

Recommendation #3

Document for Approval – Proposed change to 2017-2018 UME Program Calendar of Academic Events

MOVED THAT the revised 2017-2018 UME Program Calendar of Academic Events be approved as presented.

KEY POINTS:

In response to student concern and request that they require more elective time prior to the CaRMS application process, the previously Senates-approved (Nov 2016) UME Calendar of Academic Events has been revised to include a four-week elective block at the start of Year 4. These four weeks were made available by removing one week from the year 3 Comprehensive Community Clerkship, removing one of the two Academic Weeks in year 4 and shifting curriculum, and using two of the weeks between Y3 and Y4 that were previously used for travel and study.

ROUTING AND PERSONS CONSULTED:

This change has been vetted by the Office of UME, Phase 2 and Phase 3 Committees, Learner Affairs, and other relevant stakeholders. It was approved by UMEC on September 7, 2017 and Academic Council on September 21, 2017 and JSC on October 12, 2017.

NEXT STEPS:

Upon approval by Academic Council, the Secretary to the Board and Academic Council will forward to the Joint Senate and then the Senates for vote on approval. Once approval has been obtained from all bodies, the Secretary to the Board and Academic Council will inform the UME Administrative Coordinator.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

- 2017-2018 UME Calendar of Academic Events (abridged)

2017-2018 UME CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

May 08, 2017	Year 4 (E2014) Program begins
August 28, 2017	Year 3 Program begins
September 05, 2017	Year 1 Program begins
September 11, 2017	Year 2 Program begins
December 22, 2017	Last day of instruction before Winter Recess
December 25, 2017 to January 05, 2018	Winter Recess for all class years
March 12 to March 16, 2018	Years 1, 2 Reading Week
Late May/Early June 2018 (Date TBA)	Lakehead University Convocation/MD Hooding Ceremony (E2014)
Late May/Early June 2018 (Date TBA)	Laurentian University Convocation/MD Hooding Ceremony (E2014)

*** Important Note to Students:** Weeks include all holidays. You may be required to work during those holidays, please correspond with your coordinator or other authority to confirm if you are required to be present on those specific dates.

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	02 June 2017	Approved by UMEC
	22 Sept 2016	Approved by Academic Council
	25 Oct 2016	Approved by Joint Senate Committee
	15 Nov 2016	Approved by Laurentian University Senate
	28 Nov 2016	Approved by Lakehead University Senate
	2017 08 24	Edited to eliminate dates that are unnecessary in this document, to align with the type of content in the Lakehead and Laurentian academic calendars