

SENATE RESOLUTION #1787

Title: Fall Break  
Date: February 10, 1995  
Authors: Academic Affairs Committee  
Sponsors: Senators Edenfield, King, Marron, Maycock, and Zeller

1 WHEREAS, the students of the University of Wyoming attend  
2 class ten sequential weeks without adequate breaks during  
3 fall semesters; and  
4 WHEREAS, the proposed fall break schedule will be in  
5 accordance with the University of Wyoming Calendar  
6 Principles which must be met (see addendum); and  
7 WHEREAS, the allocation of Financial Aid and Federal Pell  
8 Grant Awards would not be affected by the fall break  
9 schedule;  
10 THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the  
11 Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that ASUW  
12 supports a Thursday and Friday fall break following Mid-term  
13 week for the academic years, 1996-2000; and  
14 THEREFORE, be it further resolved by the Student Senate of  
15 the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that  
16 ASUW supports the continuation of a fall break beyond the  
17 academic year 2000.

Referred to: Research and Information Committee

Date of Passage: February 28, 1995

Signed: Beth A. Cunningham

ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on March 1, 1995, I do hereby sign my

name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Matthew J. Ward  
ASUW President



## ADDENDUM-SENATE RESOLUTION #1787

The proposal for a fall break requires tradeoffs. The proposed dates would give students a 2-day (Th-Fri) fall break, and still be able to adhere to the principles adopted by the University of Wyoming calendar committee. One of the essential factors is that there be at least 14 days of class for each day of the week, M-Fri. This operates as a clear "first principle" for the faculty. Both faculty and students also feel strongly about the need to complete the semester by no later than December 20.

The proposed fall break dates would occur the week after mid-terms. These are the proposed calendar dates:

1. 1996-1997
  - Begin finals on December 16-end on Dec.20 rather than December 18.
  - Give up Study Day Dec. 11 in order to have 14 W, R, F, class days. Use week-end for study.
  - Fall break would be October 24-25.
  
2. 1997-1998
  - Begin finals December 15 and end December 19 rather than December 17.
  - Give up Study Day Dec. 10 in order to have 14 W, R, F, class days. Use week-end for study.
  - Fall break would be October 23-24.
  
3. 1998-1999
  - Calendar ends on Dec. 18.
  - Would have to start classes on August 26 in order to have 14 W, R, F. If so, mid-term would move to October 16.
  - Fall break would be October 22-23.
  - Would move new faculty reporting date to approximately August 19.
  
4. 1999-2000
  - Semester would have to begin on August 26 in order to have 14 M,R,F. If so, mid-term would move to October 15.
  - Fall break would be October 21-22.
  - Would move new faculty reporting date to approximately August 18.

*Approved by  
Trustees  
in January*

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## University of Wyoming Calendar Principles

Pursuant to our agreement that we would submit a recommended set of principles for the 1995-96 and subsequent calendars the proposed set of principles is listed below. We are submitting calendars in accordance with these principles for 1996-97, 1997-8, 1998-9, and 1999-2000. The attached set of calendars illustrate the application of these principles through Spring 2000.

1. There shall be a minimum of 70 instructional days each semester.
2. There shall be a minimum of 15 instructional weeks for classes, with a minimum of 14 semester meetings for each individual day of the week, if possible.
3. The final examination period shall be changed from 6 to 5 days.
4. The fall semester shall be completed by no later than December 20 each year.
5. Spring break shall be scheduled the first full week in March each year.
6. Commencement shall be the second Saturday in May each year.
7. It is desirable for the spring semester to begin the Tuesday after Martin Luther King Day, with general registration on Tuesday and the first day of classes on Wednesday. When Martin Luther King Day falls too late in January, the semester shall begin the week before Martin Luther King Day, with classes beginning on Monday.
8. Because of the introduction of Martin Luther King Day and the need to have at least 14 instructional Mondays during each semester, the committee's recommended calendars for the period 1996-7 through 1999-2000 eliminate the Monday after Easter as a holiday.

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Fall 1996:

- New Faculty Reporting Date Aug. 20
- New Faculty Orientation Aug. 21
- Returning Faculty Reporting Date Aug. 22
- Registration August 23
- Classes Begin August 26
- Labor Day September 2
- Homecoming October 12
- Mid Semester October 18
- Advising Week Nov. 4-8
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 20-24
- Last Class Dec. 10/ Study Day Dec. 11
- Finals Dec. 12,13,16-18

73 Class days  
15M, 16T, 14W, 14R, 14F

Spring 1997:

- Registration January 10
- Classes Begin January 13
- MLK/Equality Day January 20
- Spring Break March 3-7
- Mid Semester March 14
- Easter Break March 28
- Advising Week April 7-11
- Last Class May 2/Study Day May 3
- Finals May 5-9
- Commencement May 10

73 Class days  
14M, 15T, 15W, 15R, 14F

1997-98 Academic Calendar

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Fall 1997:

- New Faculty Reporting Date August 19
- New Faculty Orientation August 20
- Returning Faculty Reporting Date August 21
- Registration August 22
- Classes Begin August 25
- Labor Day September 1
- Mid Semester October 17
- Homecoming October 18
- Advising Week Nov. 3-7
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 26-28
- Last Class Dec. 9/ Study Day Dec. 10
- Finals Dec. 11, 12 15-17

73 Class days

15M, 16T, 14W, 14R, 14F

Spring 1998:

- Registration January 9
- Classes Begin January 12
- MLK/Equality Day January 19
- Spring Break March 2-6
- Mid Semester March 13
- Advising Week March 23-27
- Easter Break April 10
- Last Class May 1/ Study Day May 2
- Finals May 4-8
- Commencement May 9

73 Class days

14M, 15T, 15W, 15R, 14F

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Fall 1998:

- New Faculty Reporting Date Aug. 25
- New Faculty Orientation Aug. 26
- Returning Faculty Reporting Date Aug. 27
- Registration August 28
- Classes Begin August 31
- Labor Day September 7
- Homecoming October 10
- Mid Semester October 23
- Advising Week Nov. 2-6
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25-27
- Last Class Dec. 11/ Study Day Dec. 12
- Finals Dec. 14-18

71 Class days  
14M, 15T, 14W, 14R, 14F

Spring 1999:

- Registration January 8
- Classes Begin January 11
- MLK/Equality Day January 18
- Spring Break March 1-5
- Mid Semester March 12
- Advising Week March 22-26
- Easter Break April 2
- Last Class April 30/ Study Day May 1
- Finals May 3-7
- Commencement May 8

73 Class days  
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Fall 1999:

- New Faculty Reporting Date Aug. 24
- New Faculty Orientation Aug. 25
- Returning Faculty Reporting Date Aug. 26
- Registration August 27
- Classes Begin August 30
- Labor Day September 6
- Homecoming October 9/16/23
- Mid Semester October 22
- Advising Week Nov. 1-5
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24-26
- Last Class Dec. 10/ Study Day Dec. 11
- Finals Dec. Dec. 13-17

71 Class days

14M, 15T, 14W, 14R, 14F

Spring 2000:

- MLK/Equality Day January 17
- Registration Day January 18
- Classes Begin January 19
- Spring Break March 6-10
- Mid Semester March 17
- Advising Week March 27-31
- Easter Break April 21
- Last Class May 5/ Study Day May 6
- Finals May 8-12
- Commencement May 13

72 Class days

14M, 14T, 15W, 15R, 14F