The proposed Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Calendars, prepared according to the formula devised in 2007, came to the Faculty Senate for approval in its September 3, 2014 meeting, having first been moved and seconded by the Executive Committee. However, a motion to table approval of the Spring 2017 calendar was seconded at the Senate meeting, and then amended, as shown below:

“Senate approval is sought for the Fall 2016 academic calendar, with approval of the Spring 2017 calendar delayed until the December 2014 Faculty Senate meeting.”

The Faculty Senate unanimously approved the amended motion, September 3, 2014.

The Spring 2017 Academic Calendar will be reviewed by a Senate working group in an effort to align Rice University’s Spring Break with the Houston Independent School District’s Spring Break. The working group will report to the Faculty Senate at the December 3, 2014, meeting.