

Recommendation #4

Document for Approval – 2018-2019 UME Program Calendar of Academic Events

MOVED THAT the 2018-2019 UME Calendar of Academic Events be approved as presented.

KEY POINTS:

The substantive change from previous years carries on the new four-week elective block at the start of Year 4 (done in 2017-2018). This change is in response to student concern and request that they require more elective time prior to the CaRMS application process. To repeat, as was explained in the request for change to the 2017-2018 UME Calendar of Academic Events, 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 AC 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:

- 2018-2019 UME Program Calendar of Academic Events UMEC

2018-2019 UME CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

April 16, 2018	Year 4 (E2015) Program begins
August 27, 2018	Year 3 Program begins
September 04, 2018	Year 1 Program begins
September 10, 2018	Year 2 Program begins
December 21, 2018	Last day of instruction before Winter Recess
December 24, 2018 to January 04, 2019	Winter Recess for all class years
March 11 to March 15, 2019	Years 1, 2 Reading Week
Late May/Early June 2019 (Date TBA)	Lakehead University Convocation/MD Hooding Ceremony (E2015)
Late May/Early June 2019 (Date TBA)	Laurentian University Convocation/MD Hooding Ceremony (E2015)

*** 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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	2017 09 07	Approved by UMEC
	2017 09 21	Provided to AC for vote on approval