

Class C Resolution Concerning University of Washington Students

WHEREAS, the University of Washington is a national leader in undergraduate and graduate education because of the intellectual and extracurricular activities we offer our students on and off campus; and

WHEREAS, at times our students have the opportunity to travel within and outside of the United States to attend various academic and competitive meetings; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that in order to encourage these types of learning opportunities the Faculty Senate strongly encourages faculty, coaches, and others who work with students to be supportive of students who are traveling for University of Washington-related business (e.g., foreign study programs, academic conferences, engineering team competitions, business school case competitions, and NCAA sporting events); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate suggests that faculty, coaches, and others who work with students discuss with traveling students strategies to negotiate missed examinations or assignments and obligations; options for managing student absences could include allowing students to have proctored exams while traveling or providing a make-up date scheduled upon the student's return.

Approved by:
Senate Executive Committee
January 9, 2017

Approved by:
Faculty Senate
January 26, 2017