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D. GENERAL ACADEMIC POLICIES

2-401 Academic Year Calendar

The Board shall adopt academic year calendars setting the first day of instruction and the last day of final examinations for each university in the Arizona University System for the Fall and Spring semesters. The last day of the Fall semester must be no later than December 22. All variations from the approved dates must be authorized by the Board at least one year in advance. Within the approved dates, each university may arrange its class and holiday schedule depending upon the needs of its students, local customs, and the requirements of Board Policy 2-206A, Definition of a Unit of Credit.