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**Fwd: FW: Academic Calendar 2016-17**

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Wed, Mar 16, 2016 at 9:27 AM

Please include in board packet.

Thanks,

Matt

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From: **McGregor, Dr. Kyle** <MCGREGOR@tarleton.edu>

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FYI – Call if you need additional information.

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**From:** President's Office**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 8:35 AM**To:** President's Office <PRESIDENT@tarleton.edu>

**Subject:** Academic Calendar 2016-17

**Importance:** High

Colleagues,

The academic calendar for the upcoming year – 2016-17 – has been revised due to the recent tornado and its impact on the construction of the Traditions and Honors residence halls. Over 1,000 students would be displaced at the beginning of the semester without the change in our calendar.

This means that the fall semester will begin one week later than originally planned. Freshmen students will begin Transition Week activities on August 22, and fall classes will start on August 29.

Consequently, the December holiday break will occur one week later, as will the resumption of classes in January. The new dates for spring break will align with most of the other A&M System universities. The Academic Calendar Committee has just approved the revised calendar, which will be distributed soon.

As a student-focused university, we believe that having these new residence halls available for our incoming students is a high priority. The tornado caused about 7-10 days' worth of damage at the construction projects. With this one week change in the calendar, Balfour Beatty has made a renewed commitment to finish the projects in time for our university students to move in this August.

We recognize that change of this magnitude may create some issues and concerns. We ask that everyone be as flexible and considerate as possible in adjusting to the one-week change. We hope the net effect will be positive for everyone. The vice presidents are prepared to work closely with individuals and departments to address any unique circumstances that may result from the change.

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and support in making this transition as smooth as possible for all involved.

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