FA22-R001 (Tentative)

“Expanding Upon Grief of Absence Familial Parameters and Course Work Definition”

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WHEREAS

Familial units have changed and expanded with generational times. Extended family is not expected nor supported by immediate familial units.

WHEREAS

Course work is only defined as test, assignments, exams, research papers, quizzes, reports, documents, labs, or any written or practical work for a student;

WHEREAS

The Purdue Graduate Staff Employment Manual states that bereavement time of up to 5 days can be taken for extended family, i.e. uncles aunts cousins, if they lived with the employee and;

WHEREAS

Graduate student work is defined outside the course work parameters including the research supporting proposals and funding for the research group, peer-reviewed journal articles, rebuttals ect. Exploratory experimental research, data collecting, mining, processing, reviewing, interviews, case studies, and any and all work done towards their degree and satisfaction of their professor for a satisfactory research credit:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1 Graduate Staff Employment Manual, Purdue University, 2022
The graduate student staff employment manual needs to be amended to read without the limitations of living with or close proximity to extended family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

The graduate student policy needs to be amended to include all responsibilities involved with graduate students responsibilities of course work, research satisfactory responsibilities and PI satisfaction be made up to the best of the student’s ability at the time of return; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

Graduate students have the right to grieve and take bereavement time without the approval of the PI to any degree of group dynamic or employment.

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