To:       The University Community
From:   Marie Bowen, Vice Chancellor for Human Resources
Date: October 19, 2017
Re:       Legal Holidays Observed and Campus Closures for 2017, 2018 and 2019

Following is a list of dates on which UMass Boston will be closed in calendar years 2018 and 2019, as well as for the remainder of 2017.

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| **Legal Holiday** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| New Year’s Day    | January 1\*\* | January 1 | January 1 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday | January 16 | January 15 | January 21 |
| Presidents’ Day | February 20 | February 19 | February 18 |
| Patriots’ Day | April 17 | April 16 | April 15 |
| Memorial Day | May 29 | May 28 | May 27 |
| Independence Day | July 4 | July 4 | July 4 |
| Labor Day | September 4 | September 3 | September 2 |
| Columbus Day | October 9 | October 8 | October 14 |
| Veterans’ Day | November 11\* | November 11\*\*(observed November 12) | November 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | November 23 | November 22 | November 28 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 | December 25 | December 25 |
| Campus Closure\*\*\* | December 28, 29 | December 28, 31 | December 30, 31 |

**\*Saturday Holidays**

Under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 4, Section 7, Clause Eighteen, legal holidays that fall on a Saturday shall be observed on that day.  All offices under the jurisdiction of any department of state government shall be open to the public for business on the Friday proceeding any Saturday holiday.  However, as many employees as business needs will allow should be given that Friday off, with the following Monday as an alternative  Employees assigned to work shall be compensated as the law and applicable collective bargaining agreements required.

**\*\*Sunday Holidays**

A legal holiday shall be observed the day following when said holiday shall occur on Sunday (Chapter 4, Section 7, Clause Eighteen).

**\*\*\*Campus Closure**

In lieu of two previous holiday closures, the campus will be closed (except for designated essential staff) on the two work (business) days prior to the New Year’s Day holiday. Designated essential staff assigned to work on campus closure days shall be compensated in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement.