

Campus Ministry Timetable

for Students Groups and Congregational Committees

Season/Month	Students	Congregations
Summer <i>June</i> <i>July</i> <i>August</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal meetings may take place (e.g., movies, camping, mow lawn for church, vespers, etc.) • Conversation begins about organized campus ministry program • Begin procedures to become an official student group on campus (even if you're only a small group!) • Attend young adult gatherings at General Assembly and Concentric/Opus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Campus Ministry events and workshops at General Assembly • Talk with Minister and DRE/MRE about support for campus ministry • Secure commitments of at least 3 people to sponsoring committee • Get to know your local campus • Identify students and faculty • Make sure Unitarian Universalist is listed as an option on the "Religious Life" cards that incoming students fill out (contact the Chaplain's or Dean's Offices), and if applicable, on the school's website • If possible, identify a lay leader to serve as liaison with campus ministry program • Get Campus Ministry Sunday on the worship schedule (odd years, the 1st Sunday after Columbus/Discoverer's Day)
Fall <i>September</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingathering to welcome everyone back (or to) to school • Sponsor a booth at incoming student registration and/or the fall campus activities fair • Announcement in campus newspaper of UU group • Gather students for getting acquainted activity (picnic or cookout) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor ingathering (possibly at Minister's home) to welcome (back) students • Sponsor a booth at incoming student registration and/or the fall campus activities fair • At this point, need to have identified a lay leader to serve as liaison with campus ministry program • Make personal contact with each student on campus via phone call, email, card, or letter (the more personal, the better) • Begin conversation with Minister (and Board?) about sponsoring a Campus Ministry Internship • Have DRE/MRE and/or Campus Minister/Liaison send names and contact information of congregation's and local college students to the UUA Young Adult/Campus Ministry Office
<i>October</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor a movie night together or other informal gathering • Establish weekly meeting time for lunch and/or worship on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lay ministry training with CampUUs • Congregational committee works with lay leader/campus minister/liaison on planning and implementation of activities • Host Campus Ministry Sunday (odd years, the 1st Sunday after Columbus/Discoverer's Day)
<i>November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsor an event with another campus group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer Thanksgiving dinners for students who are staying in town
Winter <i>December</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor an event in preparation for finals • Have a pre-exam "chill-out"/meditation night • Host end of the semester event & acknowledge those who are not going to be a part of the group (e.g. graduating, study abroad, internship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send care packages and/or make phone calls to students in the midst of finals

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<i>January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingathering welcoming everyone back • Set weekly schedule for campus ministry gathering (vespers, programs, etc.) • Superbowl party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize a campus ministry committee • Propose addition of campus ministry to congregation budget
<i>February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a "vision, mission, values, and goals" process • If process completed earlier, review goals and progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a "vision, mission, values, and goal" process • If process completed earlier, review goal and progress
Spring <i>March</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor an alternative Spring Break • Begin planning process for following academic year • Oscar party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin planning process for following academic year
<i>April</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an overnight retreat or sponsor and activity like "vocation day" 	
<i>May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host end of the year event & acknowledge those who are not going to be a part of the group (e.g. graduating, study abroad, internship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host potluck for graduating students, those leaving for the summer and next semester/year • Have DRE/MRE and/or Campus Minister/Liaison send names and contact information of graduating high school students to the UUA Young Adult/Campus Ministry Office