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STUDENT CONDUCT & WELFARE COMMITTEE
Recommendation

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To change the last paragraph in the Class Attendance Policy to read:

Absences such as those resulting from illness, death in the family, or institutional activities (those approved by the academic deans, such as debate, artistic performances and athletics) are to be excused when a student reports and verifies them to the instructor. For such excused absences, the student shall not be penalized.

RATIONALE: In the current Class Attendance Policy the last sentence of the above paragraph reads: "For such excused absences, the student should not be penalized." Apparently, some faculty have read the word should in this context as giving them the option of either excusing the student or not. Such was not the intent of the policy.

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