LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Academic Calendar Committee

October 30, 2025

Zoom link: https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/82187112174

11:00a-12:00noon

Agenda

1. Welcome – *Jamey Nye*
2. Review of Committee Charge (see below) – Jamey Nye
3. Review of 2026-27 and 2027-28 Approved Academic Calendar
4. Review of DRAFT 2028-2029 Academic Calendar
5. Other Academic Calendar Topics
    a. Adding minutes versus adding a day at the end of a semester (Eli Carlisle's concern)
6. Next Steps

ACADEMIC CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Purpose: *Develop the academic calendar, maintaining the statutory number of days during the regular academic year with a summer session calendar included (Regulation 7123).*
Reporting structure: *Recommends to the Chancellor. The Chancellor will submit the calendar to the Board in sufficient time to allow representatives of management and of the bargaining units to meet on the calendar according to the labor contracts before January 15.*
Terms of office: *Appointed each year except those appointed by virtue of office.*
Membership: *Not stipulated in regulations.*
Meeting Schedule: *Fall/Spring (if needed).*

Academic Calendar Committee
October 30, 2025
Notes

Membership	Representative
Vice Chancellor, Education & Technology	Jamey Nye (Chair)
One (1) faculty from each college and the District Academic Senate; One (1) LRCFT President or designee	C.R. Messer (ARC); DAS (Paula Cardwell Jason Newman
One (1) Admissions and Records Dean from each college	Lakia DeCosta (SCC); Richard Andrews (CRC)
Vice Chancellor of Finance or designee	
One (1) Vice President of Instruction	
One (1) Vice President of Student Services	David Miramontes-
One (1) Information Technology	Jana Perry;
One (1) Human Resources	
One (1) student from each college selected by the Student Advisory Committee	Tika

Welcome

The zoom meeting was called to order at 3:02pm by the chair.

Review of Approved 2027-2028 and 2026-2027 Calendars

Committee reviewed the calendars and reasons behind the dates were noted.

Review of DRAFT 2028-2029 Calendar

It was noted the March 31 Cesar Chavez holiday affects the calendar when it lands on a Monday due to other holidays also landing on Mondays. Typical Summer instructional days are 35, but when this occurs, then we decrease the days to 34 to continue to close out Summer Term on a Thursday. Discussion will be held with VPIs that additional instructional minutes should be added where needed to ensure the 89% rule. The date for the end of the summer term and grades due date were adjusted, and the dates for Thanksgiving recess were adjusted as well.

Action

A new draft calendar will be sent to the committee to review and share. This item will be discussed at the next VPI/VPSS meeting, then to Chancellor's cabinet, and then to the Board for approval in December.

Adjourned at 3:39

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LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2028-2029 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - draft

American River College - Cosumnes River College - Folsom Lake College - Sacramento City College

SUMMER SESSION 2028*

Instruction Begins	June 5	Monday
Juneteenth (observed)	June 19	Monday
Independence Day (observed)	July 4	Tuesday
Instruction Ends	~~August 7~~ end Thurs 8/3 Tues, Aug 8	~~Monday~~ Thurs ?
Grades Due	August ??? 8/11	~~22?~~ Friday
	34 ~~35~~ **Days**	

FALL SEMESTER 2028*

Instructional Improvement Days	August 17-18	Thursday, Friday
Instruction Begins	August 19	Saturday
Labor Day Holiday	September 4	Monday
Census Date for Fall Semester Classes	September 5	Tuesday
Veterans Day (observed)	November 10	Friday
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes	November 14	Tuesday
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 23-~~24~~ 26	Thursday-Sunday
Finals	December 8-14	Friday - Thursday
End of Semester	December 14	Thursday
Grades Due (1st day campus is open in Jan)	January 2, 2029	Tuesday
	82 Days	

SPRING SEMESTER 2029*

Instructional Improvement Days	January 11-12	Thursday, Friday
Instruction Begins	January 13	Saturday
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 15	Monday
Census Date for Spring Semester Classes	January 29	Monday
Lincoln Day	February 16	Friday
Washington Day	February 19	Monday
1st 8 weeks ends	March 9	Friday
Mid Semester Spring Recess	March 12-18	Monday - Sunday
2nd 8 weeks Begins	March 19	Monday
Cesar Chavez Day (observed)	March 30	Friday
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes	April 15	Sunday
Finals	May 11-17	Friday-Thursday
End of Semester	May 17	Thursday
Grades Due (7 days after end of semester)	May 24	Thursday
	82 Days	

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LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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SUMMER SESSION 2026*		
Instruction Begins	June 8	Monday
Juneteenth	June 19	Friday
Independence Day (observed)	July 3	Friday
Instruction Ends	August 5	Wednesday
Grades Due	August 11	Tuesday
	35 Days	

