

University Calendar Committee
School Year 12/13 Final Report

The Calendar Committee 'met' online during Winter Semester.

Through emails we discussed and handled the normal business of the Committee. This business included our standing charges concerning final examinations, primarily concerning the scheduling of such examinations and the accommodation of specific exceptions requested by various faculty members.

No firm decision was made regarding the specific charge of developing a policy concerning the scheduling of final examinations in dual-campus courses. Several options were brought forward:

Allowing the professors involved to work out the schedule details (this is the current policy)

Allowing the University to develop/set a policy, incorporating the opinions of those more directly involved and thus more knowledgeable of the situations.

Allowing each campus set its own distinct policy for final exams, thus eliminating the necessity of these exams occurring at the same time.

Declaring that one or the other of the campuses involved simply must adhere to one or the other of the campus' current final exam schedule.

This appears to be a rather complex problem that might best be handled by those with a direct knowledge of the circumstances.

Respectfully,
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Calendar Committee Chair (Winter 2013 only)