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Resolution Reaffirming Support for the Creation of a Faculty Tardiness Rule

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Sponsors

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- Whereas:** Students are expected to arrive in class on time, or some sort of penalty may be assessed.
- Whereas:** Students are under the impression that if a professor does not show up within the first 15 minutes of the class' start time, the students are free to leave.
- Whereas:** There are no guidelines in the student handbook for how to proceed if a teacher arrives tardy, nor do the individual academic colleges have policies regarding this instance.

Whereas: There have been instances where students are penalized (i.e. marked absent) after a teacher shows up excessively tardy to class.

Whereas: Professors have formal guidelines for instructional staff attendance and absence; none exist for tardiness.

Whereas: Student Senate adopted SR 011406 "Resolution Supporting the Creation of a Fifteen-Minute Rule" in November of 2014; however, students feel that the aforementioned policy is not a sufficient solution.

Therefore be it resolved: The University should pursue a policy that if a teacher is tardy more than 20 (twenty) minutes without advance communication via email to students in their class, the class will be considered cancelled.

Further be it resolved: If students have waited 20 minutes for the professor, they should send an email to the professor informing them that they attended class, waited 20 minutes, and left.