

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

1. AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Handbook Revision, Student Absences from Class

MEETING DATE: ARSA, March 2, 2017

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

At its December 2016, meeting, the Board of Regents adopted the Academic Standards (1704.5.v 9499)1v-1 policy addressing the conflict by removing the blanket ban on (ad)-4p clant 2.9 a7(t)].1(la)-s2(c 62.7(t 8-n)-b)-c7(t 9

ARSA Committee requested this proposal for Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- x The revised policy provides institutions the flexibility to work with their respective faculty, staff, and students to adopt a more detailed institutional policy regarding absences for approved reasons or other reasons.
- x While attendance is a factor that may contribute to student success, establishing an expectation of course attendance for all students under Board policy may result in unintended consequences and may not be applicable for all students in all courses. Students should have the flexibility to determine the best use of their time regard to the courses in which they enroll.

6. POTENTIAL AP1a:54143ftv5C /TT2 (.)-80n 7(TI)-12.6SthAnE RH7(QTv5C /T(43ESn)5.13(T))TJ1(RI)-12.0n)8(7(CI)-12.7

None have been presented.

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

None have been presented.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

% Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____

X Amends Current Board Policy:

POLICY PROPOSAL
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 20, SECTION A.3
Students- Absence from Class

Additions appear in boldface italics, deletions are ~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

A. STUDENTS

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Section 3. Absence from Class

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