

**Motion for Adoption of the Buffalo State College  
Academic Calendar, 2008 - 2012**

*Introduced to the BSC College Senate on March 14, 2008 by the Instruction & Research Committee*

Whereas Buffalo State College Senate has developed an agreeable arrangement of semester start and end dates that facilitates good pedagogy, student learning, and effective administration of various college functions,

Whereas an approved calendar for an additional year may facilitate college planning functions,

Whereas the national (and unionized) holidays for the academic year 2011 - 2012 do not significantly differ for the holidays in 2008 - 2011,

Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate recommend the following academic calendars for 2008 - 2009 (final), 2009 - 2010 (final), 2010 - 2011 (proposed tentative), 2011 - 2012 (tentative).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an office be designated to create annual religious observance calendars for faculty and staff reference to help them in accommodating students' religious observance needs.

**FINAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009**

**Fall 2008**

Classes Begin	Monday, 8/25
Labor Day Recess	Monday, 9/1
Fall Recess	Monday, 10/13
Veterans' Day Observed	Tuesday, 11/11
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, 11/26 - Saturday 11/29
Study Day	Friday, 12/5
CEP Week	Monday, 12/8 - Thursday, 12/11
Final Day of Fall Semester	Thursday, 12/11
Emergency CEP	Friday, 12/12

Classes Begin	Monday, 1/26
Presidents' Day	2/16, Monday - Tuesday, 2/17
Spring Recess	Monday, 3/23 - Saturday, 3/28
Study Day	Friday, 5/8
CEP	Monday, 5/11 - Thursday, 5/14
Final Day of Spring Semester	Thursday, 5/14
Emergency CEP	Friday, 5/15
Commencement	Saturday, 5/16

**Spring 2009**

**FINAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010**

**Fall 2009**

Classes Begin	Monday, 8/31
Labor Day Recess	Monday, 9/7
Fall Recess	Monday, 10/12
Veterans' Day	Wednesday, 11/11
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, 11/25 - Saturday 11/28
Study Day	Friday, 12/11
CEP Week	Monday, 12/14 - Thursday, 12/17
Final Day of Fall Semester	Thursday, 12/17
Emergency CEP	Friday, 12/18

Classes Begin	Monday, 1/25
Presidents' Day	2/15, Monday - Tuesday, 2/16
Spring Recess	Monday, 3/29 - Saturday, 4/3
Study Day	Friday, 5/7
CEP	Monday, 5/10 - Thursday, 5/13
Final Day of Spring Semester	Thursday, 5/13
Emergency CEP	Friday, 5/14
Commencement	Saturday, 5/15

**Spring 2010**

**PROPOSED TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011**

**Fall 2010**

Classes Begin	Monday, 8/30
Labor Day Recess	Monday, 9/6
Fall Recess	Monday, 10/11
Veterans' Day	Thursday, 11/11
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, 11/24 - Saturday, 11/27
Study Day	Friday, 12/10
CEP Week	Monday, 12/13 - Thursday, 12/16
Final Day of Fall Semester	Thursday, 12/16
Emergency CEP	Friday, 12/17

Classes Begin	Monday, 1/24
Presidents' Day	2/21, Monday - Tuesday, 2/22
Spring Recess	Monday, 3/28 - Saturday, 4/2
Study Day	Friday, 5/6
CEP	Monday, 5/9 - Thursday, 5/12
Final Day of Spring Semester	Thursday, 5/12
Emergency CEP	Friday, 5/13
Commencement	Saturday, 5/14

**Spring 2011**

**TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012**

**Fall 2011**

Classes Begin	Monday, 8/29
Labor Day Recess	Monday, 9/5
Fall Recess	Monday, 10/10
Veterans' Day	Friday, 11/11
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, 11/23 - Saturday, 11/26
Study Day	Friday, 12/9
CEP Week	Monday, 12/12 - Thursday, 12/15
Final Day of Fall Semester	Thursday, 12/15
Emergency CEP	Friday, 12/16

Classes Begin	Monday, 1/23
Presidents' Day	2/20, Monday - Tuesday, 2/21
Spring Recess	Monday, 4/2 - Saturday, 4/7
Study Day	Friday, 5/4
CEP	Monday, 5/7 - Thursday, 5/10
Final Day of Spring Semester	Thursday, 5/10
Emergency CEP	Friday, 5/11
Commencement	Saturday, 5/12

**Spring 2012**