

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD  
ACADEMIC SENATE

Academic Calendar 2016 - 17

RES 1314051

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**RESOLVED:** that the Academic Senate recommend that the President approve the 2016-17 Academic Calendar to contain the following:

	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Faculty Due on Campus		August 17, 2016
Fall Semester Classes	August 22, 2016	December 6, 2016
Fall Reading Days		December 7, 2016
Fall Examination Period	December 8, 2016	December 14, 2016
Fall Grades Due		December 20, 2016
Winter Intersession	January 3, 2017	January 18, 2017
Faculty Due on Campus		January 20, 2017
Spring Semester Classes	January 23, 2017	May 10, 2017
Spring Reading Days		May 11, 2017
Spring Examination Period	May 12, 2017	May 18, 2017
Spring Commencement	May 19, 2017	May 20, 2017
Spring Grades Due		May 25, 2017
Summer Session I (12 weeks)	June 5, 2017	July 13, 2017
Summer I Examination	July 17, 2017	July 18, 2017
Fall Semester Classes	August 21, 2017	December 4, 2017

**BE IT FURTHER  
RESOLVED:**

that the Spring Break period, to be observed during the Spring semester, be aligned with the High School district Spring Break.

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RESOLVED:**

that the academic calendar not include a listing of religious holidays, rather that a separate calendar for such be provided.

**RATIONALE:**

The Budget and Planning Committees has considered the Academic Calendar and believes that a minimum of twelve weeks (12) is required during the summer to facilitate academic learning, and that a proper summer session should be a priority over any intersession. The committee also feels that a 'straddled' intersession (i.e. one week during December and two weeks during January) would not be conducive to learning. Hence, the committee proposes a two-week intersession during January. Historically, remedial types of courses of courses have been offered

during the intersession. The committee feels that this practice can continue with the proposed two-week intersession.

The Kern High School district's Spring Break schedule for 2017 is not yet available. Once it is available, the university will designate the same week as its Spring Break week.

Distribution List: President, Provost, AVP Academic Programs, VP Business and Administrative Services

Approved by the Senate on April 10, 2014

Sent to the President for approval on April 18, 2014

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