Resolution for Faculty Senate

November 25, 2014

All full-time instructional staff must allocate 10 hours per week outside of class for student engagement. For many instructors, most of these hours may be traditional office hours for students to drop in with questions over class material and/or course performance. However, on a limited basis, instructors may also count activities such as faculty-led undergraduate research, service learning activities, mentoring academic student organizations and competitive teams, on-line office hours, or other activities that engage faculty with students in the learning process.

Individual instructors are encouraged to use their own professional judgment in consultation with their Department Chair or Director to find appropriate ways to engage and assist students. In order to insure uniformity within academic units, departments or schools may wish to set their own guidelines for student engagement hours.

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