

Proposal	Original Wording	Proposed Revised Language
<p>Proposal 1: Amend CRR 20.140, Academic Calendar Section A.5 as follows to establish a 15-week semester</p> <p>Rationale: To address the requirement in state statute that the UM System observe Veteran’s Day.</p> <p>Proposed Effective Date: Effective Fall 2026</p>	<p>The last day of class, study day schedules, and final exam schedules will be set by each campus. Each campus should set the last day of class to allow for a fifteen-week semester in which a student will receive instruction that approximates one hour of faculty instruction per week for each credit hour over fifteen weeks, provided that University holidays as defined in CRR 340.040 or similar limited breaks are allowed. Additional academic terms may be established providing for an equivalent amount of instruction over a different period of time at least 43 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes for each class scheduled to meet on those days of the week, and 29 Tuesday and Thursday classes for classes scheduled to meet on those days.</p>	<p>Proposed Revision: The last day of class, study day schedules, and final exam schedules will be set by each campus. Each campus should set the last day of class to allow for a fifteen-week semester in which a student will receive instruction that approximates one hour of faculty instruction per week for each credit hour over fifteen weeks, provided that University holidays as defined in CRR 340.040 or similar limited breaks are allowed. Additional academic terms may be established providing for an equivalent amount of instruction over a different period of time at least 43 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes for each class scheduled to meet on those days of the week, and 29 Tuesday and Thursday classes for classes scheduled to meet on those days.</p>
<p>Proposal 2: Amend CRR 20.140, Academic Calendar, Section A.1 as follows to modify the semester start date</p> <p>Rationale: To address year-to-year inconsistencies and end-of-semester time crunches in some years.</p> <p>Proposed Effective Date: Effective Fall 2027</p>	<p>The fall semester will begin the first Monday after August 18.</p>	<p>Proposed Revision: The fall semester will begin the third Monday of August first Monday after August 18</p>