



8 March 2013

To: Vancouver Senate

From: Ms Lisa Marie Collins
Associate Vice-President Enrolment Services & Registrar *pro tem*.

Re: **Update to 2013/14 Academic Year (information)**

At its meeting of February 13 2013, Senate received the 2013/14 Academic Year for information. There has been a slight change to the information that was presented at that time.

The number of teaching days in Term 1 has been reduced in accordance with Senate's March 2012 resolution to suspend classes for one day to permit UBC faculty, staff, and students to observe the Final West Coast National Event of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. After consultation with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, it has been determined that the opening day of the event is the most appropriate day for this suspension of classes as it will afford students, faculty and staff with a full scope of ways to participate in the event. Therefore, the date of the suspension of classes has been changed from Friday, September 20th to Wednesday, September 18th, 2013.

Key dates for the 2013/14 Winter Session are as follows:

Term 1

Tuesday September 3, 2013
Wednesday September 18, 2013

Friday November 29, 2013
Wednesday December 4, 2013
Wednesday December 18, 2013
Number of Teaching Days

Term 1 begins
**Truth and Reconciliation Observance Day
(One day suspension of classes)**
Last day of Term 1 classes for most faculties
First day of exams for Term 1
Last day of exams for Term 1
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Term 2

Monday January 6, 2014
February 17-21, 2014
Tuesday April 8, 2014
Saturday April 12, 2014
Wednesday April 30, 2014
Number of Teaching Days

Term 2 begins
Midterm Break
Last day of Term 2 classes for most faculties
First day of exams for Term 2
Last day of exams for Term 2
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