

FACULTY CALENDAR 2026-27

August 11	Tuesday	8:00 am – 4 pm	New Faculty Orientation SEARCH CLC Studio
August 17	Monday	8:30 am – 1 pm	Faculty Retreat Shaw CLC Auditorium
August 17	Monday	1 pm	Faculty & Staff Kick-Off Event Jameson or Hughes
August 18	Tuesday	2:00 – 4:30 pm	Deans Council <i>Start of the Semester Gathering</i>
August 19	Wednesday	1 pm	Welcome Weekend Rally Shaw CLC Auditorium
August 20	Thursday	8:00 – Noon Noon – 1 pm 1:00 – 2:15 pm 4:00 – 5:15 pm	“New” Student Move-In Day New Faculty Lunch w/Deans Department Meetings President’s Welcome (Hughes)
August 21	Friday	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Academic Advising
August 24	Monday	8:30 am All Day	Campus Prayer (Shaw CLC Colonnade) First Day of Fall Classes
August 26	Wednesday	10:00 am	Academic Convocation (<i>regalia event</i>)

Date	10:50 am–12 pm	10:50–11:30 am	11:30 am–12:30 pm	2:00–4:30 pm
T, August 25	Standing Committees			Deans Council (if needed)
Th, August 27		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am) Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)		
<i>Sept 7</i>	<i>LABOR DAY (no on-campus classes)</i>			
T, Sept 1	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			Deans Council
Th, Sept 3		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am)	CTL Workshop	
T, Sept 8	Faculty Forum			
Th, Sept 10		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am)	Brown Bag	
T, Sept 15	Standing Committees			Deans Council
Th, Sept 17		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am) Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)	Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
T, Sept 22	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			
<i>Sept 24</i>	<i>All Employee Worship (11 am Jameson Recital Hall)</i>			
T, Sept 29	Faculty Forum			Deans Council
Th, Oct 1			Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
Th, Oct 8			Brown Bag	
T, Oct 13	Standing Committees			Deans Council
<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Midterm Grades Due</i>			
<i>Oct 15-16</i>	<i>Fall Break</i>			
T, Oct 20	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			

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Date	10:50 am–12 pm	10:50–11:30 am	11:30 am–12:30 pm	2:00–4:30 pm
TBD	2026 Embrace Conference			
Th, Oct 22		Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)		
T, Oct 27	Faculty Forum			Deans Council
<i>Wed, Oct 28</i>	<i>Faculty Author Reception 4-5 pm TBD</i>			
<i>Oct 29-31</i>	<i>Fall 2026 Board of Trustees</i>			
Th, Oct 29		CTL Workshop (11 am)	Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
T, Nov 3	Standing Committees			
<i>Nov 5</i>	<i>Post Board Town Hall/All Employee Worship (11 am Jameson Recital Hall)</i>			
T, Nov 10	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			Deans Council
Th, Nov 12			Brown Bag	
Nov 12-13	<i>AU/ATS Asbury Colloquium (11/12 6-8 pm Dinner, 11/13 Colloquium 8 am-4 pm)</i>			
T, Nov 17	Standing Committees			
Th, Nov 19		Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)	Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
<i>Nov 25-27</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>			
T, Dec 1	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon) (Dec Grads Vote)			Deans Council
Th, Dec 3			CTL Workshop	
<i>Dec 7-10</i>	<i>Final Exam Week</i>			
<i>Dec 11</i>	<i>Christmas Celebration/Years of Service Recognition (11 am Shaw CLC Auditorium & The Eatery)</i>			
<i>Dec 14</i>	<i>AU Retirement Celebration (10 am Stuce MAP Room)</i>			
<i>Dec 15</i>	<i>Grades Due by Noon</i>			
T, Dec 15				Deans Council (if needed)
<i>Dec 24-Jan 3</i>	<i>Offices Closed Christmas & New Year</i>			
<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>Spring Classes Begin (8:30 am Campus Prayer Shaw CLC Colonnade)</i>			
T, Jan 12				Deans Council
Th, Jan 14		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am)	Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
<i>Jan 18</i>	<i>MLK Day</i>			
T, Jan 19	Standing Committees			
Th, Jan 21		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am) Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)		
T, Jan 26	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			Deans Council
Th, Jan 28		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am)	Brown Bag	
T, Feb 2	Faculty Forum			
Th, Feb 4		LA 100 Seminar (11-11:50 am)	Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
T, Feb 9		CTL Workshop (11 am)		Deans Council
<i>Feb 11</i>	<i>All Employee Worship (11 am Jameson Recital Hall)</i>			

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T, Feb 16	Standing Committees			
Th, Feb 18		Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)		
T, Feb 23	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			Deans Council
Th, Feb 25			Brown Bag	
T, Mar 2	Faculty Forum			
<i>Mar 3</i>	<i>Midterm Grades Due</i>			
<i>Mar 4-6</i>	<i>Spring 2027 Board of Trustees</i>			
Th, Mar 4			Dept Chair Meeting (if needed) CTL Workshop	
T, Mar 9	Standing Committees			Deans Council
<i>Mar 11</i>	<i>Post Board Town Hall/All Employee Worship (11 am Jameson Recital Hall)</i>			
T, Mar 16	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon) (May/Aug Grads Vote)			
<i>Mar 18</i>	<i>Faculty Retirement Dinner 6 pm (For Depts w/ Retiring Faculty)</i>			
<i>Mar 22-29</i>	<i>Spring Break & Easter</i>			
T, Mar 30	Faculty Forum			Deans Council
Th, April 1		Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)	Dept Chair Meeting (if needed)	
T, April 6	Standing Committees			
<i>April 7-8</i>	<i>2027 SEARCH</i>			
Th, April 8			Brown Bag	
T, April 13	Faculty Assembly (Lunch-Noon)			Deans Council
<i>April 16-17</i>	<i>Highbridge Film Festival</i>			
Wed, April 21	Academic Honors Convocation 10 am (regalia event)			
Th, April 22		Faculty Foundations (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)		
<i>April 26-29</i>	<i>Final Exam Week</i>			
T, April 27				Deans Council
<i>April 30</i>	<i>Baccalaureate (regalia event)</i>			
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Commencement (regalia event)</i>			
<i>May 3</i>	<i>Year-End Celebration (11 am Shaw CLC Auditorium) Retirement Celebration (3 pm Stuce MAP Room)</i>			
<i>May 4</i>	<i>Grades Due by 5 pm</i>			
T, May 4				Deans Council (if needed)