Academic Senate Resolution

9/AS/08/UEPC—Amendment to Class Attendance Policy

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Stanislaus approve the attached revised 3/15/05 UEPC/SEC Class Attendance Policy of the University Educational Policies Committee and be it further,

Resolved: That the revised Attendance Policy be placed in the Faculty Handbook, the University Catalog, and the Student Handbook and be it further,

Resolved: That the revised Attendance Policy take effect upon approval by the President.

Approved by the Academic Senate on April 1, 2008.

[Signature] John Sarraise, Clerk

[Signature] Hamid Shirvani, President
California State University, Stanislaus

ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

Approval: √

Returned to Clerk with reason for not approving: ________
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Rationale: The University Educational Policies Committee was requested by the Academic Senate at its 5/08/07 meeting to prepare a draft of a revised attendance policy for consideration by the Academic Senate.

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Regularity in attending classes is assumed. The instructor of any given course sets the attendance policies. It is the student's responsibility to consult with the instructor about their particular policies regarding missed class sessions and to give the instructor notice prior to any anticipated absence. The instructor is the judge of the validity of the reasons for absence and of what arrangements, if any, are to be provided for the student to make up class work. The supervisors of University-sanctioned activities have an obligation to respect the importance of regular class attendance for successful academic performance and to minimize the number of such absences. Instructional faculty have an obligation to respect the importance of student participation in University-sanctioned activities and should work to assist students in meeting their academic responsibilities. The instructor will determine what arrangements, if any, are to be provided for the student to make up class work and will communicate those arrangements to the student.