



HARRIS-STOWE

STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dear Harris-Stowe State University Scholar:

Welcome back to the 2014 spring semester! Please be advised of the standard for classroom attendance that will be applied during the spring 2014 semester.

Harris-Stowe State University Standard for Classroom Attendance

A student that is more than 10 minutes late for class may be marked absent for that class session.

As you are aware, students that arrive late disrupt the classroom learning environment. The anticipated outcome of this standard is that students will be motivated to get to class on time. Faculty may also set a standard for early departure—students who leave prior to the class conclusion.

The goal is to provide an environment that promotes academic success. Please feel free to discuss any attendance issues with your instructor. If you have any further concerns, feel free to email me at: smithd@hssu.edu. You may also call me at (314) 340-3611. I am confident that students will rise above the standard and govern themselves as the responsible and accountable scholars they are. Have a great semester!

Cordially,

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