

Adopted: March 4, 2003

**ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-592-03/IC

**RESOLUTION ON
CLASS ATTENDANCE (CAM 485.2)**

1 WHEREAS, The Class Attendance section (485.2) in the Campus Administrative Manual
2 (CAM) has not been revised since June 1979; and
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4 WHEREAS, This section outlines the excusable reasons for allowing students to make up
5 missed work; and
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7 WHEREAS, It does not mention NCAA athletic competitions, Instructionally Related
8 Activities (IRA)/competitions, court appearances, or job related interviews as
9 excusable reasons to make up missed class work. As presently published, CAM
10 Section 485.2 reads as follows:
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12 485 Class Attendance

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14 485.2 To maintain uniformity, it is suggested that instructors consider the following
15 “excusable” reasons for allowing students to make up missed work:

- 16 A. Illness with a doctor’s statement
17 B. Serious illness or death of close relatives
18 C. Active participation in university events (an instructor may require a
19 statement from the adviser involved certifying that the student was
20 actively participating in a recognized university event)
21 D. Field trips
22 E. Religious holidays
23 F. Selective service and military reasons;
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25 therefore, be it

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27 RESOLVED: That the wording in CAM Section 485.2 be changed as follows:
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29 ~~485.2 To maintain uniformity, it is suggested that instructors consider~~ It is strongly urged
30 that instructors accept the following “excusable” reasons for allowing students to make
31 up missed work;
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33 and, be it further

34 RESOLVED: That the following wording be added to CAM Section 485.3:

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36 Any student seeking to make up missed work pursuant to 485.2, must inform the
37 instructor of their intent in a timely manner;

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39 And, be it further

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41 RESOLVED: That the following items be added to Campus Administrative Manual section
42 485.2 as excusable reasons for missing class work:

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44 G. NCAA athletic competitions

45 H. Instructionally Related Activities (IRA)/competitions

46 I. Jury duty or any other legally required court appearances

47 J. Job or internship interviews

Proposed by: Academic Senate Instruction Committee

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State of California
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Subject: **Response to Academic Senate Resolution AS-592-03/IC
Resolution on Class Attendance (CAM 485.2)**

I hereby approve the above subject Resolution. It is important that CAM Section 485.2 be reviewed and updated to reflect additional appropriate excusable reasons for missing class work and allowing students to make up the missed work. Please extend my appreciation to the Senate Instruction Committee for its diligent work in this regard.