FALL SEMESTER 2026*		
Instructional Improvement Days	August 20-21	Thursday, Friday
Instruction Begins	August 22	Saturday
Labor Day Holiday	September 7	Monday
Census Date for Fall Semester Classes	September 8	Tuesday
Veterans Day	November 11	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes	November 17	Tuesday
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 26-29	Thursday-Sunday
Finals	December 11-17	Friday - Thursday
End of Semester	December 17	Thursday
Grades Due (1st day campus is open in Jan)	January 4, 2027	Monday
	82 Days	

SPRING SEMESTER 2027*		
Instructional Improvement Days	January 14-15	Thursday, Friday
Instruction Begins	January 16	Saturday
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 18	Monday
Census Date for Spring Semester Classes	February 1	Monday
Lincoln Day	February 12	Friday
Washington Day	February 15	Monday
1st 8 weeks ends	March 12	Friday
Mid Semester Spring Recess	March 15-21	Monday - Sunday
2nd 8 weeks Begins	March 22	Monday
Cesar Chavez Day	March 31	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes	April 18	Sunday
Finals	May 14-20	Friday-Thursday
End of Semester	May 20	Thursday
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2027-2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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SUMMER SESSION 2027*

Instruction Begins	June 7	Monday
Juneteenth (observed)	June 18	Friday
Independence Day (observed)	July 5	Monday
Instruction Ends	August 5	Thursday
Grades Due	August 10	Tuesday
	35 Days	

FALL SEMESTER 2027*

Instructional Improvement Days	August 19-20	Thursday, Friday
Instruction Begins	August 21	Saturday
Labor Day Holiday	September 6	Monday
Census Date for Fall Semester Classes	September 7	Tuesday
Veterans Day	November 11	Thursday
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester Classes	November 16	Tuesday
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 25-28	Thursday-Sunday
Finals	December 10-16	Friday - Thursday
End of Semester	December 16	Thursday
Grades Due (1st day campus is open in Jan)	January 4, 2028	Tuesday
	82 Days	

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Census Date for Spring Semester Classes	January 31	Monday
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2nd 8 weeks Begins	March 20	Monday
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Edmonson, Nancy

From: Carlisle, Eli
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 11:24 AM
To: Nye, Jamey; Messer, C.R.; Lacy, David; Gillies-Doherty, Laura; Cardwell, Paula; Driver, Tammi; Andrews, Richard; Hemmenway, Tracy; DeCosta, Lakia; Rodriguez, Mario; Perry, Jana; Newman, Jason; Bola, Manveer; Edmonson, Nancy
Subject: Re: Academic Calendar Committee

Hi all,

I won't be able to make this meeting. I am in lab during this time. Most of my lab science colleagues cannot attend this time either. I realize this is not the right forum for this, but we (the faculty teaching labs at CRC at least) do have large concerns about the current schedule and equity among our various lab sections. Due to the current structure, our MW sections can end up with 3 fewer lecture and lab meetings than our TTh sections in the spring. The additional 5 or 10 minutes added to each lab does not make up for the lost class meetings in any way that improves learning. Other schools have dealt with this more effectively by making the extra Thursday at the end of the semester or quarter an academic M or W. There are probably other solutions out there as well. Thanks for reading my two cents!

Best,
Eli

From: Edmonson, Nancy <edmonsn@losrios.edu> on behalf of Nye, Jamey <NyeJ@losrios.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 9:34 AM
To: Messer, C.R. <MesserC@arc.losrios.edu>; Carlisle, Eli <CarlisE@crc.losrios.edu>; Lacy, David <LacyD@flc.losrios.edu>; Gillies-Doherty, Laura <GillieL@scc.losrios.edu>; Cardwell, Paula <CardweP@flc.losrios.edu>; Driver, Tammi <DriverT@arc.losrios.edu>; Andrews, Richard <AndrewR@CRC.losrios.edu>; Hemmenway, Tracy <HemmenT@flc.losrios.edu>; DeCosta, Lakia <DeCostL@scc.losrios.edu>; Rodriguez, Mario <RodrigM3@losrios.edu>; Perry, Jana <perryj@losrios.edu>; Newman, Jason <NewmanJ@CRC.losrios.edu>; Bola, Manveer <BolaM@losrios.edu>; Edmonson, Nancy <edmonsn@losrios.edu>
Subject: Academic Calendar Committee
When: Thursday, October 30, 2025 11:00 AM-12:00 PM.
Where: zoom TBA

Looks like most of you are available. We have two students this year, so I'm waiting to hear back from them to confirm this date and send out the Zoom link. We have our calendars approved through 2027-28, so this meeting will most likely be short, and just a check-in to see if any dates need to be changed/updated.

