SPONSORED EVENTS PROPOSAL

The proposal offers new language for the General Announcements section titled Information for Undergraduate Students, subsection on Excused Absences (p. 27). The language replaces the second paragraph of the subsection.

Information for Undergraduate Students, Excused Absences

No non-academic university-sponsored event at which student attendance is required may be scheduled or rescheduled for any date after the day following the last day of classes. Exceptions may be granted by a quorum of the Committee on Examinations and Standing only for events where scheduling is not under the control of the university. On the class days falling during the last calendar week of classes, an individual student may participate in only one non-academic university-sponsored event, which may be scheduled or rescheduled, so long as no more than one night would be spent outside of Houston for travel. For events during the last week of classes, the reading period, and the final examination period, a quorum of the Committee on Examinations and Standing must be satisfied that each student is in satisfactory academic standing to participate in an event. If a quorum of the Committee on Examinations and Standing cannot meet in a timely fashion, then the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate will handle exception requests.