

Resolution concerning the scheduling of the Summer 2012 Term:

WHEREAS the University of Cincinnati will be switching from a quarter academic calendar model to a semester academic calendar model beginning in the fall term of 2012, and

WHEREAS the fall semester of 2012 will begin on August 27, 2012, and

WHEREAS the summer quarter term of 2012 would normally end on August 30, 2012, four days after the beginning of the fall term, and

WHEREAS many University administrative units require several weeks between academic terms to prepare for the new academic year, and

WHEREAS the University will thus be required to operate a shortened summer quarter term for the summer of 2012, and

WHEREAS the University is also required by the Ohio Board of Regents to assure that each quarter long academic credit consist of 500 minutes of instructional time, and

WHEREAS the Registrar of the University affirms that the University can meet the OBR instructional minute requirements within a seven-week term if each class meeting is extended appropriately and if the final examination is held on the last day of instruction (for example, three-credit hour courses might meet three times a week for 80 minutes per class session, resulting in 1,520 minutes of instructional time, exclusive of the final examination),

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Cincinnati affirms the scheduling of a seven-week academic term for the Summer of 2012, commencing on June 18, 2012 and ending on August 3, 2012; this term shall also be divided into two half-terms of 3 ½ weeks, the first of which shall commence on June 18, 2012 and conclude on July 11, 2012, and the second of which shall commence on July 12, 2012 and conclude on August 3, 2012.