

**Academic Calendar / Homecoming Update Motion for Consideration:**

**Whereas Homecoming parade on October 2, 2020 has been cancelled;**

**Whereas Homecoming events scheduled by Florida Blue Key will be held virtually throughout the month of October;**

**Whereas Alachua County Schools has reverted their holiday on October 2 to a class day;**

**Whereas the delayed start to the Fall semester has resulted in five fewer class days:**

**This motion requests the University suspend the Homecoming holiday on October 2, 2020, and instead, observe Homecoming on December 24, 2020; thus saving one of the class days lost in postponing the start of the Fall semester by one week.**

**Additional information forwarded by Angela Lindner, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs**

- The Homecoming holiday is scheduled for October 2, 2020.
- However, because of COVID-19,
  - No Homecoming parade will be held on October 2;
  - Florida Blue Key is currently planning to host virtual events throughout the month of October; and
  - Alachua County Schools has reverted October 2 back to a class day.
- Because of these unique circumstances this year, this motion requests to suspend the October 2 Homecoming holiday to December 24, 2020.
- October 2, 2020 would be a work/class day, thus gaining back one of the five class days lost by postponing the start of the fall semester by one week.