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TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Educational Policy Committee

L. DeFonso, Chair

SUBJECT: Academic Calendar, 2003-2004

DATE: February 23, 2001

DISPOSITION: To the Presiding Officer for implementation

WHEREAS, The policy in the current academic calendar formula (SR No. 98-18) for make-up days during Thanksgiving week causes confusion for faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, The current fall break encompassing Thursday and Friday classes, but not Weekend College classes, causes confusion for faculty and students; and

WHEREAS, The Fall Semester contains one more class day than the Spring Semester because there is no make-up day for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; and

WHEREAS, The Calendar Subcommittee has proposed a 2003-2004 Academic Calendar addressing these issues; and

WHEREAS, The Calendar Subcommittee is proposing a substitute formula for SR No. 98-18;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate approve the attached calendar for 2003-2004.

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Academic Calendar for 2003-2004

Fall Semester, 2003

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| Monday | 25 August | Classes Begin |
| Friday | 29 August | Classes Suspended at 4:30 PM (Labor Day Recess) |
| Tuesday | 2 September | Classes Resume |
| Mon.-Tues. | 13-14 October | Fall Recess |
| Tuesday | 25 November | Thanksgiving Recess Begins After Last Class |
| Monday | 1 December | Classes Resume |
| Mon.-Sun. | 15-21 December | Final Exam Week/Last Week of Classes |

Spring Semester, 2004

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| Monday | 12 January | Classes Begin |
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| Monday | 19 January | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| Monday | 8 March | Spring Recess Begins |
| Monday | 15 March | Classes Resume |
| Friday | 9 April | Classes Suspended at 4:30 PM |
| Monday | 12 April | Classes Resume |
| Mon.-Sun. | 3-9 May | Final Exam Week/Last Week of Classes |
| Wednesday | 12 May | Tentative Date of Commencement |

Summer Session I, 2004

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| Friday | 14 May | Classes Begin at 4:30 p.m. |
| Friday | 28 May | Memorial Day Recess Begins at 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 1 June | Classes Resume |
| Friday | 25 June | Classes End at 4:30 p.m. (Except for classes extending beyond six weeks) |

Summer Session II, 2004

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| Friday | 25 June | Classes Begin at 4:30 p.m. |
| Friday | 2 July | Independence Day Recess Begins at 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 6 July | Classes Resume |
| Friday | 6 August | Classes End at 4:30 p.m. (Except for classes extending beyond six weeks) |