STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Participation in USM-sponsored co-curricular activities is an integral part of the educational experience for many USM students. Their performance as artists, musicians, volunteers and athletes (for example) represent the University to various important constituent groups. Instructors are asked to make reasonable accommodations for students who must miss class meetings to participate in these activities. Students are expected to notify faculty members of their commitments at the beginning of the semester.

Athletic Department staff may also contact faculty members during the semester to monitor the academic progress of student-athletes. These students may be excused from attending classes but are not excused from assigned class work or examinations. Faculty members are encouraged to accommodate scheduling conflicts by modifying assignment and exam dates as necessary.