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FROM: Dr. Thomas Holyoke   
Chair, Academic Senate

RE: Authorization of flexible interpretation of APM 232

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By a unanimous vote, the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate has approved flexible interpretation of all of APM 232, the Policy on Student Absences. Given the ongoing COVID crisis, students may still face unanticipated hardships, which means faculty should still make extra efforts to accommodate student absences. Nonetheless, the obligation is still on the student to contact their professor as soon as they can to report their absence and discuss reasonable requirements for making-up work.

This authorization will expire on December 31, 2021.

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