2023 Calendar Suggestions to Mitigate Impact of US Open Golf Tournament

**OPTION 1:** Move commencements from June 16-18 to June 23-25 (including rescheduling commencements that occur during the week of June 12-16 to the June 23-25 weekend). Does not require any changes to the currently UC approved 2023 Winter and Spring quarter calendars.

**PRIMARY IMPACT:** graduating students; students who attend commencement; students who assist commencements; faculty and staff who participate with commencement

**Pros:**

+ Maintains the existing instructional calendar that has been approved by UC system, and meets UC policy for all quarter calendar campuses to begin instruction on the same date.

+ Same large campus commencement locations can be utilized.

**Cons:**

- Students participating in commencement ceremonies in Housing would need to be accommodated.

- Housing move out for majority of students would still occur during the Thu and Fri dates when the US Open has already begun.

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**Winter Quarter 2023**

- Jan 9: Instruction Begins
- Mar 17: Instruction Ends
- Mar 18-24: Finals
- Mar 27-31: Spring Break

**Spring Quarter 2023**

- Apr 3: Instruction Begins
- Jun 9: Instruction Ends
- Jun 10-16: Finals
- Jun 14-18: US Open
- Jun 23-25: Commencements
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**OPTION 2:** Start Spring 2023 quarter one week later on April 10 instead of April 3. All quarter dates would move one week later. Common finals would be held the weekend of the US Open. Commencement activities would occur from June 19-25.

**PRIMARY IMPACT:** All members of the campus community

**Pros:**
- No changes to Winter 2023.
- Maintains the integrity and flow with a standard spring quarter instructional calendar.
- Maintains normal commencement week activities.
- Provides an extra week of spring break for students.

**Cons:**
- Requires academic calendar variance approval by UC Provost:
  - UC policy: all quarter calendar campuses have common instruction start dates
  - Adjustment to currently approved Spring 2023 quarter calendar.
    - (Note: local campus review and comment from the Academic Senate to the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor/Provost is required to adjust the academic calendar. If Chancellors support the adjustment, the revised calendar is forwarded to the UC Provost for approval.)
- On-campus spring break housing would increase to two weeks.
- Student internships and employment opportunities are delayed one week.
- Transportation alternatives for students who have finals on June 17 & 18 (the common finals on Saturday and Sunday of the US Open) needs to be considered.
- Loss of the campus preparation week between end of spring quarter and start of summer quarter (note: cannot change summer quarter start date as the one week of preparation week between end of summer and start of fall quarter may be more disruptive. Need to discuss with Housing, University Recreation, Residential Life, Summer Sessions, etc.)
### OPTION 3: Winter 2023 instruction begins on January 13 (Fri) and ends March 23 (Thu). Finals from March 24-30. Spring Break (one week in length) from March 31-April 7. Spring 2023 instruction begins April 10 where all dates would move one week later than currently scheduled. Common finals would be held the weekend of the US Open. Commencement activities would occur from June 19-25.

**PRIMARY IMPACT:** All members of the campus community

**Pros:**

+ Maintains the integrity and flow with a standard spring quarter instructional calendar.
+ Maintains standard spring break length with one additional day on Cesar Chavez (Mar 31)
+ Maintains normal commencement week activities.

**Cons:**

- Requires academic calendar variance approval by UC Provost:
  * UC policy: all quarter calendar campuses have common instruction start dates
  * Adjustment to current UC approved Winter 2023 and Spring 2023 quarter calendar
    (Note: local campus review and comment from the Academic Senate to the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor/Provost is required to adjust the academic calendar. If the Chancellor supports the adjustment, the revised calendar is forwarded to the UC Provost for approval.)

- Winter instruction begins on a Friday to maintain 48 days of instruction (possible high absenteeism on first day of instruction).

- Winter finals structure is altered (Fri-Thu).

- Student internships and employment opportunities are delayed one week.

- Transportation alternatives for students who have finals on June 17 & 18 (the common finals on Saturday and Sunday of the US Open) needs to be considered.

- Loss of the campus preparation week between end of spring quarter and start of summer quarter (note: cannot change summer quarter start date as the one week of preparation week between end of summer and start of fall quarter may be more disruptive. Need to discuss with Housing, University Recreation, Residential Life, Summer Sessions, etc.)

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- Jun 14-18: US Open
- Jun 17-23: Finals
- Jun 23-25: Commencements