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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Linda L. Neider
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: March 26, 2021

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2020-75(D) – Resolution for a Student Reprieve From Classes and Assignments Due on National Election Days, Undergraduate Student Government

The Faculty Senate, at its March 24, 2021 meeting, endorsed the resolution as proposed by undergraduate student government representatives for students not to have classes or assignments due on national Election Day, which occurs every two years.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The University of Miami is committed to encouraging our students to participate in civic engagement; and

WHEREAS The University of Miami values the students’ enthusiasm to participate in national elections contributing to civic engagement,

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Faculty Senate of the University of Miami, do hereby recommend the following:

- Classes not be held and no assignments due on each National Election day, held every two years.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your information.

LLN/rh

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost
Abigail Adeleke, President, Undergraduate Student Government
Miles Pendleton, Faculty Senate Undergraduate Student Government Representative
Roger Saumure, Faculty Senate Undergraduate Student Government Representative