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1 **FACULTY SENATE****SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**2
3 **FACULTY SENATE BILL 25-A-3**4
5 **Approved by Faculty Senate**
6 February XX, 20257
8 **BRIEF SUMMARY:** This bill adds the 2026-2028 academic years to the three-year calendar.
9 Only holidays which impact classes are included in this calendar. Consult the President's website
10 for a full list of University Holiday observances.11
12 **THREE-YEAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR ~~2023-2026~~2024-2028**13
14 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following calendar be adopted for Southeast Missouri State
15 University.
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Fall Semester				
Year	2024	2025	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Start of Classes	Aug. 19	Aug. 18	<u>Aug. 24</u>	<u>Aug. 23</u>
Labor Day (no classes, University closed)	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	<u>Sept. 7</u>	<u>Sept. 6</u>
Fall Break (no classes) *subject to change	Oct. 12-13 <u>17-18</u> *	Oct. 10-11 <u>2-3</u> *	<u>Oct. 15-16</u> *	<u>Oct. 14-15</u> *
Second 8-week Term Begins	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	<u>Oct. 19</u>	<u>Oct. 18</u>
Thanksgiving Break (no classes; University closed Thursday/Friday)	Nov. 27-29	Nov. 26-28	<u>Nov. 25-27</u>	<u>Nov. 24-26</u>
Final Examinations	Dec. 9-13	Dec. 8-12	<u>Dec. 14-18</u>	<u>Dec. 13-17</u>
Commencement	Dec. 14	Dec. 13	<u>Dec. 19</u>	<u>Dec. 18</u>
Spring Semester				
Year	2025	2026	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Wintersession begins	Dec. 16, 2024	Dec. 15, 2025	<u>Dec. 21, 2026</u>	<u>Dec. 20, 2027</u>

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Final Exams	Jan. 10	Jan. 9	<u>Jan. 15</u>	<u>Jan. 14</u>
MLK Day (no classes, University closed)	Jan. 20	Jan. 19	<u>Jan. 18</u>	<u>Jan. 17</u>
Start of Classes	Jan. 13	Jan. 12 <u>20</u>	<u>Jan. 19</u>	<u>Jan. 18</u>
Second 8-week Term Begins	Mar. 6	Mar. 12 <u>5</u>	<u>Mar. 11</u>	<u>Mar. 9</u>
Spring Break (no classes, University remains open)	Mar. 10-14	Mar. 9-13 <u>16-20</u>	<u>Mar. 15-19</u>	<u>Mar. 13-17</u>
Designated Holiday (no classes, University closed)	Apr. 18	Apr. 3	<u>Mar. 26</u>	<u>Apr. 14</u>
Final Exams	May 5-9	May 4-8 <u>11-15</u>	<u>May 10-14</u>	<u>May 8-12</u>
Commencement	May 10	May 16 <u>9</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>May 13</u>
Summer Terms				
Year	2025	2026	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Start of 1st 4, 1st 6 and 12 week sessions	May 12	May 18 <u>14</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 15</u>
End of 1st 4 week session	Jun. 5	Jun. 11 <u>4</u>	<u>Jun. 10</u>	<u>Jun. 8</u>
Start of 2nd 4 and 8-week sessions	Jun. 9	Jun. 15 <u>8</u>	<u>Jun. 14</u>	<u>Jun. 12</u>
<u>Juneteenth holiday (no classes, University closed)</u>	<u>Jun. 19</u>	<u>Jun. 19</u>	<u>Jun. 18</u>	<u>Jun. 19</u>
<u>1st 6-, 2nd 4-, 8- and 12-week session classes meet Friday due to Juneteenth</u>	<u>Jun. 13</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—n/a</u>	<u>Jun. 23</u>
End of 1st 6 week session	Jun. 18 <u>19</u>	Jun. 18	<u>Jun. 24</u>	<u>Jun. 23</u>
Start of 2nd 6 week session	Jun. 23	Jun. 22	<u>Jun. 28</u>	<u>Jun. 26</u>
Independence Day (no classes, University closed)	Friday	Friday	<u>Jul. 5</u>	<u>Jul. 4</u>
2nd 4, 2nd 6, 8 and 12 week session classes meet Monday due to Independence Day	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Jul. 9</u>	<u>Jul. 7</u>
End of 2nd 4 week session	Jul. 3	Jul. 9 <u>2</u>	<u>Jul. 9</u>	<u>Jul. 7</u>
Start of 3rd 4 week session	Jul. 7	Jul. 13 <u>6</u>	<u>Jul. 12</u>	<u>Jul. 10</u>
Final Exams for 3rd 4, 2nd 6, 8 and 12 week sessions	July 30-31	Jul. 29-30 <u>Aug. 5-6</u>	<u>Aug. 4-5</u>	<u>Aug. 2-3</u>

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