



2024-2025 Governance Calendar

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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.

AUGUST 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Faculty Contract Start Date 8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs	8a-2p New Faculty Orientation with Academic Affairs		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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		

SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Labor Day (University closed)				2:00 Senate Comm 3:30 ECUS/SCC		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				1:00 Grad Council 2:00 College 3:30 College		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				1:00 GEC 2:00 Department 3:30 Senate		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				2:00 UCC		
30						

OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				2:00 Senate Comm 3:30 ECUS/SCC		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				1:00 Grad Council 2:00 College 3:30 College		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Fall Break (No classes- University open)	Fall Break (No classes- University open)			1:00 GEC 2:00 Department 3:30 Senate		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				2:00 UCC		
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				2:00 Senate Comm 3:30 ECUS/SCC		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				1:00 Grad Council 2:00 College 3:30 College		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				1:00 GEC 2:00 Department 3:30 Senate		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				2:00 UCC		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes- University open)	Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)	Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed)		

JANUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Winter Break (University closed)	Winter Break (University closed)	Winter Break (University closed)				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				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		
27	28	29	30	31		
				2:00 UCC		

FEBRUARY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				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		
24	25	26	27	28		
				1:00 UCC 2:00 Department 3:30 Senate		

MARCH 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				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
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)		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				1:00 UCC 2:00 Department 3:30 Senate		
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APRIL 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				1:00 Grad Council 2:00 Senate Comm 3:30 ECUS/SCC		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				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		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				2:00 Senate 3:30 Senate org		
28	29	30				

MAY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day (No classes- University closed)						