budget and Resources

Faculty Matters

Summer School

Nominations

Organization and Operations

B. Other Committee Reports

V. Other New Business

VI. Remarks for the Good of the General Faculty

VII. Adjournment

**ATTACHMENT A
[Office of Research Integrity and Assurance](#)**

**ATTACHMENT B
Academic Calendar 2018-19**

Academic Policies Committee

December 3, 2014

The 2018-2019 Academic Year Calendar, as submitted by the Registrar, appears in the attachment as part of the 3-year calendar. The 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 AY Calendars were previously approved by the Faculty Senate.

The Academic Policies Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the 2018-2019 AY Calendar.

George Mason University
Three Year Calendar: Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

FALL SEMESTER	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
First day of classes	Mon Aug 29	Mon Aug 28	Mon Aug 27
Labor Day (University closed)	Mon Sept 5	Mon Sept 4	Mon Sept 3
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Sept 6	Tues Sept 5	Tues Sept 4
Last Day to Drop	Fri Sept 30	Fri Sept 29	Fri Sept 28
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Oct 8	Sat Oct 7	Sat Oct 6
Columbus Day Recess	Mon Oct 10	Mon Oct 9	Mon Oct 8
Monday classes/labs meet (Tuesday classes do not meet this week)	Tues Oct 11	Tues Oct 10	Tues Oct 9
Mid-term evaluation period for full- semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Sept 26 – Fri Oct 21	Mon Sept 25 – Fri Oct 13	Mon Sept 24 – Fri Oct 19
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Oct 3 – Fri Oct 28	Mon Oct 2 – Fri Oct 27	Mon Oct 1 – Fri Oct 26
Thanksgiving (No classes Wed; Recess Thurs - Sun)	Wed Nov 23 – Sun Nov 27	Wed Nov 22 - Sun Nov 24	Wed Nov 21 – Sun Nov 25
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri Dec 9	Fri Dec 8	Fri Dec 7
Last Day of Class	Sat Dec 10	Sat Dec 9	Sat Dec 8
Reading Day(s)	Mon Dec 12	Mon Dec 11 – Tues Dec 12	Mon Dec 10 – Tues Dec 11
Examination Period	Tues Dec 13- Tues Dec 20	Wed Dec 13 – Wed Dec 20	Wed Dec 12 – Wed Dec 19
Degree Conferral Winter Convocation	Wed Dec 21	Thu Dec 21	Thu Dec 20
SPRING SEMESTER	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019
MLK Day - (no classes)	Mon Jan 16	Mon Jan 15	Mon Jan 21
First Day of Spring Classes	Mon Jan 23	Mon Jan 22	Tues Jan 22
Last Day to Add (Census)	Tues Jan 31	Tues Jan 30	Wed Jan 30
Last Day to Drop	Fri Feb 24	Fri Feb 23	Fri Feb 22
Saturday Classes in session	Sat Mar 11	Sat Mar 10	Sat Mar 9
Spring Recess	Mon Mar 13 – Sun Mar 19	Mon Mar 12 - Sun Mar 18	Mon Mar 11 – Sun Mar 17
Mid-term evaluation period for full- semester 100-200 level classes	Mon Feb 20 - Fri Mar 24	Mon Feb 19 - Fri Mar 23	Mon Feb 18 – Fri Mar 22
Selective Withdrawal Period – undergraduate	Mon Feb 27 – Fri Mar 31	Mon Feb 26 – Fri Mar 30	Mon Feb 25 – Fri Mar 29
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline	Fri May 5	Fri May 4	Fri May 3
Last Day of Class	Sat May 6	Sat May 5	Mon May 6
Reading Day(s)	Mon May 8 – Tues May 9	Mon May 7 – Tues May 8	Tues May 7
Examination Period	Wed May 10 – Wed May 17	Wed May 9 – Wed May 16	Wed May 8 – Wed May 15
Degree Conferral University Commencement	Sat May 20	Sat May 19	Sat May 18

Approved by Faculty Senate: TBD