ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTORS FROM CLASSES

Planned Absence
When a faculty member must be absent from class, he/she needs to contact their Department Chair and inform the Chair of the arrangements they have made to cover their classes. If a substitute faculty member is employed, it is the responsibility of the Department Chair to process, assign, and make pay recommendations on substitutes to the Division Director.

Unplanned Absence
When a faculty member will not be present for class due to an unplanned absence, the faculty member needs to contact their Department Chair as soon as possible so the Chair can make arrangements to cover their classes.

Students are required to wait for an absent instructor for a period of ten minutes. If, after that time, the instructor has not arrived, class members may be excused for the remainder of the period without penalty. Such occurrences should be reported to the appropriate Department Chair, Division Director, or to the Vice President, Educational Services to ensure that the reason for the absence is effectively addressed and resolved.