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Attached please find two draft versions of the Academic Calendar for 2016-17. The Spring Semester in both alternatives is the same. The Fall semester in the first attachment is “mapping” the past two Fall semesters to fit into 2016. This schedule results in a split finals week with the following number of days in the semester: 15 Mondays, 15 Tuesdays, 14 Wednesdays, 14 Thursdays, and 13 Fridays and finals ending on Wed, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Deans Council was sensitive to the small number of Fridays in the first draft, so they came up with the “Alternate” version. This version has 15 Mondays, 15 Tuesdays, 15 Wednesdays, 15 Thursdays, and 14 Fridays (with no study day and a Mon-Fri finals week ending on December 16).

I look forward to the Faculty Senate’s input on these draft calendars.

Best,  
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