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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	May 29 2012
FROM	Jo Hinchliffe, Associate Registrar Secretary, Senate Calendar Committee	PAGES	1/2
RE:	Academic Dates 2012-2015		

Jo Hinchliffe

In January 2012, the Calendar Committee recommended Senate approve the Academic Dates for 2012 to 2015. Included in these dates is an annual reading break scheduled in February. The principle adopted was that the four days of reading break would follow on the provincial statutory holiday "Family Day".

The principle remains but the recently approved legislation has established this date as the second Monday in February.

This requires a change in the approved schedule such that the reading break will also now be the second week in February. Please see the attached revised schedule with the correct dates.

Motion:

"That Senate approve the revised Schedule of Academic Dates 2012-2015."

2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
30-31 August Orientation	29-30 August Orientation	28-29 August Orientation
3 September Labour Day	2 September Labour Day	1 September Labour Day
4 September Classes start	3 September Classes start	2 September Classes start
4-5 October Convocation	10-11 October Convocation	9-10 October convocation
8 October Thanksgiving	14 October Thanksgiving	13 October Thanksgiving
12 November Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	11 November Remembrance Day	11 November Remembrance Day
3 December Last day of classes	2 December Last day of classes	1 December Last Day of classes
5-16 December Exams	4-15 December exams	3-14 December exams
1 January New Year's Day	1 January New Year's Day	1 January New Year's Day
3-4 January Orientation	2-3 January Orientation	2/5 January Orientation
7 January Classes start	6 January Classes start	6 January Classes start
11 February Family Day¹	10 February Family Day	9 February Family Day
12-15 February Reading Break	11-14 February Reading Break	10-13 February Reading Break
29 March - 1 April Easter	9 April Last day of classes	3-6 April Easter
12 April Last day of classes	11-24 April Exams	13 April Last day of classes
14-24 April Exams	18-21 April Easter	15-25 April Exams
2-3 May Orientation	1-2 May Orientation	7-8 May Orientation
6 May Classes start	5 May Classes start	11 May Classes start
20 May Victoria Day	19 May Victoria Day	18 May Victoria Day
11-14 June Convocation	10-13 June Convocation	9-12 June Convocation
1 July Canada Day	1 July Canada Day	1 July Canada Day
2 August Last day of classes	1 August Last day of classes	3 August B.C. Day
5 August B.C. Day	4 August B.C. Day	10 August Last day of classes
6-16 August Exams	5-15 August Exams	12-21 August Exams

¹ New B.C. Government Statutory Holiday effective February 2013.