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ACADEMIC CALENDARS – IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Action Requested: Consider approval of the academic calendars for the years 2007-2011 at Iowa State University:

Executive Summary: In accordance with the Board of Regents Policy Manual §6.12, the Education Committee is asked to recommend to the Board approval of the academic calendars for Iowa State University for the period of 2007-2011.

The calendars follow the University's established calendar principles. Among these principles are the following:

- Maintain 15 weeks of instruction plus one week of final exams for fall and spring semesters
- Maintain no fewer than 74 days of instruction per fall and spring semesters
- Provide nine university holidays per year in accordance with AFSCME contract provisions
- Hold commencement no later than December 21 for fall semester and no later than May 11 for spring semester
- Schedule at least a three-week break between fall and spring semesters
- Schedule a one-week break between spring semester and summer session
- Schedule at least a two-week break between summer session and fall semester

The University Calendar Committee, composed of representatives of faculty, staff and students, developed the proposed calendars.

The full calendars are attached to this memorandum on the Regents website and will be available at the Board meeting in the Regent Exhibit Book.