SATURDAY CLASS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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INTRODUCTION

The Academic Standards Committee proposed that, with the growing number of classes being offered on Saturdays (or the F/S combination); UNLV should consider Saturday the “new Friday” and therefore, the final day of an instructional week.

The following recommendations were approved by the Faculty Senate concerning the academic calendar with this caveat in mind: “Saturday is the new Friday.”

POLICY

1. The “final day of instruction” for a given semester will be the Saturday of “Study Week,” rather than Friday. (For example, in Fall 2004, that would mean December 11 rather than December 10.)
2. When a holiday falls on a Monday (e.g., Labor Day and occasionally Veteran’s Day), we should consider the Saturday as part of the previous week (i.e., the “new Friday”). Therefore, those Saturdays would be regular class days.
3. When a holiday falls on a Friday (as with Nevada Day), Saturday classes would be canceled since “Saturday is the new Friday.”

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