

CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE (Original Language)

AP 303-23 Effective March 23, 2016

1. Faculty Authority

Instructors determine to what extent class attendance will be monitored and what bearing attendance will have on grades. Instructors shall provide students with the course attendance policy during the first-class meeting or within the syllabus.

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