



Members of Council raised a question about the recommendation that a fellow student be asked to accompany an ill student to Health Services. It was agreed that students should not be compelled to accompany fellow students who are ill in class. It was further noted that a faculty member may contact Health Services to request assistance in escorting a student from class.

It was suggested that the guidelines might include more concrete information about faculty expectations for ill students.

It was reported that not all faculty have been communicating their expectations clearly to students in their classes or course syllabi. Students have been receiving information about procedures and prevention from Health Services, but have not received guidance and/or direction from faculty about keeping up in classes, not being penalized for absence due to illness, procedures for assignments and tests, etc. in the event of illness. It was suggested that separate guidelines for students may be helpful, for both undergraduate students and graduate/professional students. In the case of graduate and professional students, communication about their dual responsibilities as students and instructors would be helpful.

This discussion will be continued at future meeting of Council. Council members are invited to share ideas with Don Hafner.