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**UNH FACULTY SENATE  
MOTION # XXV – M9  
on Revised Spring 2021 Calendar**

1. **Motion Presenter:** Joe Dwyer, on behalf of the Academic Affairs Committee
2. **Dates of Faculty Senate Discussion:** October 5, 2020
3. **Rationale:** UNH is planning for on-campus instruction for the Spring 2021 but with the assumption that UNH will continue to be in a yellow mode of operations since we are still facing the COVID19 global pandemic. The Education Spring Planning Committee was formed, and they developed a recommendation to revise the Spring 2021 academic calendar to start the semester later and eliminate spring break.
4. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the following academic calendar for the Spring 2021 in light of the continued COVID-19 global pandemic:
  - **Start and end dates for E Term 3 will remain the same: January 19 through March 12.**
  - **E Term 3 face-to-face courses will be online until Spring Term starts on February 1.**
  - **Delay the start of Spring Term by one week and eliminate Spring Break.**
  - **Maintain 70 class days and an equal number of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday days so not to disrupt classes that meet once a week.**
  - **Add two, single-day breaks to be determined by the Senate**
  - **Keep two reading days between the last day of classes and the first day of exams.**

**Revised Spring 2021 Academic Calendar:**

**Monday, February 1 Classes begin**

**Friday, March 19 Mid-semester**

**Tuesday, May 11 Last day of classes**

**Wednesday, May 12 Reading Day or curtailed operations make up day**

**Thursday, May 13 Reading Day**

**Friday, May 14 Final exams begin**

**Thursday, May 20 Final exams end**

**Saturday, May 22 Commencement Ceremony**

5. **Senate Action:** The motion passed with 43 in favor, 1 opposed, and 4 abstentions



6. Senate chair's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded to the following on October 21, 2020

President James Dean

Wayne Jones, Provost

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