

Informal Statement
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There are concerns that 9-month contracted faculty with teaching responsibilities have contracts that ended Saturday, May 10. This is the weekend before finals week and graduation. University faculty policy 4.11 indicates that faculty are expected to attend graduation. It could be argued that if faculty stopped working on May 10, it would short change students from a true 16-week semester. Grades are not due until May 20. The faculty senate, administration, and HR should look at changing contracted dates and pay for 9-month employees by extending contracts 1 or 2 weeks in the future. Thank you.