

Discussion

- A change in the academic calendar is necessary for **Fall** 2014.
- The fall start date needs to be moved to one week later than originally scheduled to provide the two week period required for critical programs between summer and fall
- Two proposals were reviewed and approved by the Academic Affairs Committee.

Proposal 1

The IFC Academic Affairs Committee moves that the academic calendar for fall 2014 be changed to provide a more than one-week break between summer and fall terms so as not to impact critical programs requiring a two-week period prior to the start of the fall semester.

Proposal 2

- The IFC Academic Affairs Committee moves that the Academic Calendar guidelines with respect to the final exam period be changed so that the guidelines for Fall term mimic the final exam guidelines for the Spring term with finals beginning on Tuesday and ending on Sunday.

Specifically for 2014

- The start date for the Fall term 2014 is to be August 25th.
- Fall break is to be October 20 and 21.
- Final Exams would begin Tuesday December 16th and end Sunday December 21.
- Final Grades are due December 23rd, 2014.

Comparison of Fall 2014 Calendar

Fall 2014	Current IUPUI	Proposed New IUPUI
Classes Begin	M 8/18/2014	M 8/25/2014
Labor Day	M 9/1/2014	M 9/1/2014
Fall Break	M/T 10/13-14/2014	M/T 10/20-21/2014
Thanksgiving Break	W 11/26-N 11/30/2014	W 11/26-N 11/30/2014
Classes Resume	M 12/1/2014	M 12/1/2014
Last day of Classes	M 12/8/2014	M 12/15/2014
Finals Begin	T 12/9/2014	T 12/16/2014
Finals End	M 12/15/2014	Su 12/21/2014
Grades due	W 12/17/2014	T 12/23/2014