

# *The NDU Gazette*

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*A publication covering decisions taken at the BOD and UC meetings*

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## **Decisions Taken at the BOD April 2007**

### **BOD Meeting: 17 April 2007**

1. Plan One as specified in Dr. Naimy's proposal for Admission to NDU was approved unanimously. It was also decided that further details necessary to implement Plan One would be discussed with the Deans. The main points of Plan One are listed below.

- NDU would administer an English and a Math exam only. School grades, Bacc II and other factors would be used as determinants for other subjects.
- Students sit for admissions exams for enrollment, but not upon changing major.

### **Resumé of Plan One as submitted by Dr. V. Naimy, Director of Admissions.**

Plan 1 is subject to a rigorous assessment model that encompasses the following:

1. TOEFL or EET
2. SAT scores or NDU entrance exams
3. Secondary School GPA
4. Rank in School
5. School Ranking

A composite score will be then deduced.

Upon approval of this plan, written procedures and accurate weighting scores will be developed by the Admissions Office

### **BOD Meeting: 25 April 2007**

1. The Academic Calendar for 2007-2008 was APPROVED unanimously.  
(See Appendix I)

2. The proposal to allow students in good standing to take up to 19 credits per semester without having to write a petition was approved with the following addition: *Provided that this number of credits does not contradict any residency requirements.*

### **Appendix I**

[Academic Calendar 2007/2008](#)  
[Fall Semester 2007](#)

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**FALL SEMESTER 2007**

Sep. 17 -21	M - F		Orientation Sessions for New Students - Attendance Obligatory
Sep. 24 - 26	M - W	8:00a.m -2:00p.m.	Registration Period
Sep. 27	Th	7:30a.m.	Classes begin
Oct. 1	M	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Drop and Add (Classes are in session)
Oct. 3	W	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Late Registration (Classes are in session)
Oct. 5	F	3:00p.m.	Opening ceremony for the academic year 2007 - 2008
* Oct.13 - 14	Sat.-Sun.		Al-Fitr: Holiday
Nov. 21	W	4:00p.m.	Deadline for Spring and Summer 2007 Incomplete Grades
Nov. 22	Th		Independence Day: Holiday
Dec. 3 - 14	M - F	8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.	Advising Period for Spring 2008
Dec. 14 - 15	F - Sat.		Entrance Examinations for Spring Semester 2008
* Dec. 20 - 21	Th - F		Al-Adha: Holiday
Dec. 21	F		Christmas vacation begins
Jan. 2	W	7:30 a.m.	Christmas vacation ends; classes resume
Jan. 2 - 25			Application for Work Study Grant & Sibling Grant
Jan. 6	Sun.		Epiphany and Armenian Christmas: Holiday
*Jan. 10	Th		Moslem New Year: Holiday
Jan. 17	Th		Saint Anthony's Day: Holiday
Jan. 18	F	4:00p.m.	Deadline for Officially Withdrawing from a Course
Jan. 19	Sat.		Ashoura: Holiday
Jan. 22	T	8:00 p.m.	Tuesday classes do not meet: Wednesday classes meet
Jan. 25	F		End of Classes
Jan. 28 - Feb. 6	M - W	7:45a.m. - 9:00p.m.	Final Examinations Period
Jan. 31	Th		Reading Day
Feb. 9	Sat.		St. Maroun's Day: Holiday

**SPRING SEMESTER 2008**

Feb. 7 – 8	Th - F		Orientation Sessions for New Students - Attendance Obligatory
Feb. 12 - 14	T - Th	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Registration Period
Feb. 15	F	7:30a.m.	Classes begin
Feb. 19	T	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Drop and Add (Classes are in session)
Feb. 21	Th	8:00-12:30/1:30-4:00	Late Registration (Classes are in session)
March 19	W	8:00p.m.	Easter vacation begins ( Western)
*March 20	Th		Prophet's Birthday: Holiday
March 25	T	7:30a.m.	Classes resume
Apr. 15	T	4:00p.m.	Deadline for Fall Semester 2007 Incomplete Grades
Apr.23	W	8:00 p.m.	Easter vacation begins ( Eastern)
Apr. 29	T	7:30 a.m.	Classes resume
Apr. 29-May 13	T - T		Advising Period for Summer and Fall 2008
Apr. 29-June 11			Application for Work Study Grant & Sibling Grant
May 1	Th		Labor Day: Holiday
May 9	F		Founder's Day (Classes are not in session)
June 5	Th	4:00p.m.	Deadline for Officially Withdrawing from a Course
June 10	T		Tuesday classes do not meet: Thursday classes meet
June 11	W		End of classes/Wednesday classes do not meet:Thursday classes meet

Jun. 12	Th		Reading Day
Jun. 13 - 23	F - M	7:45a.m.-9:00p.m.	Final Examinations Period
Jun. 27 - 28	F - Sat		Entrance Examinations for Fall Semester 2008

#### SUMMER SESSION 2008

Jun. 30 - July 1	M - T	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	Registration Period
July 2	W	7:30a.m.	Classes begin
July 3	Th	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	Drop and Add (Classes are in session)
July 4	F	8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	Late Registration (Classes are in session)
Jul. 11	F	7:00p.m.	Commencement: Conferring of Degrees
Aug. 8	W	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for Officially Withdrawing from a Course
Aug. 12	T	2:00 p.m.	End of classes.
Aug. 13	W		Reading Day
Aug. 14 - 16	Th - Sat.	7:45a.m.-9:00p.m.	Final Examinations Period
Aug. 15	F		Assumption Day: Holiday
Aug. 29 -30	F - S		Entrance Examinations for Fall Semester 2008

\* Tentative dates