

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors and Chairs - Norman Campus

FROM: André-Denis Wright

Senior Vice President and Provost

DATE: August 18, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 Fall Student Holiday (Texas)

Please inform the faculty in your academic units that the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate have designated Friday, October 6 as the 2023 Fall Student Holiday. This date has been approved by Student Congress and the President in accordance with OU Board of Regents policy 5.15:

"Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate shall have authority to recommend to the President one unscheduled school holiday in the Fall semester of each academic year with the understanding the recommendation of a holiday must be made to the President at least two weeks before the recommended date in order to allow time for adjusting teaching schedules and the like."

As in the past, only the compressed format courses scheduled for Friday will meet on October 6. All classes on the Norman campus will meet Thursday, October 5 and Monday, October 9.

Please note that this designation excludes the College of Law.

ADW/md

cc: Joseph Harroz, Jr., President David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Melissa Caperton, Acting Chief Communications Officer Christopher Firch, President for Student Government Association Claire Burch, Chair for Graduate Student Senate