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Upon the advice of the University’s legal counsel and as presented by Dean Steve Hensley, the BAPC recommends a revision to Item 1 in the current “Absences As a Result of Illness or Death in the Family” policy which appears on page 88 of the 2001-2003 Undergraduate Catalog.

Language to be deleted is shown strikethrough and new language is in bold.

“1. Illness: The student who seeks an excused absence for an illness must submit written documentation confirmation of treatment by the attending physician or other health professional which includes: a description of the illness/accident, specific diagnosis, date of onset; and prognosis/ability to return to class. (A sentence on a prescription pad will not be sufficient for documentation.” ...

RATIONALE:

This revision would put the University policy in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

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