REVISED COMMON CAMPUS CALENDAR GUIDELINES

ACADEMIC STANDARD
• Maintain the current requirement that a standard three-hour lecture class meets for at least 2,150 minutes each semester.

RECOGNITION OF STATE AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS (UNIVERSITY CLOSED – NO CLASSES)
• Martin Luther King Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Election Days will be observed per BOG Policy.

AUGUST CLASS START DATES
• When August 16 falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, classes will start on that day.
• When August 16 falls on a Thursday or Friday, classes will start on the following Monday.
• The University will consider a mid-week start to accommodate a formal orientation to the University.

FALL RECESS (TWO CALENDARS WILL BE PRESENTED—ONE WITH A FALL RECESS AND ONE WITHOUT A FALL RECESS)
• Fall Recess will occur the 7th week after mid-semester (Thursday and Friday or Monday and Tuesday).
• During an election year, a Fall Recess may not be possible.
• Residential Halls will remain open during Fall Recess.

THANKSGIVING RECESS
• Thanksgiving recess will continue for the entire week.

WINTER BREAK AND SPRING START
• Allow approximately a three-week break between the end of the Fall Semester and the start of the Spring Semester.

SPRING BREAK
• Spring Break will occur after mid-semester (weeks 7, 8, or 9) and will encompass St. Patrick’s Day when possible.

CALENDAR COMMITTEE
• A Calendar Committee, convened by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, will meet periodically to discuss and review calendar options.
• Representatives will be from WVU Faculty, SGA, Student Life and others as needed.