

TO: Faculty Assembly  
FROM: Rameen Mohammadi, Chair  
Calendar Committee  
DATE: September 9, 2013  
RE: College Calendar

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In our deliberation this summer for preparing the 2017-18 College Calendar, our committee discussed adding Saturdays to the College Calendar. Currently, we have adequate clarity for Spring Break and Thanksgiving. For instance, in Spring 2013 classes were held on the Saturday before Spring Break but there were no classes on the Saturday during Spring Break. We did not offer any Sunday classes in Spring 2013.

The issue we are addressing with this motion is with respect to Saturday or Sunday classes right after Good Friday (i.e. Easter Weekend). The committee unanimously voted to change the Good Friday entry as a day off on our college calendar to Easter Weekend so that it would include both Saturday and Sunday right after Good Friday. This will ensure that in scheduling spring classes on the weekends, we will have adequate total class time. We request for this change to go into effect in Spring 2014. In the 2017-2018 College Calendar, we have listed **Easter weekend, No Classes, Fri. – Sun., March 30 - April 1.**

The motion to consider:

***Easter weekend (including Good Friday) be listed on the college calendar as having no classes.***