It has been emphasized in The University of Arizona Academic Policies and through the Dean of Students Office that the matter of class absence should be between the student and the instructor. Given that the staff of the Campus Health Service (CHS) sees an average of several hundred students daily, we feel it necessary to defer to UA academic policy and not provide written excuses for class absence due to illness if the student was not seen at the CHS for care of that illness.

The University of Arizona Faculty Senate, during proceedings in 1966, clarified a longstanding University policy that faculty members should not require students to obtain written excuses from the Campus Health Service for absences related to illness.

If there are questions regarding the University policy, please refer to the Class Attendance section under Academic Policies in the University of Arizona General Catalog.

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