

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

PROCEDURES

POLICY 2.23

CHAPEL REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Office of Student Services complies with the following standards and procedures for managing Chapel attendance issues:

Chapel Absences

Students are allowed six chapel absences each semester. Any absence over the allowed six absences will result in a chapel grade of U.

Options for Removal of Excessive Absences

Each time a student misses a chapel service over the six allowed absences, a chapel penalty of a \$50 fine is assessed.

On the seventh absence and each absence following, a \$50 fine will be automatically assessed to the student's account and a letter will be automatically sent to the student's BMC email account informing them of the assessment of the fine. The absence will not be cleared until the fine is paid in the Business Office.

Students should complete the requirements for clearing the excessive chapel absence during the semester in which the absence occurs. However, students currently with holds on their accounts due to Chapel absences should follow the procedures for clearing these absences which were in force when the absence occurred.

Chapel Exemptions

Students who are claiming exemption from Chapel based on the allowed reasons outlined in Policy 2.23 must file the completed chapel exemption form with the Office of Student Services.

Special Chapel Program Absence Appeals

A student who is absent on the day of a special chapel program due to unavoidable or extenuating circumstances must submit a written appeal to the Office of Student Services immediately following the absence.

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