

2023-2024 Governance Calendar

**Adopted by the Executive Committee of the University Senate on 14 Apr 2023**

**Amended 5 Jul 2023**

**Legend:**

**Governance**

**College** – college committee or college meetings (specific schedule to be set by individual colleges)

**Department** **–** department or program meetings

**ECUS/SCC** – meeting of the executive committee of the university senate with standing committee chairs

**Grad Council** – meeting of the graduate council

**UCC** – meeting of the university curriculum committee

**GEC** – meeting of the general education committee

**PD/Other** – reserved for professional development (PD) and other university-wide committees and events

**Senate** – meeting of the university senate

**Senate Comm** – meeting of university senate committees

**Org Senate Meeting** – organizational meeting of the university senate

**University**

**Faculty Contract Start and End** **–** dates reflected in faculty contracts that are set by the Office of Academic Affairs

**College/Dept Assessment** – annual meeting time for assessment discussions

**“Welcome Back Faculty” Breakfast** **–** a breakfast to which all faculty and staff are invited, sponsored by the University President, welcoming faculty back to campus

**State of the University Address and Campus Reception** – meeting of all employees, sponsored by the University President

**Service Recognition Ceremony** – faculty and staff are recognized for designated years of service to the institution

**Celebration of Excellence** – ceremony for dissemination of excellence awards for faculty and staff (always 3rd Friday of April)

**Making Excellence Inclusive Faculty and Staff Day** – university-wide professional development program that promotes inclusive excellence.

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| **AUGUST 2023** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | | **Faculty Contract Start Date**  8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs | 8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs | 8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs | 8a-4p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs/HR |  |  |
|  | **7** | | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | 12 | 13 |
|  | | |  | 9a-12p College/Dept  Assessment  1p-5p College | 9a-11a “Welcome  Back Faculty” Breakfast  12p-5p Department |  |  |  |
|  | **14** | | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | 19 | 20 |
| 9a-2p Governance Retreat (University Senate Committees) | | | 9a-4p Making Excellence Inclusive Faculty and Staff Day |  |  | 9a-10a First Year Convocation  10:30a-11:45a  College Open House  1:00p-4:00p GC Reads |  |  |
|  | **21** | | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | 26 | 27 |
| **Classes Begin** | | |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 GEC  3:00 UCC |  |  |
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| **SEPTEMBER 2023** | | | | | | | | |
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| Labor Day (University closed) | | |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
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| **OCTOBER 2023** | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fall Break  (No classes-University open) | | | | Fall Break  (No classes-University open) |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
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|  | | |  | Thanksgiving  Holiday  (No classes-University open) | Thanksgiving  Holiday  (University closed) | Thanksgiving  Holiday  (University closed) |  |  |
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| **DECEMBER 2023** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Last Day of Class** | | | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Commencement  (Time TBA) |  |
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|  | | |  | Final Grades Due |  |  |  |  |
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| Winter Break  (University closed) | | | Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) |

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| **JANUARY 2024** | | | | | | | | |
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| Winter Break  (University closed) | | |  |  |  | 2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
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| First Day of Classes | | |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
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| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  (University closed) | | |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 Department  3:30 Senate |  |  |
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| **FEBRUARY 2024** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | |  |  |  | 2:00 State of the University Address Service Recognition Campus Reception |  |  |
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| **MARCH 2024** | | | | | | | | |
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| Spring Break  (No classes-University open) | | | Spring Break  (No classes-University open) | Spring Break  (No classes-University open) | Spring Break  (No classes-University open) | Spring Break  (No classes-University open) |  |  |
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|  | | |  | GC Research Day |  | 2:00 UCC |  |  |

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| **APRIL 2024** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | |  |  |  | 9:00-10:30 Celebration of Excellence  1:00 GEC  2:00 Department  3:30 UCC |  |  |
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| **Last Day of Class** | | | Final Exams |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **MAY 2024** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | |  | Grades Due | **Faculty Contract End Date** |  |  |  |
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| Memorial Day  (No classes- University closed) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |