

Sauk Valley Community College
January 27, 2020

Action Item 4.3

Topic: **Revision of 2020-2021 Academic Calendar**

Mission: **Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.**

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Presentation:

After consultation with faculty and staff, administration recommends changing the 2020-2021 academic calendar for the 2020-2021 *College Catalog*. Updates will not change to the number of teaching days and are the following:

- Faculty workshop days have been removed and will be utilized instead as normal teaching days;
- The College will not have classes the week of Thanksgiving but will be open Monday and Tuesday of that week;
- The final exam week will be extended in the fall semester to include Friday; and
- Spring semester will end one day early (on a Wednesday) in order to balance out the number of Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday classes, and the Thursday of the last week of classes will be reserved as a makeup day for excessive snow days.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the updated academic calendar for 2020-2021 as presented.

**SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2020**

Web registration and fee payment begins	Monday, April 6
Walk-in registration and fee payment begins	Wednesday, April 8
Payment Arrangements due for early registered students	Monday, July 6
Payment Arrangements due for registered students	Monday, August 10
Fall Adjunct In-Service (evening)	Thursday, August 13
Fall In-Service	Friday, August 14
Fall classes begin	Monday, August 17
Registration Change Period	August 17 - 21
*Last day for 100% Refund for 16 week courses	Friday, August 21
*Last day for 80% Refund for 16 week courses	Friday, August 28
Labor Day - No classes - Offices closed	Monday, September 7
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate	Friday, October 9
Mid-semester date	Friday, October 9
Last day for student initiated withdrawal	Friday, October 23
Fall Workshop - No Classes	Tuesday, November 10
Thanksgiving Break – College Closed	November 25 - 27
Classes resume	Monday, November 30
Final examinations	December 7 - 11
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, December 14
*Wintermester	December 16 – January 8
Last Day for 100% Refund for Wintermester	Wednesday, December 16
Registration Change Period for Wintermester	Wednesday, December 16
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, December 16
College closed for the Semester Break at end of business day	Tuesday, December 22
College offices open at 8:00 AM	Monday, January 4
Spring Classes Begin	Monday, January 11

***Classes running less than 16 weeks have a shorter refund period.**

**SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

Web registration and fee payment begins	Monday, November 2
Walk-in registration and fee payment begins	Wednesday, November 4
Payment Arrangements due for early registered students	Monday, December 14
Spring Adjunct In-Service (evening)	Thursday, January 7
Spring In-Service	Friday, January 8
Classes begin	Monday, January 11
Registration Change period	January 11 - 15
*Last day for 100% Refund for 16 week courses	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, January 18
*Last day for 80% Refund for 16 week courses	Friday, January 22
Spring Workshop – No Classes	Tuesday, February 23
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate	Friday, March 5
Mid-semester Date	Friday, March 5
Spring Break begins at end of business day	Friday, March 5
No classes – Offices closed	Friday, March 12
Classes resume	Monday, March 15
Last day for student initiated withdrawal	Friday, March 26
Final Exams	May 10 - 14
Commencement	Friday, May 14
All Grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, May 17
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, May 19

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**SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SUMMER SEMESTER 2021**

Web registration and fee payment begins for summer sessions	Monday, April 5
Walk-in registration and fee payment begins for summer sessions	Wednesday, April 7
Payment Arrangements due for early registered students	Monday, May 17
Memorial Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, May 31
Classes begin	Monday, June 7
Registration Change period	June 7 - 8
*Last day for 100% Refund for 8 week courses	June 7 - 8
*Last day for 80% Refund for 8 week courses	June 9 - 10
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate	Thursday, July 1
Mid-semester date	Thursday, July 1
Last day for student initiated withdrawal	Thursday, July 8
Final Exams	July 28 - 29
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, August 2
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, August 4

***Classes running less than 8 weeks have a shorter refund period.**