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Mr. Charles J. Slicklen
President
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Ms. Yu Yu
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Dear C.J. and Yu:

Enclosed please find a draft of the five-year Academic Calendar, 2008-09 through 2012-13. The dates for Years 2008-09 through 2011-12 remain the same as were approved last year. Basic start and end dates for the proposed addition of 2012-13 do not deviate from previous years.

In accordance with the Student Assembly Charter (Article 1.4) and the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Charter (Article 2.4), I am asking for your respective assembly to review the proposed calendar for 2008-09 through 2012-13.

I would appreciate hearing from you by May 10, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Biddy Martin".

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Enclosure

DRAFT - CORNELL UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2007-2008 — 2012-2013

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
FALL TERM					
Online Registration Verification Available	M 8/18	M 8/17	M 8/16	M 8/15	M 8/13
New Undergraduate Student Registration/ Residence Halls open/Orientation begins	F 8/22	F 8/21	F 8/20	F 8/19	F 8/17
New Graduate Student Registration	M 8/25	M 8/24	M 8/23	M 8/22	F 8/20
Course Add/Drop Begins	W 8/27	W 8/26	W 8/25	W 8/24	W 8/22
Instruction Begins	Th 8/28	Th 8/27	Th 8/26	Th 8/25	Th 8/23
Fall Break Begins, 1:10 PM	S 10/11	S 10/10	S 10/9	S 10/8	S 10/6
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 AM	W 10/15	W 10/14	W 10/13	W 10/12	W 10/10
Thanksgiving Recess Begins, 1:10 PM	W 11/26	W 11/25	W 11/24	W 11/23	W 11/21
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 AM	M 12/1	M 11/30	M 11/29	M 11/28	M 11/26
Last Day of Classes	S 12/6	S 12/5	S 12/4	S 12/3	S 12/1
Study Period	Su-W 12/7-10	Su-W 12/6-9	Su-W 12/5-8	Su-W 12/4-7	Su-W 12/2-5
First Days of Scheduled Exams	W*F 12/10-12	W*F 12/9-11	W*F 12/8-10	W*F 12/7-9	W*F 12/5-7
Last Days of Scheduled Exams	M-F 12/15-19	M-F 12/14-18	M-F 12/13-17	M-F 12/12-16	M-F 12/10-14
January Graduation Recognition	S 12/20	S 12/19	S 12/18	S 12/17	S 12/15
WINTER SESSION					
3-Week Classes Begins	F 12/26/08	M 12/28/09	M 12/27/10	M 12/26/11	W 12/26/12
Winter Session Period Ends	F 1/2/09	M 1/4/10	M 1/3/11	M 1/2/12	W 1/2/13
	S 1/17/09	F 1/22/10	F 1/21/11	F 1/20/12	S 1/19/13
SPRING TERM					
Online Registration Verification Available	M 1/12	M 1/18	M 1/17	M 1/16	M 1/14
Course Add/Drop Begins	Th 1/15	Th 1/21	Th 1/20	Th 1/19	Th 1/17
Instruction Begins	M 1/19	M 1/25	M 1/24	M 1/23	M 1/21
Spring Break Begins, 1:10 PM	S 3/14	S 3/20	S 3/19	S 3/17	S 3/16
Instruction Resumes, 7:30 AM	M 3/23	M 3/29	M 3/28	M 3/26	M 3/25
Last Day of Classes	S 5/2	S 5/8	S 5/7	S 5/5	S 5/4
Study Period	Su-W 5/3-6	Su-W 5/9-12	Su-W 5/8-11	Su-W 5/6-9	Su-W 5/5-8
First Days of Scheduled Exams	W*F 5/6-8	W*F 5/12-14	W*F 5/11-13	W*F 5/9-11	W*F 5/8-10
Last Days of Scheduled Exams	M-F 5/11-15	M-F 5/17-21	M-F 5/16-20	M-F 5/14-18	M-F 5/13-17
Senior Week	Su-S 5/17-23	Su-S 5/23-29	Su-S 5/22-28	Su-S 5/20-26	Su-S 5/19-25
COMMENCEMENT					
	Su 5/24	Su 5/30	Su 5/29	Su 5/27	Su 5/26
SUMMER SESSION:					
3-Week Session Regist/Classes Begin	W 5/27	W 6/2	W 6/1	W 5/30	W 5/29
8-Week Session Regist/Classes Begin	M 6/8	M 6/14	M 6/13	M 6/11	M 6/10
3-Week Session Final Exams	F 6/19	F 6/25	F 6/24	F 6/22	M 6/21
6-Week Session Regist/Classes Begin	M 6/22	M 6/28	M 6/27	M 6/25	M 6/24
6- and 8-Week Sessions Final Exams	M/T 8/3-4	M/T 8/9-10	M/T 8/8-9	M/T 8/6-7	M/T 8/5-6

*Exams begin Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
 For complete semester start up information visit: <http://www.campuslife.cornell.edu> and <http://registrar.sas.cornell.edu>
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