1. The fall and spring semesters shall be of equal length. Each semester shall consist of a 72 class day period followed by a reading day and five examinations days.\textsuperscript{2}

2. The Fall Commencement Ceremony shall be scheduled after the completion of final exams whenever possible.

3. Fall semester shall include a long weekend break in October to allow a short break.\textsuperscript{3} Fall Break to begin on Friday to coincide with fewest number of class periods. \textit{The designation of the dates for Fall Break will follow finalization of and avoid concurrence with the university home football schedule to allow all students participation in the break schedule.}\textsuperscript{4}

4. The fall semester shall contain a one-week break for the Thanksgiving holiday. The spring semester shall contain a one-week break approximately half-way through spring semester.

5. No class days held on Martin Luther King Day.\textsuperscript{5}

6. There shall be at least two days between the end of spring semester examinations and the spring commencement. This necessitates a Saturday examination day.

7. There shall be \textit{no} scheduling of Spring Commencement on the same weekend as Commencement at Radford University.

8. There shall be two six-week summer terms of 28 class days and two exam days each.

9. There will be classes on Labor Day; there will be no classes on Memorial Day and Independence Day.

\textsuperscript{1} Approved and Revised 2012
\textsuperscript{2} Amended per University Policy 228
\textsuperscript{3} Amended per University Policy 228
\textsuperscript{4} \textit{Amended Spring 2012}
\textsuperscript{5} Amended per University Policy 228