

Proposal: Adjusting the Academic Class Calendar
Revised Draft January 2023

Goals:

- align with other CU campuses and local school districts to have no classes Thanksgiving week
- align meeting patterns for courses in Fall and Spring semesters

Implementation: Fall 2023, if approval by **DATE**

Fall semester proposed change:

- Hold classes on Tuesday after Labor Day (currently no class meetings this day)
- No classes on Monday & Tuesday of Thanksgiving week (currently classes are scheduled to meet these days)

Spring semester:

- No changes

Summary:

- Both semesters will have a Monday with no class (Labor Day in Fall; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in Spring)
- Both semesters will have a full week break (Thanksgiving week in Fall, Spring Break in Spring)
- Works within CDHE contact hours requirements per the Registrar
- Does not negatively impact Financial Aid or VA-funded students
- Supports student continuity/ongoing engagement early in Fall semester (with only Labor Day without classes, rather than both Labor Day Monday and Tuesday currently)

Proposal Development/Review summary:

February 2022: Developed by Course Scheduling and Capacity Subcommittee; initial review with Interim Provost, Sr. Exec. Dir. Financial Aid; Director of Veteran and Military Affairs

November 2022: Reviewed by Tracy Barber, Registrar; Jevita Rogers, Sr. Exec. Dir. Financial Aid; Crista Hill, Director Veteran and Military Affairs

December 2022: Revised with additional input from Registrar's area

December 2022: Reviewed by Cabinet

January 2023: Reviewed by Associate Deans Council

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February 2023: Presented to Faculty Assembly