

Online Class Resolution

- A resolution to prohibit students being surprised with requirements to meet in person for online classes as well as

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Where as, Students often take online classes out of convenience to their academic and work schedules. They expect to follow a well constructed syllabus and use a well constructed website that is easy to use.

Where as, Online classes are currently not meeting students' expectations. Faculty can require students to be present in an actual classroom setting or take an exam at a set time even though it is not in the course description.

Where as, Faculty is not providing detailed syllabi and is not knowledgeable about the Blackboard system.

Therefore let it be resolved, Student Government recommends that faculty teaching an online course must let students know that there will be an in person requirement prior to the student signing up.

Furthermore let it be resolved, Faculty must provide a detailed syllabus for due dates, assignments, and exam/quiz dates. Faculty teaching an online course must prove proficiency in using the Blackboard system or complete the Blackboard training.

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