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**UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XXVI – M6
to approve the 5-year Academic Calendar, AY 2026-27**

1. **Motion presenter:** Andrew Seal, on behalf of the Academic Affairs Committee
2. **Dates of Faculty Senate Discussion:** 09/27/2021, 11/1/2021
3. **Rationale:** In order to maintain an approved five-year Academic Calendar, the AY 26/27 must be reviewed and included as the last year of the five-year Academic calendar.
4. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the proposed 2026/27 Academic Calendar as provided by the Office of the Registrar (see Appendix.) 2026/27 will be added as the last year of the five-year calendar, which includes the start and end dates for each of 4 regular terms throughout the calendar years starting from AY 2021/22 through AY 2026/27.

Appendix

Fall Semester 2026

Monday, Aug 31	Classes begin
Monday, Sept. 7	Labor Day, University Holiday
Monday, Oct. 12	Fall break day no classes
Friday, Oct. 16	Mid-semester
Tuesday, Nov. 3	Election Day - no exams scheduled
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Veterans Day, University holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 25	No Classes (University offices open)
Thurs-Fri, Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving holidays
Monday, Nov. 30	Classes resume
Monday, Dec. 14 (70 days)	Last day of class
Tuesday, Dec. 15	Reading day; 6:00 p.m. final exams begin
Tuesday, Dec. 22	Final exams end

January Term 2027

Monday, Dec. 28	On-line classes & trips begin
Thursday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day, University holiday
Monday, Jan. 4	On-campus classes begin
Monday, Jan. 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University holiday
Friday, Jan. 22	J-Term classes end

Spring Semester 2027

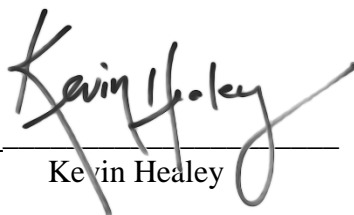
Tuesday, Jan. 26	Classes begin
Friday, Mar. 12	Mid-semester
Mon-Fri, Mar. 15-19	Spring recess
Monday, Mar. 22	Classes resume
Monday, May 10	Last day of classes
Tuesday, May 11	Reading day or Curtailed Op day
Wednesday, May 12	Reading day
Thursday, May 13	Final Exams begin
Wednesday, May 19	Final Exams end
Saturday, May 22	Commencement

Summer Session 2027

Monday, May 24 – Friday Aug. 6 Classes in session
Monday, May 31 Memorial Day, University holiday

5. **Senate Action:** The motion was put to a vote on November 1, 2021. The motion passed with 60 in favor, none opposed, and 1 abstention.

6. **Senate chair's signature:** _____



Kevin Healey

An unsigned copy of the motion was forwarded to the following on November 4

President James Dean
Wayne Jones, Provost
Kate Ziemer, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Andy Colby, Registrar
All deans and department chairs