Missed Class Related to Authorized University Event #350.061

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2016

LAST REVISION DATE: November 17, 2020

RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Academic Affairs

POLICY STATEMENT

Students may be asked to represent the university at authorized university events or activities during the semester. The participation in such events may interfere with attendance and completion of coursework and/or assignments in the students’ courses. It is university policy that Instructors must afford students a reasonable amount of time to complete coursework and/or assignments missed during their approved absence. The approved make-up assignment must be equivalent in content, type, and grading scale to the missed coursework and/or assignment.

SCOPE

This policy applies to university students and faculty.

REASON FOR POLICY

The purpose of the policy is to delineate the responsibilities of students and instructors regarding class make-up assignments for classes missed due to the student representing the university at an authorized event.

DEFINITIONS

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<td>Authorized University Event</td>
<td>Any event where a student is asked to represent the university; including, but not limited to: artistic performances, scholastics or athletic team obligations, and debate activities.</td>
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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sponsoring unit of the university event will provide to the affected student a memorandum (university/unit letterhead) which outlines the University Policy and details the semester schedule. This memo should be provided as soon as the schedule is confirmed.
The student brings the memorandum to the instructor and initiates communication regarding specific dates that coincide with assignments/quizzes/examinations to discuss reasonable accommodations. If a student believes that an instructor has not complied with this policy, they may file an academic grievance.

### RELATED RESOURCES

- Undergraduate Student Academic Grievance Definitions and Procedures (Policy Number 340.340)
- Graduate Student Academic Grievance Guidelines and Procedure (Policy Number 380.047)

### CONTACTS

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### HISTORY

- **Initial Effective Date:** January 4, 2016  
- **Review Dates** *(review performed, no updates)*: N/A  
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