



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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## Legislative Session to Stretch into Late April; USG Budget Allocations to Wait ‘til May

The General Assembly last week adopted a schedule for days 27-37 of the 40-day legislative session that pushes the end of the 2007 session into at least the third week of April.

Legislative Day 37 is scheduled for

April 17. Legislators left the dates for the remaining three days of the session open to allow for maximum flexibility in last-minute negotiations over the Fiscal Year 2008 budget and other bills still in play at that point.

The new schedule will impact the Board of Regents. Instead of making budget allocations at its April 17-18 meeting, the regents will be called to a special meeting in May.

The legislative schedule calls for

the General Assembly to adjourn March 2-18 and resume with Legislative days 28 and 29 on March 19 and 20. Further details are below:

Friday, March 2, – Sunday, March 18.....	In adjournment
Monday, March 19 .....	Legislative Day 28
Tuesday, March 20 .....	Legislative Day 29
Wednesday, March 21 – Monday, March 26 .....	In adjournment
Tuesday, March 27 .....	Legislative Day 30
Wednesday, March 28.....	Legislative Day 31
Thursday, March 29 .....	Legislative Day 32
Friday, March 30 .....	Legislative Day 33
Saturday, March 31 – Monday, April 9 .....	In adjournment
Tuesday, April 10.....	Legislative Day 34
Wednesday, April 11.....	Legislative Day 35
Thursday, April 12.....	Legislative Day 36
Friday, April 13 – Monday, April 16 .....	In adjournment
Tuesday, April 17.....	Legislative Day 37