

POLICY CONCEPT FORM

Name and UO Title/Affiliation:	Mariann Hyland, Assistant Vice Provost, OPAA
Policy Title/# (if applicable):	OUS 01 Academic Calendar
Submitted on Behalf Of:	Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs
Responsible Executive Officer:	Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs (Contact: Mariann Hyland)

SELECT ONE: New Policy Revision Repeal

Click the box to select

HAS THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEWED THIS CONCEPT: Yes No

If yes, which attorney(s): Kevin Reed

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER

Include the policy name and number of any existing policies associated with this concept.

Academic Calendar, former OUS Policy 1: <http://policies.uoregon.edu/content/academic-calendar>.

RELATED STATUTES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, ETC.

List known statutes, regulations, policies (including unit level policies), or similar related to or impacted by the concept. Include hyperlinks where possible, excerpts when practical (e.g. a short statute), or attachments if necessary. Examples: statute that negates the need for or requires updates to an existing policy; unit level policy(ies) proposed for University-wide enactment; or existing policies used in a new, merged and updated policy.

Academic Calendar, IMD 2.025: <http://policies.uoregon.edu/academic-calendar>.

STATEMENT OF NEED

What does this concept accomplish and why is it necessary?

This former SBHE (not UO) policy is outdated and duplicative of former OUS policy 2.025, which is also called "Academic Calendar." In coordination with this repeal, OPAA is proposing revisions to former OUS policy 2.025 to align it with current University practices.

AFFECTED PARTIES

Who is impacted by this change, and how?

No impact.

CONSULTED STAKEHOLDERS

Which offices/departments have reviewed your concept and are they confirmed as supportive? (Please do not provide a list of every individual consulted. Remain focused on stakeholders (e.g. ASUO, Office of the Provost, Registrar, Title IX Coordinator, etc.).)

Name	Office	Date
Sue Eveland	University Registrar	Multiple
Mark Diestler	Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships	Multiple
Ron Bramhall		April 2017

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Academic Calendar

Last Updated: 12/09/1988

Effective Date: 03/28/1972

Responsible University Office And Contact Person

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Policy Statement:

On March 28, 1972, the Board considered a request from the University of Oregon for authorization to operate the Law School on a semester basis, effective with the fall term of 1972. The remainder of the University would continue to operate on the regular four-term calendar followed by Oregon University System institutions and community colleges. In authorizing the request, the Board stated:

The University will not be permitted to move unilaterally toward adoption of the semester calendar for the institution as a whole. Any such movement must be part of a statewide adoption of the semester calendar, including the institutions of the System and the community colleges.

On October 24, 1980, the Board rescinded this policy with respect to maintenance of a common academic calendar and stated that it would consider approval of academic calendars for individual institutions, provided that the institution requesting a new calendar demonstrated that the proposed calendar:

- Provides as many days of instruction as the System's traditional three-term academic year calendar;
- Is in the educational best interests of the institution's students;
- Is cost effective;
- Would not create insurmountable transfer problems.

This policy was reaffirmed September 13, 1982. At the April 22, 1983, Board meeting, the University of Oregon presented a request under the policy to move to the semester system calendar. This request was defeated on a tie vote.

On January 16, 1987, the Board again considered and adopted the staff recommendation to convert to an early semester system, with a modification that the effective date of the conversion would be fall term 1990.

The Board again considered the conversion to the semester calendar at its meeting on December 9, 1988, and adopted the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to retain the quarter system and rescind the previous decision of January 1987 mandating conversion to the semester system.

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