

Faculty Senate

Motion 2022.22.02 Motion Opening classes to students prior to the first day of Class

Originator: Administrative Policies Committee

Whereas,

The Administrative Policies Committee was charged to “bring forth a motion regarding the timing of the opening of student access to courses in the learning management system (LMS) each semester”. While many members of the faculty wish that students can have the benefit of access to online course material prior the first day of classes, most of the faculty do not. Given the new LMS does not have a mechanism to allow student access before the first day of classes, the Committee recommends that the LMS should only be accessible on the first day of classes.

Be it resolved that,

The Faculty Senate request ITS to open the university's learning management system to students on the first day of classes each semester. In the future, the learning management system should only be opened earlier than the first day of class each semester on an exception basis when a simple and efficient mechanism is available as determined by ITS.

Recipients:

Robert Jackson, CIO

Scott Vann, Interim Director of Digital Learning | UM3D

Thomas Nenon, Provost and EVP

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Vote: #30 For, #7 Against, #2 Abstain