Thanks for your work on behalf of this committee!

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Spr 2028
end 5/18/2029

SUMMER 2028 SCHEDULE CALENDAR

35 Days - Summer Session is on Schedule B

JUNE

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	3
1	4	5 - start 1	6 2	7 3	8 4	9	10
2	11	12 5	13 6	14 7	15 8	16	17
3	18	19 - Juneteen	20 9	21 10	22 11	23	24
4	25	26 12	27 13	28 14	29 15	30	

JULY and AUGUST

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							1
5	2	3 16	4 - Indep.	5 17	6 18	7	8
6	9	10 19	11 20	12 21	13 22	14	15
7	16	17 23	18 24	19 25	20 26	21	22
8	23	24 27	25 28	26 29	27 30	28	29 ~~Jan~~
9	31	31 31	1-Aug 32	2 33	3 34	4	5
	6	7 - end ~~35~~ days	8	9	10	11 ?	12

Session Meeting Pattern

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes	Thurs		
9	~~8~~	8 ✓	9 ✓	9 ✓		

FALL 2028 SCHEDULE CALENDAR

82 Days

AUGUST

wk	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7 end Summer	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17 - flex 1	18 - flex 2
1	19	20	21 3	22 4	23 5	24 6	25 7
	26	27	28 8	29 9	30 10	31 11	
2							

NOVEMBER

wk	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
11					1 54	2 55	3 56
12	4	5	6 57	7 58	8 59	9 60	10 - veteran
13	11	12	13 61	14 62	15 63	16 64	17 65
14	18	19	20 Late	21 67	22 68	23	24
15	25	26	27 69	28 70	29 71	30 72	

SEPTEMBER

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
							1 12
3	2	3	4 - labor	5 13	6 14	7 15	8 16
4	9	10	11 17	12 18	13 19	14 20	15 21
5	16	17	18 22	19 23	20 24	21 25	22 26
6	23	24	25 27	26 28	27 29	28 30	29 31
	30						

DECEMBER

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
							1 73
16	2	3	4 74	5 75	6 76	7 77	8 final 78
17	9	10	11 Finals 79	12 Finals 80	13 Finals 81	14 end 82	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1-Jan	2 - grades	3	4	5

6 days winter break + Jan 1st = grades due 1/4

OCTOBER

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
7		1	2 32	3 33	4 34	5 85	6 36
8	7	8	9 37	10 38	11 39	12 40	13 41
9	14	15	16 42	~~17~~ 43	18 44	19 45	20 46
10	21	22	23 47	24 48	25 49	26 50	27 51
	28	29	30 52	31 53			

Session Meeting Pattern

Session	Sat	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1st5wk						
2nd5wk						
3rd5wk						
1st8wk		7	8	8	8	8
2nd8wk		8	8	8	7	5
Full Term		15 +final	16 + final	16 + final	15 + flex/fin	13 + flex/fin

Spring 2029 SCHEDULE CALENDAR

82 Days

January

wk	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
			1 - holiday	2 - grades	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11 flex 1	12 flex 2
1	13	14	15 MLK	16 3	17 4	18 5	19 6
2	20	21	22 7	23 8	24 9	25 10	26 11
3	27	28	29 12	30 13	31 14		

Grades due Jan 4th

February

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
						1 15	2 16
4	3	4	5 17	6 18	7 19	8 20	9 21
5	10	11	12 22	13 23	14 24	15 25	16 - Linc
6	17	18	19 - wash	20 26	21 27	22 28	23 29
7	24	25	26 30	27 31	28 32		

March

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
						1 33	2 34
8	3	4	5 35	6 36	7 37	8 38	9 39
	10	11	12 Mid Semester Break	13 Mid Semester Break	14 Mid Semester Break	15 Mid Semester Break	16 Mid Semester Break
9	17	18	19 40	20 41	21 42	22 43	23 44
10	24	25	26 45	27 46	28 47	29 48	30
	31 - chavez						

April

wk	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
11		1	2 49	3 50	4 51	5 52	6 53
12	7	8	9 54	10 55	11 56	12 57	13 58
13	14	15	16 59	17 60	18 61	19 62	20 63
14	21	22	23 64	24 65	25 66	26 67	27 68
	28	29	30 69				

May

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
15				1 70	2 71	3 72	4 73
16	5	6	7 74	8 75	9 76	10 77	11 78 Final
17	12	13	14 79 Finals	15 80 Finals	16 81 Finals	17 82 Finals	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24 - grades	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Session Meeting Pattern

Sessio	Sat	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1st5wk						
2nd5wk						
3rd5wk						
1st8wk		6	8	8	8	7
2nd8wk		8	8	8	8	6
Full Term		14 + final	16 + final	16 + final	16 + fin/flex	13 + fin/flex