Article 9
Academic Calendar
University, January 17, 2018

9.1 The academic year is divided into two semesters of fifteen weeks (fourteen weeks of
instruction and one week of final examinations) plus a summer semester. The summer semester
will consist of one twelve-week term (C Term) that is further divided into two terms of six weeks
each (Terms A and B). The fall semester will end mid-December. When developing the calendar
for a specific academic year the parties will make a good faith effort to include 70 instructional
days in each semester. Standard course scheduling during these semesters will provide for 55
minute Monday-Wednesday-Friday classes and 80 minute Tuesday-Thursday classes.

9.1.1 The summer semester will begin on a Monday, one week after the end of spring semester
final exams and includes final examination days on the last Thursday of A, B and C terms. Each
six-week summer session has 23 instructional days with standard course scheduling of 100
minutes per class, plus one final exam period of 100 minutes, for a three semester hour class
meeting four days a week during the summer. Use of the A term final examination day by C term
classes is a matter of instructor discretion.

9.1.2 When a scheduled final exam is missed due to a campus closing or delayed opening, that
100 minute exam period will be automatically rescheduled for the same time period on the
Monday immediately following exam week. When the University is closed for all or part of a
second day of exam week, those missed exams will be automatically rescheduled for the same
time period on the Tuesday following exam week. In like fashion, third, fourth and fifth days of
missed exams will be rescheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday following exam week.

9.2 It is recognized that Bargaining Unit Faculty in matrix departments also follow the academic
calendar set by the School of Medicine.

9.3 Holidays shall be observed in accordance with the provisions of Section 124.19 of the
O.R.C., and as it may be amended. The following days are recognized as holidays:

Veterans Day Martin Luther King Day
Thanksgiving Memorial Day
Presidents' Day Independence Day
Christmas Columbus Day
New Year’s Day Labor Day

9.4 When a holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, it will be rescheduled to either Friday or
Monday, and no classes shall be scheduled, unless the holiday is rescheduled to another day,
established by the University after reasonable notice of the rescheduled day is provided to the
AAUP-WSU through the negotiation process in Section 9.5.

9.5 Any rescheduling of holidays to times other than those outlined in this Agreement must first
be communicated to the AAUP-WSU be negotiated. It is recognized that the following holidays

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may have alternative days of observance after reasonable notice of the rescheduled day is provided to the AAUP-WSUnegotiated:

- Presidents’ Day
- Columbus Day

9.6 Since many religious observances occur on days not designated as legal holidays, the University and Bargaining Unit Faculty shall be flexible in accommodating the religious observances of faculty, students, and staff.