

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Resolution on Alternate ID Numbers for Students

WHEREAS in recent years concerns with identity theft have grown across the country; and

WHEREAS the University has begun to address this problem by providing students with ID cards that do not bear SSNs; and

WHEREAS the University has discontinued the use of SSNs on class rosters and for reporting grades; and

WHEREAS the University has not provided a replacement unique identifying number; and

WHEREAS at present, there is nothing to identify students by other than name, which presents problems of security and identification; and

WHEREAS there is no longer an easy mechanism for posting class grades without violating Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend that Student Affairs provide an alternate unique ID number for all students as quickly as possible.

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