

AC0708ref-1 Attendance Policy

9/17/07 to (1) Student Affairs and (2) Academic Freedom and Standards

The Committees are asked to consider the Attendance Policy Draft submitted by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Interim action of Faculty Senate (Feb. 21, 2008)

The AF&S and SA Committees recommend that the Faculty Senate remove the word "unexcused" preceding absences from our current policy, page 17, section V., paragraph A. of the MS&T Student Academic Regulations. A motion to approve the change to section V.A of the MS&T Student Academic Regulations policy posted on the web was passed unanimously.

Details can be found at the following link:

<http://facultysenate.mst.edu/documents/AFS.SA.02.21.08.pdf>

From Student affairs Committee (SAC, 6/19/08)

SAC recognizes that the university experience is more than just coursework and that extracurricular activities are essential to the overall education students receive from this university. Although SAC would like all faculty members to do everything possible to accommodate such activities, it recognizes that the ultimate decision must remain with the instructor of the particular course in question and therefore the current policy is appropriate.

Status of Referral: Closed (6/19/08)

The SAR, AFS declines to propose further changes and asks that this referral also be closed.
From Lance Haynes (6/28/08)