

**AUC Student Affairs**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**  
**3:30 P.M.**  
**Hammond 214**

**Member's in Attendance :**

Alexis Sandmann, Adriana Padilla Salgado, Jason Smith, Matt Lechter, Jaclyn Kremer, Carin Bullis, Jane Fisk

**Committee Members Absent :**

Zachary Carlson and Dr. Robert Hynes

**Guests :** Franca Barricelli and Steven Fielder

*Steven Fielder called the meeting to order at 3:35 P.M.*

Fielder asked the committee to elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary for the academic year.

**Voting for AUC Student Affairs Committee**

**Election of Chair :** Carin Bullis self nominated with Matt Lechter seconding. All candidates approved.

**Vote : Unanimously passed (7/0/0)**

**Election of Vice-Chair :** Adriana Padilla Salgado self nominated with Jason Smith seconding. All candidates approved.

**Vote : Unanimously passed (7/0/0)**

**Election of Secretary :** Alexis Sandmann self nominated with Matt Lechter seconding. All candidates approved.

**Vote : Unanimously passed (7/0/0)**

**Proposal : AUC 1 Academic Calendars for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027**

Kremer made a motion to review and discuss the proposal AUC 1.  
Smith made a second motion.

Barricelli explained the first change in the proposal is to move the Residence Hall opening date in the Fall from Tuesday September 2nd to Wednesday September 3rd.

Barricelli explained we currently have a Graduate Student Commencement ceremony in December, a Thursday night Commencement ceremony in spring for graduates and then Saturday's undergraduate commencement held on the Quad. The second change to the calendar is to hold a single combined commencement ceremony for all students in May. This would remove the snow day, and also in spring 2026 remove the Thursday night Ceremony for Graduate Students.

Lechter brought up a concern regarding the spring move in date. There are too many days between move in and start of class that will be expensive to staff and program. He recommended changing the move in date to MLK day.

Kremer made a motion to accept the AUC 1 proposal and add a friendly amendment to the move in date to be changed to Martin Luther King Jr day.

Lechter made the second motion.

**Vote : Unanimously passed (6/0/0)**

#### **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Kremer to adjourn. A second was made by Salgado.

*Meeting Adjourned 4:15 P.M.*

**Vote : Unanimously passed (6/0/0)**

**Conclusion - We passed the proposed calendar change to change move in day to MLK day and are in support of one graduation during the spring that combines all graduate and undergraduate students.**