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Memorandum

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TO:	Senate
FROM:	Jane Everett, Dean of Students
SUBJECT:	Calendar of Dates
DATE:	18 March 2008
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FOR:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECISION <input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION
ISSUE:	The Committee on Student Affairs deliberates on, and recommends, a Calendar of Dates, for Senate approval.
BACKGROUND:	Using the criteria to be considered in constructing a Calendar of Dates (http://www.mcgill.ca/student services/dates/), the Committee on Student Affairs (CSA) studied two scenarios for 2009-2010. The scenario being submitted respects the commitment to 39 contact hours per 3-credit course with two exceptions: in the Fall term, Monday only courses will have 36 contact hours; in the Winter term, Friday only courses will have 36 contact hours.
MOTION OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL:	Be it resolved that the Calendar of Dates proposed for 2009-2010 is approved (attached).
RATIONALE:	Various University units require timely notice of the Calendar of Dates to facilitate their planning and publications
PRIOR CONSULTATION:	Committee on Student Affairs (12 March 2008)
NEXT STEPS:	Dissemination via the McGill website and other internal methods
APPENDICES:	Calendar of Dates

Calendar of Dates 2009-2010

FALL 2009

Classes begin	Tuesday, September 1
Classes end	Thursday, December 3
Study Day	Friday, December 4
Exams begin	Monday, December 7
Exams end	Tuesday, December 22 (12 days)

****Thursday, December 3 is a Monday, there are only 12 Mondays in the Fall Term****

Key Dates

Labour Day	Monday, September 7
Rosh Hashanah	Saturday, September 19 to Sunday, September 20 (commencing at sundown, September 18)
Yom Kippur	Monday, September 28 (commencing at sundown, September 27)
Thanksgiving	Monday, October 12
Ramadan	Saturday, August 22 to Saturday, September 19 (<i>subject to adjustment</i>) (commencing at sundown, August 21)

WINTER 2010

Classes begin	Monday, January 4
Study Week	February 22 to 26
Classes end	Wednesday, April 14
Exams begin	Thursday, April 15
Exams end	Friday, April 30 (12 days)

****There are only 12 Fridays in the Winter Term****

****No Study Day required, long Easter weekend precedes exams****

Key Dates

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1
Good Friday	Friday, April 2
Easter	Monday, April 5
Passover	Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31 (commencing at sundown March 29th)

