



Date of Board Meeting: January 18, 2022

Subject: Academic Calendar 2022-2023

Recommendation: Approve Proposed Academic Calendar 2022-2023

Background and Rationale:

Per local policy noted in EA Academic Year and Calendar, the academic calendar shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to publication and implementation. The 2022-2023 academic calendar is attached for review and approval. Dates are revised for currency. And, late registration remains open the first two days of the fall and spring terms

Cost and Budgetary Support: NA

Strategic Priority Alignment: ☒ Student Success ☐ Community Impact
☐ Resource Optimization ☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction

Signatures:

Originator

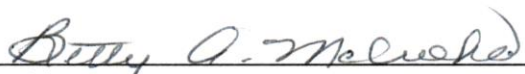
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President's Approval:



President

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Academic Calendar 2022-2023

Course lengths may vary. It is imperative that students verify the start and end dates of the individual courses in which they are enrolled during each semester. Courses may be offered in a variety of formats. Exact dates classes begin and end, drop days and last days for refunds are all listed on the WCJC Website (www.wcjc.edu).

Fall Semester, 2022

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Fall Semester	June 1
Fall Registration Period	April 6 – August 30
Faculty and Staff Official Opening Day of Semester	August 22
17 Week Classes Begin	August 22
College Convocation; 9:00am	August 26
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	August 28
16 Week and First 8 Week Classes Begin	August 29
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	August 29 – 30
Saturday Classes Begin	September 3
Labor Day Holiday Observed (no classes; offices and library closed)	September 5
14 Week Classes Begin	September 12
Official Census Date (16 week classes ONLY)	September 14
Constitution Day Observed (classes meet as scheduled)	September 16
Financial Aid Freeze Date	September 18
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	September 19
First 8 Week Final Exams Begin at 12:01am and must remain open for a minimum of 24 hours	October 19
First 8 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	October 21
Mid-Semester Begins	October 24
Second 8 Week Classes Begin	October 24
Fall Break (no classes; offices and library closed) All Thursday and Saturday classes will meet regardless of class time	October 28
Last Day to Submit Application for December Graduation	November 1
Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 4:00pm (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed) All Tuesday classes will meet regardless of class time	November 22
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	November 27
Thanksgiving Holiday ends, classes resume as scheduled	November 28
Final Exams Begin and Book Buy-Back at Bookstore Day classes continue through December 9	December 8 – 15
Final Exams End	December 15
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	December 16

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Fall Semester Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	December 16
Winter Break (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed)	December 19 – January 3

Spring Semester, 2023

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Spring Semester	November 1
WINTER MINI SESSION	
Winter Mini Registration Period	November 2 – December 19
Winter Mini Classes Begin No classes December 26 and January 2	December 19
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	December 19
Winter Mini Final Exams	January 5
Winter Mini Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	January 6
SPRING REGULAR SEMESTER	
Spring Registration Period	November 2 – January 18
College Offices Reopen	January 4
Faculty and Staff Official Opening Day of Semester	January 9
17 Week Classes Begin	January 9
College Convocation; 9:00 AM	January 13
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	January 16
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes; offices and library closed)	January 16
16 Week and First 8 Week Classes Begin	January 17
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	January 17 – 18
Saturday Classes Begin	January 21
14 Week Classes Begin	January 30
Official Census Date (16 week classes ONLY)	February 1
Financial Aid Freeze Date	February 5
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	February 6
Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention (no classes; all offices open)	TBD
First 8 Week Final Exams Begin at 12:01am and must remain open for a minimum of 24 hours	March 8
First 8 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	March 10
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	March 10
Spring Break Begins (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed) Saturday classes will meet on March 11 but not on March 18	March 13
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	March 19
Spring Break ends, classes resume as scheduled	March 20
Mid-Semester Begins	March 20
Second 8 Week Classes Begin	March 20
University Interscholastic League (no classes; all offices open)	TBD
Easter Holiday begins at 4:00pm (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed)	April 5

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
All Wednesday classes will meet regardless of class time	
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	April 9
Easter Holiday Ends, Classes Resume	April 10
Last Day to Submit Application for May Graduation	May 1
Final Exams Begin and Book Buy-Back at Bookstore	May 4 – 11
Day classes continue through May 5	
Final Exams End	May 11
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	May 12
Spring Semester Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	May 12
Commencement	May 13

Summer Semester, 2023

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Summer Semester	April 1
MAY MINI SESSION	
May Mini Registration Period	April 5 – May 15
May Mini Begins	May 15
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	
Memorial Day (no classes; offices and library closed)	May 29
May Mini Final Exams	May 31
May Mini Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	June 1
SUMMER REGULAR SEMESTER	
Summer Registration Period	April 5 – July 17
11 Week Classes and First Five Week Classes Begin	June 5
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	
Financial Aid Freeze Date	June 11
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	June 12
Last Day to Submit Application for August Graduation	July 1
Independence Day (no classes; offices and library closed)	July 4
First 5 Week Final Exams	July 6
First 5 Week Part of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	July 7
Second 5 Week Classes Begin	July 17
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	
11 Week and Second 5 Week Final Exams	August 16
11 Week and Second 5 Week Parts of Term Ends – Grades due no later than 11:00am	August 17

In the event that unforeseen circumstances necessitate the cancellation of classes, the classes missed will be made up on Saturdays and/or holidays or by extension of the college calendar.