

**COMMITTEE OF CHAIRS OF ACADEMIC BOARDS/SENATES
OF UNIVERSITIES IN NSW AND THE ACT**

MEETING (06/1)

30 MARCH 2006

Item 7.2 AVCC Common Vacation Weeks

During discussion of .2 below by the UTS Academic Board, it was agreed that the proposal (attached) should also be directed to the Committee of Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates of Universities in NSW and the ACT for information and consideration. Easter Day (ie Easter Sunday) can fall between March 21 and April 25.

RESOLVED AB/05/54

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- .2 that the proposal to request AVCC to move the Autumn semester common vacation week from the week of Easter Monday to the Anzac Day week permanently be endorsed.

AVCC Common Vacation Dates

The AVCC at its meeting on 5 February 2002 agreed that, given the increasing variety of semester structures being developed in the interests of flexible learning, it would publish as a guide only the AVCC Common Vacation Dates to the Year 2010. The AVCC used the formula based on Week 1 being counted from the Monday nearest 1 March, with the common vacation weeks being:

- the week beginning with Easter Monday;
- week 19; and
- week 31.

The common vacation weeks for the years 2002--2010 commence on the following days:

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1 April	21 April	12 April	28 March	17 April	9 April	24 March	13 April	5 April
8 July	7 July	5 July	4 July	3 July	2 July	7 July	6 July	5 July
30 Sept	29 Sept	27 Sept	26 Sept	25 Sept	24 Sept	29 Sept	28 Sept	27 Sept