March 28, 2023

SUBJECT

Consideration of Approval of the Academic Calendar for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Academic Terms

RECOMMENDATION

The District President recommends approval of the proposed Academic Calendar for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Academic Terms.

RATIONALE

The Academic Calendar is developed and reviewed by the College Calendar Committee, with representatives from Faculty, Academic Deans, Curriculum Office, Dual Credit, Financial Aid, Communications, Student and Enrollment Services, Human Resources, Institutional Research, Payroll, and Bursar's Office. The dates are set in accordance with the state mandated start dates and in consultation with local independent school districts (ISDs). The Academic Calendar was sent forward from the committee to the Executive Leadership Team to the Academic, Governance, and Strategic Planning Council (AGS), who approved the recommendations.

In previous years, the Board has traditionally approved one academic year at a time. In order to facilitate cooperation with our local ISD partners over academic year alignments, we are proposing approval by the Board of the next two academic years. This two-year potential approval and subsequent annual review of the second-year calendar will allow for greater planning opportunities. The Calendar Committee will also begin a five-year guide to share with ISDs as projected calendars. The guide will be published on our website with the designation that each year beyond the two-year approval is tentative until approved by the Board. This allows for future planning by faculty, staff, and community partners as well as allows for classes to be more strategically scheduled in advance.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

None

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

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ATTACHMENTS

A. 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

B. 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

Respectfully Submitted By:

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