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Handbook Section: Chapter 3

Proposed Change: Removing Notification of Necessity to Miss Class

Source of Bill: Faculty Senate Compensation Committee

### **FACULTY SENATE**

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

### **FACULTY SENATE BILL 26-A-4**

Approved by the Faculty Senate XXXXXX

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** Removes "Notification of Necessity to Miss a Class" from Chapter 3 of the handbook (Chapter 3, Faculty Professional Responsibilities).

# ACTION OF BILL: (REMOVING "NOTIFICATION OF NECESSITY TO MISS A CLASS")

**BE IT RESOLVED**: Subject to the passage and approval of this bill and its companion bill 26-A-XX Teaching During Absences (Chapter 2), Chapter 3 of the *Faculty Handbook* shall be amended by removing this content.

## **NOTIFICATION OF NECESSITY TO MISS A CLASS**

Faculty members are expected to meet all classes and keep all office hours. If faculty members are unable to meet a scheduled class because of sudden illness or other emergency, they should notify the department chairperson or, if that person is unavailable, the college dean or the Provost. When the absence is anticipated, it is the faculty member's responsibility to make arrangements to cover the class, subject to the approval of the department chairperson and the college dean.

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