# Professional Employees Council

## 2015 - 2016 Calendar

### Events of Interest

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### Application Due Dates

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### Legal Holidays

- **Independence Day:** July 4, 2015
- **Labor Day:** September 7, 2015
- **Columbus Day:** October 12, 2015
- **Election Day:** November 3, 2015
- **Veteran's Day:** November 11, 2015
- **Thanksgiving:** November 26, 2015
- **Christmas Day:** December 25, 2015
- **New Year's Day:** January 1, 2016
- **Martin Luther King Day:** January 18, 2016
- **Lincoln's Birthday:** February 12, 2016
- **President's Day:** February 15, 2016
- **Memorial Day:** May 30, 2016

### Pre-Semester Registration

- **August 28, 2015**
- **January 22, 2016**

### First Day of Classes

- **August 31, 2015**
- **January 26, 2016**

### Course Drop/Add Deadline

- **September 1, 2015**
- **February 5, 2016**

### Course Withdraw Deadline

- **October 30, 2015**
- **March 24, 2016**

### Last Day of Classes

- **December 15, 2015**
- **May 13, 2016**

### Final Exams

- **December 17-23, 2015**
- **May 12-18, 2016**

### Commencement

- **December 20, 2015**
- **May 20-22, 2016**

### Senior Days

- **May 19-20, 2016**

### Academic Holidays / Recesses

- **September 7, 2015**
- **September 14-15, 2015**
- **September 23, 2015**
- **November 26-27, 2015**
- **March 25-April 1, 2015**
- **April 22, 2015**
- **November 26-27, 2015**
- **March 25-April 1, 2015**
- **April 22, 2015**

### Professional Employees Council Meetings / State Paydays

- **July 11 - August 12, 2016**
- **July 1 - 11, 2016**
- **May 23, 2016**

### For more information, see the PEC website

[http://www.binghamton.edu/PEC](http://www.binghamton.edu/PEC)
What is the Professional Employees Council?
The Professional Employees Council (PEC) is the officially recognized governing body of professional employees at Binghamton University.* PEC consists of 26 elected members who represent the concerns and needs of our constituents via a calendar of regular meetings. As stated in our Constitution, we “exist to contribute to the growth and welfare of … professional employees.” Working with other components of the University, professionals are an integral part of Binghamton’s total excellence. The PEC, through collaborative efforts, is committed to continued improvements in quality service at Binghamton University.

Who are Binghamton University’s professional employees?
Professional employees at Binghamton University serve in key decision-making roles and serve as members of many University committees. Whether in highly visible positions or behind the scenes, Binghamton’s professional employees help achieve, support and maintain the high level of quality for which Binghamton University is known. We work closely with each other and with administrators, faculty, students and civil service employees to strive for excellence throughout the University and beyond. Many volunteer to serve as mentors or as fellows in student residential communities. Some teach as adjunct faculty in University academic departments. We take pride in our role as an important partner in facing the challenges of the future at Binghamton University.

PEC Electronic Resource
More information regarding the Professional Employees Council can be obtained via the web. The official website of the PEC is located at http://pec.binghamton.edu. The website contains information relating to current activities and projects of PEC. Information such as council meeting schedules, meeting minutes, and individual committee activity is easily accessible and up to date on-line.

* PEC is not a collective bargaining unit for professional employees.