Dear MSU Community,

I hope this message finds you well and having a good start to the spring semester.

Today, I am writing to announce the following important dates for the 2021–22 academic year calendar at Montana State University:

**Fall 2021**
- First Day of classes for the fall semester will be Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021.
- There will be no classes on Labor Day (Sept. 6), and Veterans Day (Nov. 11). There will be a fall academic recess the week of Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22–26).
- Last Day for the fall semester will be Thursday, Dec. 9.
- Fall Commencement will be held Friday, Dec. 10.

**Snowmester 2021-22**
- First Day of classes for Snowmester will be Monday, Dec. 13, 2021.
- Last Day for Snowmester will be Friday, Jan. 7, 2022.

**Spring 2022**
- First Day of classes for the spring semester will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022.
- There will be no classes on Martin Luther King’s Day (Jan. 17), President’s Day (Feb. 21), and University Day (April 15). There will be a spring academic recess the week of Mar. 14-18.
- Last Day for the spring semester will be Thursday, May 5.
- Spring Commencement will be Friday, May 6.

**Bobcat 4x4 Summer School 2022**
First Day of May summer school 4x4 session will be Monday, May 16, 2022.
• First Day of June summer school 4x4 session will be Monday, June 13, 2022.
• First Day of July summer school 4x4 session will be Monday, July 11, 2022.

Additional details and information about specific processes related to the academic calendar will be provided throughout the semester. We understand that much can and will undoubtedly change about the pandemic situation between now and fall, and should any of these plans need to be altered, your university will communicate those changes widely and promptly.

As a university community, I hope you share with me a sense of growing excitement as we make plans for a future of new opportunities for learning, discovery and service.

Most sincerely,

Bob

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