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# Semesters

## The Mystery Revealed

Staff Development Day

July 16, 2009

# Mystery?

⊗ When?

⊗ What?

⊗ Why?

⊗ Who?

⊗ How?

# When?

- ☀ Wright State will be on semester academic calendar beginning Fall 2012.
- ☀ The preceding three years will require monumental efforts by staff, faculty, and administration.

# What?

## WSU quarters

- ☼ 3 quarters per academic year
- ☼ 10 week quarter + final exams
- ☼ Begins after Labor Day
- ☼ Spring term ends mid-June
- ☼ 7 week winter break
- ☼ Summer term 10 weeks

## Semesters

- ☼ 2 semesters per academic year
- ☼ 14 week semester + final exams
- ☼ Begins before Labor Day
- ☼ Spring term ends early May
- ☼ 2 to 3 week winter break
- ☼ Summer term: TBD

# Why?

- ☀ **Supports the University System of Ohio call for a common calendar throughout the state**
- ☀ **Facilitates student transfer and multi-university programs**
- ☀ **Aligns Wright State's calendar with the academic calendars of over 90 percent of the colleges and universities in the country**
- ☀ **Aligns courses with most textbooks and other course materials, which are written on the semester calendar**
- ☀ **Provides better opportunities for summer jobs, co-ops, internships, student teaching, clinicals**
- ☀ **Allows graduating seniors to enter the job market earlier**
- ☀ **Reduces registration and financial aid activity from three times to two times per academic year**
- ☀ **Permits better scheduling of intercollegiate activities**

# Who (is participating)

- ☼ Belmont Technical College
- ☼ Central Ohio Technical College
- ☼ Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
- ☼ Clark State Community College
- ☼ Columbus State Community College
- ☼ Hocking College
- ☼ James A. Rhodes State Community College
- ☼ Marion Technical College
- ☼ North Central State College
- ☼ Ohio State University
- ☼ Ohio University
- ☼ Sinclair Community College
- ☼ Southern State Community College
- ☼ University of Cincinnati
- ☼ Washington State Community College
- ☼ Wright State University
- ☼ Zane State College

# Who (is affected)?

- ☀ Pre-conversion students: current students who hope to graduate prior to Fall 2012
- ☀ Transition students: students who will be enrolled prior to Fall 2012 but graduate after the conversion

# How?

- ☀ Development of a transition plan
- ☀ Creation of a Semesters Transition Team
- ☀ Guided by a set of milestones and time line
- ☀ With the efforts and contributions of the entire campus

# The Project

- ☀ Renaissance: all areas of the University and its mission will be affected
- ☀ Semester Transition Team has a Steering Committee and eleven subcommittees to oversee the conversion
- ☀ The scope of the challenges faced will be presented by members of several of the STT subcommittee

# Curriculum

- *Tom Sav, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee (UCAPC)*
- *Jay Thomas, Dean School of Graduate Studies*
- *Jean Edwards, Chair, University General Education Committee (UGEC); Director, General Education Program*
- *Joe Law, Coordinator/Chair, Writing Across the Curriculum; Assistant Vice President for Articulation and Transfer*
- *Susan Carrafiello, Director, Honors Program; Chair, Undergraduate Academic Program Review Committee*
- *Bobbe Gray, Associate Professor, College of Nursing*
- *Mary Holland, Registrar's Office*

# Articulation and Transfer

- ☼ **Joe Law, Assistant VP for Articulation and Transfer, Co-Chair**
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- ☼ *Michael Tenney, Lake Campus Student Government*

# Infrastructure and Administrative Policies

- ⚙ **Mark Mamrack, University Classrooms of the Future Committee, Co-Chair**
- ⚙ **Dan Abrahamowicz, Vice President, Student Affairs, Co-Chair**
- ⚙ Steve Sherbet, Bursar
- ⚙ Cathy Davis, Director, Undergraduate Admissions
- ⚙ Willie Boyd, Director, Financial Aid
- ⚙ Marian Hogue, University Registrar
- ⚙ Joyce Hail, Associate Registrar
- ⚙ Dan DeStephen, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
- ⚙ Kitt Lurie, Institutional Research
- ⚙ Art Neff, Business Services Administrator (Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Sodexo, etc.)
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# Academic Advising

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# Registrar's Office

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☀ Ideas!

☀ Questions?

☀ Suggestions

☀ Comments

# First Steps: June 2009

- ☀ Select particular calendar jointly with AAUP-WSU

  - ☀ 14 week or 15 week semester

  - ☀ Length of summer session

- ☀ Set basic curricular benchmarks

  - ☀ Credits requirements for degrees

  - ☀ Guidance for GE, WAC

  - ☀ Guidance for department curriculum committees

- ☀ Create expedited curricular approval process

- ☀ Create planning schedules for academic years 2010-2011, 2011-2012

# First Year: 2009-2010

- ☀ **September:** Advising of pre-conversion students begins
- ☀ **February:** General Education, WAC, University-wide curricular components completed
- ☀ **March:** Course inventory, major, minor, certificate program requirements submitted
- ☀ **May:**
  - ☀ Curricular approvals completed
  - ☀ Entry into Banner, DARS begins

# Second Year: 2010- 2011

- ☀ **September:** Conversion of student financial aid systems begins
- ☀ **December:** Publication of on-line transition guides
- ☀ **January:**
  - ☀ DARS, Banner encoding complete
  - ☀ Advising for transition students begins
- ☀ **June:** Expanded summer offerings for pre-conversion students

# Third Year: 2011-2012

- ☀ **November:** Expanded intersession
- ☀ **January:** Fall 2012 schedules submitted to registrar
- ☀ **April:**
  - ☀ Individual advising plans completed for transition students
  - ☀ Fall 2012 schedule posted
- ☀ **June:** Expanded summer session
- ☀ **August/Sept:** SEMESTER I at Wright State

**Thank you for your interest**

The Semesters Transition Team