

**Proposal to Amend the Academic Calendar Spring Recess Scheduling Parameters**

The University Committee recommends the following change to the current practice to provide consistency and greater potential for alignment with local area school districts.

**Current spring break scheduling parameters (Faculty document 488a):**

- If the first day of Passover and Good Friday occur in the same week and that is the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> week of the second semester, that week should be spring break.
- If either the first day of Passover or Good Friday occurs during the 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> week, that week would be the spring break.
- If both the first day of Passover and Good Friday occur in the 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> week, but they do not occur in the same week, the week of Passover should be the spring break.
- If none of the above, the break should be the 9<sup>th</sup> week

**Proposed spring break scheduling parameters:**

- If the first day of Passover and Good Friday occur in the same week and that is the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> week of the second semester, then that week should be spring break.
- If not, then the break should be the last full school week (Monday through Friday) in March.

**Passover (1<sup>st</sup> day) and Good Friday dates and academic calendar (proposed and current)**

Spring semester	2025		2026 (no change to recess)	
	Passover begins	Good Friday	Passover begins	Good Friday
	Apr 12	Apr 18	Apr 1	Apr 3
Semester week	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Instruction begins	Jan 21		Jan 20	
	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Current</b>
<b>Spring recess</b>	<b>Mar 22-30</b>	<b>Mar 15-23</b>	<b>Mar 28-Apr 5</b>	<b>Mar 28-Apr 5</b>
Classes resume	Mar 31	Mar 24	Apr 6	Apr 6

Spring semester	2027 (no change to recess)		2028	
	Passover begins	Good Friday	Passover begins	Good Friday
	Apr 21	Mar 26	Apr 10	Apr 14
Semester week	14 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Instruction begins	Jan 19		Jan 25	
	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Current</b>
<b>Spring recess</b>	<b>Mar 20-28</b>	<b>Mar 20-28</b>	<b>Mar 25-Apr 2</b>	<b>Mar 18-26</b>
Classes resume	Mar 29	Mar 29	Apr 3	Mar 27