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Reading Day

1 Policy Statement and Purpose

It is the policy of Lander University that Reading Day — the day between the end of classes and the beginning of exams — should allow students to devote their time to preparing for exams. Certain organized activities (academic or extracurricular) are allowed if they don't impede that aim. Activities will be limited to those that do not require attendance and have no graded assessments associated with them. Likewise, punitive action is not permitted and cannot be implied for those students that do not participate. Review sessions and office hour appointments, for example, are permitted if they meet these guidelines, but this day is not to be used for such activities as a "last class," making up a missed assignment, or taking an exam.

2 Policy Revision History

- Approved by the Faculty Senate: February 20, 2007.
- Approved by Dr. Leonard Lundquist, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost: February 24, 2007.
- Reviewed by the Faculty Senate and reaffirmed: February 29, 2016.
- Revised by the Faculty Senate on 2/6/2024.
- Reviewed by the Policy Coordinator on 4/9/2024.
- Reviewed by the Policy Committee on 4/13/2024.
- Approved by the Lander University Board of Trustees on 4/30/2024.