

Academic Council Minutes

August 2022

Midwestern State University

The Academic Council did not meet Wednesday, August 24, 2022, but an electronic vote for agenda items was requested of the voting members of the council. The following items were adopted by electronic vote.

Voting members:

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Ms. Leah Gose, Interim Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts

Dr. Leann Curry, Dean, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education

Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, Robert D. and Carol 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

Approval of Minutes

The July 2022 Academic Council minutes were approved by above voting members.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

1. The Academic Calendar for 2023-2024, submitted by Amanda Raines, Registrar, was put forward for acceptance and adopted per electronic vote. (closed)

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 App Deadline for Admission – Fall 2023	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Summer II Final Exams	11	12
13	14 Summer II grades due by noon	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Faculty/Staff Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Fall Classes Begin (THECB Common Calendar has on or after August 28 th) Change of Schedule & Late Registration Part of Term A Begins	29 Change of Schedule & Late Registration	30 Change of Schedule & Late Registration	31 Last day for Change of Schedule & Late Registration, ending at 5:00 p.m. 4 th Day		

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day – No Classes	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 12 th Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 20 th Day	21	22	23
24	25 December 2023 Graduation App. Deadline	26	27 Part of Term A Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	28	29	30

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 May 2024 Priority Graduation App. Deadline	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Part of Term A Ends	21 Part of Term B Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27 Census for Part of Term B	28
29	30 Fall 2023 Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	31				

Spring 2024 Schedule of Classes available online mid-October

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Priority App Date for Spring 2024 Admission	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Part of Term B Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	22 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes	23 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes	24 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes	25 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
26	27 Classes Resume	28	29	30		

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 App Deadline for Admission – Spring 2024	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Last Day of Classes	9 Final Exams Begin
10	11 Final Exams	12 Final Exams	13 Final Exams Probability of Honors grades due by noon	14 Final Exams	15	16 Commencement Part-of-Term B Ends
17	18 Fall Grades due by noon Winter Mini-Term Begins	19 Winter Mini-Term Census	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27 Winter Mini-Term Drop Deadline – Last Day to drop with a “W”	28	29	30
31 New Year’s Eve						

Fall 2023 ends December 16 (15 weeks plus 1 week of finals = 16 weeks)
 MWF - 42 class days
 TR - 29 class days
 S - 13 class days

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 Winter Mini-Term Ends	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Holiday – No Classes	16 Spring Classes Begin (THECB Common Calendar has on or after Jan. 15) Change of Sch & Late Registration Part of Term A begins	17 Change of Schedule & Late Registration	18 Change of Schedule & Late Registration	19 Last day for Change of Schedule & Late Registration, ending at 5:00 p.m. 4 th Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 12 th Day	30	31			

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 20 th Day	8	9	10
11	12 May 2024 Graduation App deadline	13	14 Part-of-Term A Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a "W"	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Priority App Date for Fall 2024 Admission	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Part-of-Term A Ends	9 Part-of-Term B Begins
10	11 Spring Break – No Classes	12 Spring Break – No Classes	13 Spring Break – No Classes	14 Spring Break – No Classes	15 Spring Break – No Classes	16 Spring Break – No Classes
17	18 Classes Resume	19	20	21	22 Census for Part-of- Term B	23
24	25 Spring 2024 Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	26	27	28 Holiday Break – No Classes	29 Holiday Break – No Classes	30 Holiday Break – No Classes
Easter 31						

MSU Spring Break – Per Ashley Thomas, Communication Director at WFISD, on 04-12-2022, WFISD has not started on the 2023-2024 calendar yet, but if she had to guess, it would be March 11-15. Vernon College has not started on the 2023-2024 calendar year. Summer & Fall 2024 Schedule of Classes available online mid-March.

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Classes resume	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Part-of-Term B Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

PROPOSED - NOT FOR PUBLICATION UNTIL BOARD APPROVES

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 App Deadline for Admission – Summer I 2024	2	3 Last Day of Classes	4 Final Exams Begin
5	6 Final Exams	7 Final Exams	8 Final Exams Probability of Honors grades due by noon	9 Final Exams	10	11 Commencement Part-of-Term B Ends
12	13 Spring Grades Due by noon May-Mini Begins	14 May-Mini Census	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 May-Mini Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Holiday	28	29	30	31 May-Mini Ends	

Spring 2024 Ends May 11 (15 weeks plus 1 week of finals = 16 weeks)
 MWF – 43 class days
 TR – 29 class days
 S – 13 class days

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 App Deadline for Admission – Summer II 2024
2 Last day for Summer I registration, ending at midnight	3 Summer I Classes Begin (THECB Common Calendar has on or after June 3)	4	5	6 4 th Day – Summer I	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Juneteenth Holiday – No classes	20	21 Summer I Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W.” Will be a class day	22
23	24 August 2024 Graduation App Deadline	25	26 15 th Day Summer I	27	28	29
30						

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July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Holiday – No Classes	5 Summer I Final Exams	6
7 Last day for Summer II registration, ending at midnight	8 Summer II Begins Summer I grades due by noon	9	10	11 4 th Day – Summer II Summer Long term Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Summer II Drop Deadline – Last day to drop with a “W”	26	27
28	29	30	31 15 th Day Summer II			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Summer II Final Exams	9	10
11	12 Summer II & Summer Long term grades due by noon	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Faculty/Staff Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Fall 2024 Semester Begins (THECB Common Calendar has on or after August 26)	27	28	29	30	31

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Boerma
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