Resolution: Handling Student Accommodations and Reaffirming Their Importance

Background
Currently the Faculty Handbook has a section on religious observance accommodations and a section on class schedules and absences that discusses accommodations associated with varsity athletics, job interviews, family emergencies, medical emergencies, and extracurricular activities. If approved the resolution will authorize the replacement of these passages with this single, unified treatment that addresses a broader range of student accommodations.

The Resolution
Whereas the respectful handling of student accommodations is essential to the idea of an inclusive campus;

Whereas such handling typically requires knowledge of procedures, relevant legislation, and expectations;

Whereas such handling typically requires a combination of flexibility and timely notification;

Be it resolved that this student accommodation policy formally become part of the Faculty Handbook.