WHEREAS, accommodations recommended by the Accessibility Resource Center (ARC) do not have to be followed by the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM).

WHEREAS, these accommodations can include, but are not limited to, time extensions on exams and assignments, preferential seating, and attendance forgiveness, which are essential to the academic success of those students.

WHEREAS, these accommodations can result from cancer treatments, ADHD, doctor visits, sensory issues and a variety of other things that cannot be fully addressed by faculty class policies.

WHEREAS, not receiving these accommodations have resulted in exam failures, class failures, missed classes, dropped classes, and decisions to drop out of school due to lack of support.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Student Association at UWM holds that ARC accommodation recommendations should have to be followed by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee faculty and staff.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; this piece of legislation should be communicated to the UWM Provost, the UWM Faculty Senate, and UWM’s ARC.

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