

Senate
Senate Chamber
****Remotely via Zoom****
WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2020
1:30 p.m.

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

XI ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. **Revisions to the Academic Schedule for 2020 2021,
COVID-19 Related Changes**

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b) **Rady Faculty of Health Sciences**

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Room 400 UMSU University Centre

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Date: June 16, 2020

Memo To: Senate

From: Neil Marnoch, Registrar

Re: **Revision to the Academic Schedule for 2020-2021
School of Agriculture - COVID-19 related changes**

Please consider the changes below to the 2020-2021 Academic Schedule with respect to changes related to the School of Agriculture as a result of COVID-19.

School of Agriculture

University Prep Week

Diploma in Agriculture Program students will benefit from participating in this university event

Expanded Orientation

Three additional days of virtual programming will be delivered to prepare new students and build a learning community with members of the agricultural industry, FAFS and School communities

October Field Trip Week

Cancel 3 days of field trips and offer 1 day for virtual field trips/virtual community building activities. Courses that require a virtual field trip to meet essential learning outcomes can schedule time on October 14th or use existing lab and lecture slots for synchronous delivery or arrange for asynchronous delivery.

Add Fall Term University Break

Students and instructors will benefit from this when dealing with the challenges and stresses associated with virtual course delivery.

Winter Term Field Trips

It is unlikely that Ag Days, the major industry event will be held this year. Classes will continue on January 19th and the planned field trip will be cancelled. The dates for the Annual Meeting of the Keystone Agricultural Producers has changed from February to January in 2021. Second year students in DAGR 0920 will participate (virtually or in-person) on January 26th. If conditions permit first year students in DAGR 0490 will have a farm safety field trip.

Field trips for DAGR 0910 and DAGR 0540 will be scheduled for a Saturday if conditions permit.

Academic Schedule Section 1.3

Dates applicable to Agriculture Diploma

Current		Proposed	
2020 Fall Term		2020 Fall Term	
Orientation	Tuesday, Sept. 15	Virtual Orientation	Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 & 11; Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 & 15
Field Trips (regular classes cancelled)	Tuesday - Friday, Oct. 13 - 16	Virtual Field Trip (regular classes cancelled)	Wednesday, Oct. 14
		Fall Term Break*	Monday – Friday, Nov. 9 – 13
2021 Winter Term		2021 Winter Term	
Start and End dates of classes	Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Thursday, Apr. 1	Start and End dates of classes	Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Tuesday, March 30
Last date to drop courses without penalty	Friday, Jan. 22	Last date to drop courses without penalty	Thursday, Jan. 21
Last date to add courses	Monday, Jan. 25	Last date to add courses	Friday, Jan. 22
Field Trips (regular classes cancelled)	Tuesday, Jan 19; Wednesday and Thursday, Feb 3 & 4	Field Trips (regular classes cancelled)	Tuesday, Jan. 26
		Winter Term Break*	Monday – Friday, Feb. 16 – 19
Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, Mar. 12	Voluntary Withdrawal Deadline	Wednesday, Mar. 10
Final Examinations	Monday, Apr. 5 – Thursday, Apr. 15	Final Examinations	Thursday, Apr. 1 – Wednesday, Apr. 14

*Addition

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Rady Faculty of Health Sciences - COVID-19 related changes

Please consider the changes below to the 2020-2021 Academic Schedule with respect to changes related to programs in the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences as a result of COVID-19.

Academic Schedule Section 1.7

School of Dental Hygiene

Current		Proposed (changes in Bold)	
2020 Fall Term		2020 Fall Term	
Year 2 Start and End dates	Aug. 17 – Nov. 27	Year 2 Start and End dates	Aug. 31 – Jan. 15¹
Year 3 Start and End dates	Aug. 4 – Nov. 27	Year 3 Start and End dates	Aug. 10 – Jan. 15¹
Year 3 Clinics	TBD – Dec 4	Year 3 Clinics	TBD – Jan. 15²
Year 2 Examinations	Nov. 30 – Dec 11	Year 2 Examinations	To be determined³
Year 3 Examinations	Dec. 7 - 11	Year 3 Examinations	To be determined³
2020 Winter Term		2020 Winter Term	
Year 2 & 3 Start and End dates	Jan. 5 – Apr. 1	Year 2 & 3 Start and End dates	Jan. 18 – Apr. 1⁴
Year 3 Clinics	Jan. 5 – Apr. 9	Year 3 Clinics	Jan. 18 – Apr. 9⁴
Year 2 Examinations	Apr. 5 – 9	Year 2 Examinations	To be determined³
Year 3 Examinations	Apr 12 - 16	Year 3 Examinations	To be determined³

1. Start of term delayed due to delayed completion of 2019-20 academic activities. Term is extended to allow completion of activity in the first two weeks of January, which may include Fall Term exams.
2. Start of Clinics is dependent on public health directives.
3. Examination scheduling is dependent on how Fall Term courses are delivered.
4. Teaching schedules will be adjusted to complete the term as originally planned, but further

modifications may be need depending on the public health situation in Winter Term.

