University of Rhode Island

Faculty Senate

Kingston, Rhode Island

Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Report #2003-04-1

Proposed Academic Calendars 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10

March 2004

In accordance with the legislation adopted by the Faculty Senate during the 2002-03 academic year, the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee recommends adoption of the attached calendars for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10. Calendars approved previously are provided for comparison.

The Academic Standards and Calendar Committees has made every effort to produce calendars with an equal number of MTWRF class days each semester and to satisfy Federal Financial Aid guidelines for the total number of weeks for each academic year. In addition, the committee must conform to the following mandates:

- The fall semester must begin after Labor Day and end before Christmas
- The spring semester must end before Commencement, which must be held one week before the weekend preceding Memorial Day.
- Monday holidays must be accommodated

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<u>2007-08</u>
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Fall Semester MTWRF = 13

Spring Semester MTWRF = 13

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2008-09

Fall Semester MTWRF=13

Spring Semester MTWRF = 14

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2009-10

Fall Semester MTWRF = 13

Spring Semester MTWRF = 14

Calendars for 2003-04 through 2009-10 (proposed calendars are tan)