

SENATE RESOLUTION #1875

Title: **Fall Break**

Date: **November 12, 1997**

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Sponsors: **Senators Gasson and Rostad**

1. WHEREAS, students surveyed (see addendum) support the establishment of
2. a Fall Break; and,
3. WHEREAS, breaks exist for students during the Spring Semester; and
4. WHEREAS, there are no breaks between Labor Day and Thanksgiving; and
5. WHEREAS, laboratory classes can be retained and University calendar principles
6. adhered to; and
7. WHEREAS, four University comparators allow for a Fall Break; and,
8. WHEREAS, three Wyoming Community Colleges also allow for a Fall Break; and
9. WHEREAS, a Fall Break will allow students and faculty to prepare for mid-
10. semester examinations.
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of
12. Wyoming that a Fall Break be established for the 1998 Fall Semester on October
13. 16, 1998; and
14. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that every subsequent Fall Break fall on the
15. Friday prior to mid-term examinations; and,
16. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that in the event of a home football game in
17. the same week as the designated break, Fall Break shall occur on the previous
18. Friday of the designated break. (see addendum 1 and 2)

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: December 2, 1997

Signed: Angela Eiche
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on December 4th, 1997 I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action."
[Signature]
ASUW President

Addendum for Senate Resolution #1875, Fall Break, survey results 1997

Results of students surveyed

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SURVEY</u>	<u>#STUDENTS SURVEYED</u>	<u>% FOR SUPPORT OF FALL BREAK</u>
October ,1997	ASUW Fall Survey	173	83%
October-November, 1997	Fall Break Research Initiative	182	94%
November, 1997	ASUW Student Needs Assessment	505	88%

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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 ~~Sept 20~~ Nov 1
- 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 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

ADDENDUM #2 to Senate Resolution #1875

University of Wyoming Calendar Principles

Pursuant to our agreement that we would submit a recommended set of principles for the 1998-99 and subsequent calendars the proposed set of principles is listed below. We are submitting the 1996-2000 calendars in accordance with these principles. The attached set of calendars illustrate the application of these principles through Spring 2000.

- There shall be a minimum of 70 instructional days each semester.
- There shall be a minimum of 15 instructional weeks for classes, with a minimum of 14 days for each day of the week, if possible.
- The fall semester shall be completed by no later than December 20 each year.
- Spring break shall be scheduled the first full week in March each year.
- Commencement shall be the second Saturday in May each year.
- 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.
- The university calendar shall be the calendar followed for university outreach programs, including UW/CC. Current practices of following community college calendars result in UW faculty and some UW students having no spring break.
- The university and the Wyoming community colleges should cooperate toward the long-term goal of establishing a common calendar for post-secondary education in Wyoming.