AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: Academic year Calendars for 2015-2017

2. INITIATED BY: Gregory G. Johnson, Chair

3. BOARD INFORMATION: X

4. BOARD ACTION:

   4. BACKGROUND:

   As a result of the New Challenges, New Directions initiative, representatives from the faculty leadership of each university met to create the parameters for a common academic calendar – the first two cycles of this common calendar occurred during the years 2011-2013 and 2013-2015. At their September 2014 meeting, the Board of Trustees further directed the universities to bring the start and end dates for the spring semester into closer alignment as calendars were being prepared for the 2015-2017 academic years.

   Attached is the guidance provided campuses as preparation of the 2015-2017 calendars occurred. At press time, a couple of campuses were finalizing details of their calendars – the full set of calendars will be sent separately to the Committee.