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Motion to establish procedure for response to death in University community

Submitted by Mary Marwitz

8/16/2007

Motion:

Move that the Faculty Welfare Committee (or other appropriate body) design a policy for a uniform institutional response to a death among the university community..

Rationale:

The University community is large, and deaths among its numbers are not uncommon, however painful. A policy that covers all members of the community would affect every academic department on campus as well as those related to the facility, administration and student life.

SEC Response:

9-12-2007 Referred to the Faculty Welfare Committee

Senate Response:

Marc Cyr (CLASS), Chair, Senate Executive Committee reported that the SEC received three agenda item requests. One of them, Mary Marwitz's request that we look into a University policy for responding to a death in the University community was referred to the Welfare Community.