

UTK Faculty Senate

Proposed 2010-11 Calendar of Meetings¹

<u>Executive Council</u>	<u>Full Senate</u>
August 30, 2010 ²	September 20, 2010
October 4, 2010	October 18, 2010
November 8, 2010	November 22, 2010
January 24, 2011	February 7, 2011
February 21, 2011 ³	March 7, 2011
March 21, 2011 ⁴	April 4, 2011 ⁵
April 18, 2011 ⁶	May 2, 2011 ⁷

¹ In pertinent part, the Bylaws of the Senate state as follows:

The Faculty Senate shall ordinarily meet on the third Monday in September, October, and November during the Fall Semester and on the first Monday in February, March, April, and May during the Spring Semester. The President-Elect shall review the calendar one year in advance and adjust meeting dates as necessary. The pro-posed schedule for the following year shall be presented at the October meeting of the Senate and be published as appropriate.

Executive Council meetings typically occur two weeks before a regularly scheduled Senate meeting. This proposed calendar attempts to conform to the Bylaw provision and Executive Council needs as closely as possible.

Deviations are noted. All meetings are on Monday afternoons from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, with apologies to parents of school-aged children for whom this is an extreme inconvenience.

² This meeting is scheduled for three weeks before the first Faculty Senate meeting, rather than two. Labor Day, a national and UTK holiday, is the second Monday before the meeting. The Senate's annual retreat typically is scheduled near the Labor Day weekend (for the past two years, on the Friday before Labor Day). I suggest that we schedule the retreat for the Friday after Labor Day, September 9th.

³ This is Presidents' Day. Typically, UT has not given this as a holiday. The preceding Monday is Valentine's Day and (after sundown) Mawlid-al-Nabi (the Muslim holiday honoring the birth of Mohammed).

⁴ This is the second day of the Jewish holiday Purim. We can hold the April meeting on March 28, but we cannot move the March 21 meeting back to March 14, since Spring Break is March 14-18.

⁵ See *supra* note 4.

⁶ The Jewish holiday of Passover begins at sundown. I am assuming that our meeting will be completed before sundown, but we may want to consider moving this meeting to April 11. We then also could switch the May meeting to April 25.

⁷ See *supra* note 6.