

2024-2025 Governance Calendar

**Adopted by the Executive Committee of the University Senate on 5 Apr 2024**

**Revised by the Executive Committee of the University Senate on 4 October 2024**

**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”–** an event 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 2024** | | | | | | |
| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** | **SUNDAY** |
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|  |  |  | **Faculty Contract Start Date**  8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs | 8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs |  |  |
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| 8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs | 8a-4p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs/HR | 9a-12p College/Dept  Assessment  1p-5p College | 9a-11a “Welcome  Back Faculty”  12p-5p Department |  |  |  |
| **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | 17 | 18 |
| 9a-2p Governance Retreat (University Senate Standing Comms) | 9a-4p Making Excellence Inclusive Faculty and Staff Day |  |  | 1p-4p GC Reads |  |  |
| **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | 24 | 25 |
| **First Day of Class** |  |  |  | 2:30p-3:15p College Meetings with First Year Students  4:00p-5:00p First Year Convocation  5:00p-7:00p Faculty and New Student Picnic |  |  |
| **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | 31 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 GEC  3:30 UCC |  |  |

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| **SEPTEMBER 2024** | | | | | | |
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| Labor Day  (University closed) |  |  |  | 2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 Department  3:30 Senate |  |  |
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| **OCTOBER 2024** | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | 2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
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| Fall Break  (No classes- University open) | Fall Break  (No classes- University open) |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 Department  3:30 Senate |  |  |
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| **NOVEMBER 2024** | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | 2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 Department  3:30 Senate |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 2:00 UCC |  |  |
| **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | 30 |  |
|  |  | Thanksgiving  Holiday  (No classes-University open) | Thanksgiving  Holiday  (University closed) | Thanksgiving  Holiday  (University closed) |  |  |

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| **DECEMBER 2024** | | | | | | |
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| **Last Day of Class** | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Commencement  (Time TBA) |  |
| **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | 21 | 22 |
|  |  | **Final Grades Due** |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| (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 2025** | | | | | | |
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| Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) | Winter Break  (University closed) |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | 18 | 19 |
| **First Day of Class** |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
| **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | 25 | 26 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  (University closed) |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 Department  3:30 Senate |  |  |
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| **FEBRUARY 2025** | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
| **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
| **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | 22 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  | 2:00 State of the University Address |  |  |
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| **MARCH 2025** | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
| **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | 22 | 23 |
| 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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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 UCC  2:00 Department  3:30 Senate |  |  |
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| **APRIL 2025** | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 Grad Council  2:00 Senate Comm  3:30 ECUS/SCC |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 1:00 GEC  2:00 College  3:30 College |  |  |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | 19 | 20 |
|  |  | **GCSU Research Day** |  | 9:00-10:30 Celebration of Excellence  2:00 Department  3:30 UCC |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 2:00 Senate  3:30 Senate org |  |  |
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| **MAY 2025** | | | | | | |
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| **Last Day of Class** | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams | Final Exams  Commencement  (Colleges and Times TBA) | Commencement  (Colleges and Times TBA) |  |
| **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | 17 | 18 |
|  |  | **Grades Due 9:00am** | **Faculty Contract End date** |  |  |  |
| **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | 24 | 25 |
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| Memorial Day  (No classes- University closed) |  |  |  |  |  |  |