Academic Schedule Section 1.8

Dentistry (including International Dentist Degree Program):

Current		Proposed (changes in Bold)	
2020 Fall Term		2020 Fall Term	
Dent 1 Start and End dates	Aug. 10 – Nov. 27	Dent 1 Start and End dates	Aug. 17 – Jan. 15¹
Dent 2 Start and End dates	Aug. 10 – Nov. 27	Dent 2 Start and End dates	Aug. 4 – Jan. 15^{1,2}
Dent 3 Start and End dates	Aug. 4 – Nov. 27 (classes) & Dec 4 (clinics)	Dent 3 Start and End dates	Aug. 4 – Jan. 15¹
Dent 1, 2 & 3 Examinations	Nov 30 – Dec 11	Dent 1, 2 & 3 Examinations	TBD²
Dent 4 Start and End dates	Aug. 4 – Dec 4 (classes & clinics)	Dent 4 Start and End dates	Aug. 4 – Jan. 15 (classes & clinics) ¹
Dent 4 Examinations	Dec 7 – 11	Dent 4 Examinations	TBD³
2020 Winter Term		2020 Winter Term	
Dent 1 & 2 Start and End dates	Jan 5 - Apr 30	Dent 1 & 2 Start and End dates	Jan 18 – Apr 30⁴
Dent 3 Start and End dates	Jan 5 - Apr 30	Dent 3 Start and End dates	Jan 18 – Apr 30⁴
Dent 1, 2 & 3 Examinations	May 3 - 14	Dent 1, 2 & 3 Examinations	TBD³
Dent 4 Start and End dates	Jan 5 - Apr 23	Dent 4 Start and End dates	Jan 18 - Apr 23⁴
Dent 4 Examinations	Jan 11 - 15	Dent 4 Examinations	TBD³

1. Term is extended to allow completion of activity in the first two weeks of January, which may include Fall Term exams.
2. Beginning of Fall Term will be used to accommodate the completion of 2019-20 requirements. Yr 2 class is aware of the earlier start date.
3. Examination scheduling is dependent on how Fall Term courses are delivered.
4. Teaching schedules will be adjusted to complete the term as originally planned, but further modifications may be need depending on the public health situation in Winter Term.

Academic Schedule Section 1.12

College of Rehabilitation Sciences – Occupational Therapy

There has been a need for the Master of Occupational Therapy program to manage student fieldwork placements differently to deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- OT 6400 Intermediate 1 Fieldwork, that was to offered in May-June 2020 for the 2021 cohort has been postponed to Fall Term 2020 (October 26-December 4, 2020), but the course has been reduced from 8 weeks to 6 weeks for this cohort only. The 2 weeks removed from OT 6400 will be added to OT 7800 Advanced Fieldwork in the 2021 Summer Term to ensure we can provide this cohort with as much in-person fieldwork as possible without delaying their program completion if we are unable to offer in-person placements for students in Fall 2020
- To ensure there is sufficient time to incorporate the additional 2 weeks in OT 7800, the start date has been adjusted (June 22-September 10, 2021). This further necessitates an adjustment to the start of Winter Term and the Winter Term break for this cohort.
- For the incoming class of 2022, we have decided to reduce OT 6200 Basic Fieldwork from 4 weeks to 3 weeks (November 30-December 18, 2020) for this cohort only. The 1 week removed from OT 6200, plus an additional week, will be added to OT 7800 Advanced Fieldwork in the 2022 Summer Term to ensure we can provide this cohort with as much in-person fieldwork as possible without delaying their program completion if we are unable to offer in-person placements for students in Fall 2020.

To accommodate the above, we are submitting the following changes to the 2020-2021 academic schedule for your approval:

<u>Class of 2022 (MOT1)</u>	<u>Current Academic Schedule</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>
Fall Term Classes	August 24 to November 20, 2020	August 24 to November 27 , 2020
Basic Fieldwork	November 23 to December 18, 2020	November 30 to December 18, 2020
<u>Class of 2021 (MOT2)</u>	<u>Current Academic Schedule</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>
Summer Term Classes	May 11 to June 30, 2020	
Fall Term Classes	August 24 to December 18, 2020	August 24 to October 23 , 2020
Intermediate Fwk 1		October 26 to December 4, 2020
Fall Term Classes Continue	December 7 to December 18, 2020	
Intermediate Fwk 2	January 11 to March 5, 2021	January 4 to February 26 , 2021

Winter Term Classes	March 15 to June 25, 2021	March 8 to June 18 , 2021
Advanced Fieldwork	June 28 to September 10, 2021	June 21 to September 10, 2021
Winter Term Break	March 8 to 12, 2021	March 1 to 5, 2021