

FALL SEMESTER

On paper:

Sept 4 – Dec 18

= 74 working days (not including 2 days for Thanksgiving)

= 14 work weeks of 5 working days each, plus 4 days

In reality:

- Most Senate committees did not meet before the first Senate meeting of Sept. 24 (subtract 14 working days)
- Most Senate committees are unlikely to meet during Thanksgiving week (subtract 3 working days)
- Most Senate committees are not likely to meet after Dec. 3 (subtract 11 working days)

= 46 working days

= 9 work weeks of 5 working days each, plus 1 day

SPRING SEMESTER

On paper:

Jan 22 – approx. 5/21 (Commencement)

= 78 working days (not including Presidents' Day, Spring Break and Good Friday)

= 15 work weeks of 5 working days each, plus 3 days

In reality:

- Most Senate committees are unlikely to meet during the first week back in January (a conservative estimate; subtract 4 working days)
- Most Senate committees are unlikely to meet the Thursday and Friday before Spring Break (subtract 2 working days)
- Most Senate committees are unlikely to meet the Monday and Tuesday after Spring Break (subtract 2 working days)
- Most Senate committees are unlikely to meet after May 6, the last day of classes (subtract 10 working days)

= 60 working days

= 12 work weeks of 5 working days each

TOTALS

In reality, the Senate committees are willing to participate in **shared governance** with the NJCU administration for:

21 full work weeks of the 52-week calendar year.

21 work weeks is a little more than 5 work months.

Under the proposed amendments, committees have 21 weeks to act on and move forward important university business, including faculty curriculum proposals.