



IMPORTANT STUDENT RESOURCES



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 - Disability Services-Kristie Orr
 - Graduate Ombuds Office-Linda Castillo
 - Offices of the Dean of Student Life-Anne Reber
 - Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)- Mary Ann Covey
 - Student Health Services-Martha Dannenbaum
 - Undergraduate Studies Ombuds -Valerie Balester

SCENARIO I

You are teaching a large lecture style intro class. You take attendance periodically, but don't use attendance as a grading tool. When entering grades, you notice that 4 students did not take the first test. Three of them email you and tell you they were sick and missed the test. What do you do?

SCENARIO 1 PART 2

You email the student you didn't hear from after the first test. You don't hear back from him. Test 2 comes around and you notice that he doesn't take that test and you don't hear from him. What do you do?

SCENARIO 2

A student shares her accommodation letter that says she needs modified attendance with a professor and reveals that she has Crohn's Disease. She explains that she never knows when she will experience severe symptoms. Throughout the semester, the only time the student experiences severe symptoms is when important assignments are due or when there is an exam. This professor really cares about students and does not at all question a student's need for an accommodation; however, he is skeptical about this student's claims given the timing of needing accommodations only when there are important deadlines or scheduled exams. What can/should this professor do?

SCENARIO 2 PART 2

The student emails the instructor and indicates that she is also struggling with depression. She attaches a letter from a counselor at Counseling and Psychological Services, but it looks a little strange. The body of the letter looks crooked compared to the letterhead. The student asks for an incomplete in the course and says that her depression is the reason for asking for the incomplete. What can/should the professor do?

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- Student Health Services-<https://shs.tamu.edu/>
- Undergraduate Studies-<https://us.tamu.edu/>