## **Academic Affairs**

# AP 4010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### Reference:

Education Code Section 79020; Title 5 Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142

#### The academic calendar includes:

- The number of days that define an academic year (175 days of instruction and evaluation including <u>Fflexible Calendar</u> days)
- Holidays, which include:
  - o Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
  - Veterans Day (November 11<sup>th</sup> or options noted in Ed. Code reference)
  - Thanksgiving (Wednesday and 4th Thursday in November), and Friday after (Ref. FA Contract Article 8E.1)
  - o Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>)
  - New Year's Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - o Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday in January)
  - <u>President's Days (Lincoln Day and Washington) (February 12<sup>th</sup> or options noted in Ed. Code reference)</u>
  - o Washington Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February)
  - o Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
  - Independence Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>)

### Other Holidays

Wednesday and Friday, before and after Thanksgiving, Ref. FA Contract Article 8E.1

The Board of Trustees may declare other days to be holidays and close the colleges and offices when good reason exists.

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(This is a new procedure recommended by the Policy and Procedure Service)