

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2024

TO: Angie Hill Price, PhD
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Kristen Harrell, PhD
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee on Friday, September 6, 2024.

PROPOSAL

Rule 7.3.1.1 & 7.3.1.5 Attendance

JUSTIFICATION

With the increase of tele-health appointments and documentation, there needs to be clarity that documentation must be verifiable (Section 7.3.1.1) for the absence to be considered excused. Additionally, several colleges/schools have reported students using a note from a doctor- to miss one class/activity but not another on the same day Section (7.3.1.5).

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7.3 Absence Documentation and Verification

7.3.1 Absence Verification

7.3.1.1 The student is responsible for providing **verifiable** documentation substantiating the reason for the absence, including reasons stated in Section 7.2. This documentation must be provided within three business days of the last date of the absence, unless otherwise stated in this rule.

7.3.1.5 Students who furnish false information **or choose to selectively attend classes or activities on the date(s) of excuse** may be found in violation of Student Rule 24.4.1. and the Aggie Honor Code.