APPENDIX H3
ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016
(Article 27 – Calendar)
Foothill-De Anza Community College District

The 2015-2016 Academic Year begins September 17, 2015 and ends June 24, 2016.

Summary of Key Dates:

**FALL QUARTER:** 57 days plus 2 flex days
- District Flex Day: September 17
- College Flex Day: September 18
- Instruction: September 21 – December 11
- Finals: December 8 – December 11
- Holidays:
  - Labor Day – September 7
  - Veterans Day - November 9
  - Thanksgiving - November 26 & 27
- Saturday/Sunday Classes:
  - No classes held on November 28 & 29

**WINTER RECESS:** December 14 – January 1
- Final Exams:
- Instruction: January 4 – March 25
- Finals: March 22 – March 25
- Holidays:
  - Martin Luther King - January 18
  - Presidents Days - February 12 & 15
- Saturday/Sunday Classes:
  - No classes held on February 13 & 14

**SPRING RECESS:** March 28 – April 1
- Instruction: April 4 – June 24
- Finals: June 21 – June 24
- Holiday: Memorial Day - May 30
- Saturday/Sunday Classes:
  - No classes held on May 28 & 29

**SPRING QUARTER:** 59 days

A Faculty Professional Development Day and two Faculty Conference Days may be utilized at any time of the academic year on an elective basis with prior approval (see H4).

Summer Session 2016: June 27 – September 21, no classes held on July 2, 3, 4.

Early Summer Session: Classes start no earlier than June 1 and end during the regular summer session (at least 50% of the instructional time occurs during the regular summer session).