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## REVISED SEMESTER DATES/ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SECOND SEMESTER (1998/99)

The Executive Committee of the Academic Board was at an emergency meeting on Monday, May 10, 1999 compelled to close down the University temporarily following the disruption of lectures, as a result of the industrial action by the Teachers and Educational Workers Union (TEWU) and the Federation of Universities Senior Staff Association (FUSSAG) which commenced on April 19, 1999.

At another emergency meeting held on Friday, May 14, 1999, the Executive Committee considered a proposal from the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals (CVCP) to take the necessary steps to re-open the University following the promise by TEWU/FUSSAG to suspend their industrial action. At the said meeting the Executive Committee invited the local Chairmen of TEWU/FUSSAG for their confirmation, which they did. TEWU/FUSSAG also directed their members to resume normal work on Monday, May 17, 1999.

Consequently, the Executive Committee directed that the University be re-opened with immediate effect, for normal lectures to resume on Monday, May 17, 1999.

It was considered that if lectures were to resume from Monday, May 17, 1999, as planned, then four weeks of lectures would have been lost as a result of the industrial action. Therefore, instead of the original closing date for the Second Semester scheduled for July 3, 1999, the semester will now have to be extended for four weeks to end on July 31, 1999. Accordingly, the Executive Committee approved the following revised schedule for the rest of the second semester of the 1998/99 academic year.

## REVISED SCHEDULE FOR TEST OF SECOND SEMESTER

- Lectures Resume — Monday, May 17, 1999
- Mid-Semester Examinations — Tuesday, June 1, 1999 -  
Tuesday, June 15, 1999
- End of Second Semester Examinations — Wednesday, July 14, 1999 -  
Friday, July 30, 1999
- Students Depart — Saturday, July 31, 1999

### LONG VACATION — 11 WEEKS

- Special Faculty Board Meetings to Consider Second Semester Examination Results — Monday August 30, 1999 -  
Friday September 3, 1999
- Deadline for Submission of Examination Results to the Secretary of Academic Board — Wednesday September 1, 1999
- Special Academic Board Meeting to consider Second Semester Examination Results — Wednesday September 22, 1999
- Resit Examination — Monday September 27, 1999 -  
Friday October 1, 1999
- Arrival of Freshmen — Wednesday October 5, 1999
- Orientation of Freshmen — Wednesday October 6, 1999 -  
Tuesday October 12, 1999
- Registration of Freshmen — Wednesday October 13, 1999 -  
Friday October 15, 1999
- Arrival of Continuing Students — Tuesday October 19, 1999
- Registration of Continuing Students — Wednesday October 20, 1999 -  
Friday October 22, 1999
- Classes Begin — Monday October 25, 1999