**Calendar Committee Report**

February 28, 2022

The Calendar Committee was asked by Faculty Senate chair to discuss the potential renaming of Dead Day. The Calendar Committee met on February 15, 2022 to discuss the issue. Members in attendance unanimously supported the renaming of Dead Day. The committee reviewed what peer institutions are using and considered various options. In order to allow members unable to attend the meeting a voice, a vote was distributed to the whole committee with the following options: Prep Day, Reading Day, Ready Day, and Study Day. Reading Day was voted the top choice. Consequently, this is a common name used by SEC schools.

The Calendar Committee recommends updating Academic Policy 1200.20.I.A.6-7 (<https://provost.uark.edu/policies/120020.php>).

Academic Policy 1200.20

Academic Calendar and Appointment Periods

Current

1. **Three-Year Academic Calendar**
   * 1. Student-related academic dates and holidays are established consistent with the following provisions:
   1. Dead Day
      1. Dead Day is scheduled the day following the last day of class for fall and spring terms.
   2. Final Exams
      1. Final Exams are scheduled between Dead Day and commencement for fall and spring terms; and are scheduled for the last day of class for all other terms and sessions.

Proposed

1. **Three-Year Academic Calendar**
   * 1. Student-related academic dates and holidays are established consistent with the following provisions:
   1. Reading Day
      1. Reading Day is scheduled the day following the last day of class for fall and spring terms.
   2. Final Exams
      1. Final Exams are scheduled between Reading Day and commencement for fall and spring terms; and are scheduled for the last day of class for all other terms and sessions.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy Allen

Chair, Calendar Committee