

Intercampus Student Council

University of Missouri System

Introduced by Bailey Martin, Associated Students of the University of Missouri

Resolution 2223-01: Election Day Attendance Policy

WHEREAS, Creating an engaged and educated electorate is a fundamental pursuit of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Voter participation is of paramount importance to the success of our unique form of government at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Students should have ample opportunity to participate as both voters and election workers; and

WHEREAS, Obstacles in the form of a tight class and work schedule, long lines at the polls, and distant polling locations can prevent students from performing their civic duty of voting and participating as poll workers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Intercampus Student Council of the University of Missouri System ...

- Ask that faculty members avoid scheduling high-stake exams or presentations on Election Day
- Ask that faculty give students the opportunity to vote and serve as poll workers by implementing asynchronous coursework or a lenient attendance policy on Election Day November 8

Respectfully submitted,

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