

Academic Council Minutes

June 25, 2021

Midwestern State University

Voting members:

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. Matthew Capps, Dean, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education
Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Kathryn Zuckweiler, Dean, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School
Dr. Marcos Lopez, Faculty Senate Vice-Chair

The Academic Council did not meet on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, but an electronic vote for the one agenda item was requested of the voting members of the Council. The following item was adopted by electronic vote. (*closed*)

New Business

1. Proposed Academic Calendar for 2022-2023- Darla English, Registrar

The 2022-2023 proposed Academic Calendar is presented for your review and approval so that it can be taken to Administrative Council and the August Board meeting. Please be aware that this is a draft and it is not to be published or distributed until it has been through Administrative Council and Board of Regent approval.

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Return to 5-day work week?	1 App Deadline for Admission – Fall 2022	2	3	4 Summer II Final Exams	5	6
7	8 Summer II grades due by noon & Summer I LONG	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Faculty Meetings Registration	16 Registration	17 Late Orientation – new students Registration continues	18 Late Orientation – new students Registration continues	19 Registration continues	20 Registration continues online
21 Registration continues online	22 Fall Classes Begin (THECB common Calendar has on or after August 22) Change of schedule & late registration	23 Change of schedule & late registration	24 Change of schedule & late registration	25 Change of schedule & late registration ends 5 p.m. 4 th Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					2	3
4	5 Labor Day – No Classes	6 12 th Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 20 th Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Port-of Term A – Last day to drop with a “W”	22	23	24
25	26 Graduation Deadline Date for December 2022 Graduates	27	28	29	30	

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October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 1 st Graduation Deadline Date for May 2023 Graduates	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Part-of Term A Ends	15 Part-of-Term B Begins
16	17	18	19	20	21 Part-of-Term B Census Day	22
23	24 Fall – last day to drop with a “W”	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Spring 2023 Schedule of Classes available online mid-October.

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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Priority App Date for Admission – Spring 2023	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Part-of Term B – Last day to drop with a “W”	17	18	19
20	21	22 Thanksgiving Holiday – begins at 10:00pm	23 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes	24 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes	25 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes	26 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
27	28 Classes Resume	29	30			

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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 App Deadline for Admission – Spring 2023	2 Last Day of Classes	3 Final Exams Begin
4	5 Final Exams	6 Final Exams	7 Final Exams	8 Final Exams	9	10 Commencement Part-of-Term B Ends
11	12 Fall grades due by noon Winter Mini-Term Begins	13 Winter Mini-Term Census Day	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Winter Mini – Last day to drop with a "W"	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30 Winter Mini-Term Ends (3 weeks)	31 New Year's Eve

Fall 2022 ends December 10 (15 weeks plus 1 week of finals = 16 weeks)

MWF – 42 class days

TR – 29 class days

S – 13 class days (includes Saturday before Thanksgiving but not the Saturday after Thanksgiving)

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 Winter Mini grades due	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Registration	10 Registration	11 Registration	12 Late Orientation – new students Registration continues	13 Registration continues	14 Registration continues online
15 Registration continues online	16 Martin Luther King Holiday – No Classes Registration continues online	17 Spring Classes Begin (THECB Common Calendar has on or after Jan 16) Change of Schedule and late registration	18 Change of schedule & late registration	19 Change of schedule & late registration	20 Change of schedule & late registration ends at 5 p.m. 4 th Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 12 th Day	31				

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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1		3	4
5	6	7	8 20 th Day	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Part of Term A - Last day to drop with a "W"	16	17	18
19	20 Graduation Deadline Date for May 2023 Graduates	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Priority App Date for Admission – Fall 2023		3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Part-of-Term A Ends	11 Part-of-Term B Begins
12	13 Spring Break – No Classes	14 Spring Break – No Classes	15 Spring Break – No Classes	16 Spring Break – No Classes	17 Spring Break – No Classes	18 Spring Break – No Classes
19	20 Classes Resume	21	22	23	24 Part-of-Term B Census Day	25
26	27 Spring – Last day to drop with a “W”	28	29	30	31	

MSU Spring Break –

Per Ashley Thomas, Communications Officer at WFISD, on 6/9/2021 – WFISD has not started on the 2022-2023 calendar yet, but if she were to guess, it would be March 13-17 (that is the week when WFISD typically schedules it).

Emailed Amanda Raines at Vernon College – no reply as of 6/10/21

Darla is checking with Bobbie Brown at Texas Tech

Summer & Fall 2023 Schedule of Classes available online mid-March.

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Holiday Break – No Classes	7 Holiday Break – No Classes	8 Holiday Break – No Classes
9 Easter	10 Classes Resume	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Part of Term B – Last day to drop with a "W"	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 App Deadline for Admission – Summer I 2023	2	3	4	5 Last Day of Classes	6 Final Exams Begin
7	8 Final Exams	9 Final Exams	10 Final Exams	11 Final Exams	12	13 Commencement Part-of-Term B Ends
14	15 Spring grades due by noon May Mini-Term Begins (Mon – Fri)	16 May Mini-Term Census Day	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 May Mini – Last day to drop with a “W”	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day – No May Mini Classes	30	31 May Mini Extended – Last day to drop with a “W”			

Spring 2023 ends May 13 (15 weeks plus 1 week of finals = 16 weeks)

MWF – 43 class days

TR – 29 class days

S – 13 class days (includes Saturday before Spring Break but not the Saturday after Spring Break or Holiday Break)

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				App Deadline for Admission – Summer II 2023 Summer I Orientation & Registration	2 May Mini Term Ends Summer I Registration continues	3 Registration continues online
4 4-day work week begins? Registration continues online	5 Summer I Classes Begin (THECB Common Calendar has on or after June 5) (20 Days)	6	7	8 4 th Day	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 May Mini Term Extended Ends	17
18	19	20	21	22 Regular Summer I Drop deadline with "W"	23	24
25	26 Graduation Deadline Date for August 2023 Graduates	27	28 15 th Day	29	30	

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July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day – No Classes	5	6	7 Sum I Final Exams Summer II Orientation & Registration?	8 Registration continues online
9 Registration continues online	10 Summer II Classes Begin (20 days) Summer I grades due by noon	11	12	13 4 th Day Drop Deadline for Summer I LONG	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Drop Deadline Summer II	28	29
30	31					

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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 App Deadline for Admission – Fall 2023	2 15 th Day	3	4	5
6 Return to 5-day work week?	7	8	9	10 Summer II Final Exams	11	12
13	14 Summer II grades due by noon & Summer I LONG	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Faculty Meetings Registration	22 Registration	23 Late Orientation – new students Registration continues	24 Late Orientation – new students Registration continues	25 Registration continues	26 Registration continues online
27 Registration continues online	28 Fall Classes Begin (THECB common Calendar has on or after August 28)	29	30	31		