The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following motion at Meeting #187 on December 3, 2012:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the academic policy regarding Attendance.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2013

RATIONALE: Previous policy language was ambiguous and subject to misinterpretation. It
also clarifies that faculty are encouraged, but not required, to accommodate students
absent for official UAF-recognized activities. Military activities will be addressed
separately in a future policy proposal.

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[[ ]] = Deletion

Attendance [as currently in the UAF Catalog, page 49]
[[You are expected to attend classes regularly; unexcused absences may result in a failing grade. You must have prior written approval to miss the first class meeting or your instructor may drop you. You are
responsible for conferring with your instructor concerning absences and the possibility of making up
missed work.]]
[[If you are required to participate in either military exercises or UAF-sponsored activities that will cause
you to miss class, you must notify your instructor(s) as soon as possible of your absence. You must notify
your instructor(s) of all scheduled UAF-required absences for the semester (e.g., travel to athletic events)
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UAF Sanctioned Absences: If you are scheduled to miss class for an academic requirement or to represent UAF in an official capacity (e.g. NCAA athletic competition, music ensemble performances), you must notifY your instructor in writing by the first Wednesday of the semester in which the absences will occur. The notification should list all scheduled absences, and bear the signature of a UAF school official. Instructors are encouraged to make reasonable accommodations for students who miss class to participate in these official OAF-recognized activities. However, it is your responsibility to follow-up the notification of absence by discussing alternative learning opportunities with your instructors before the end of