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Bereavement Policy 1 2 Resolution # SP - 06- 15 3 4 **Resolution on:** University of Baltimore Bereavement Policy 5 Prime Sponsor(s): Mariame Dangnokho and Aafia Fayiz 6 7 Cosponsor(s): Alquan Brooks 8 Committee: **Campus Life Committee** 9 WHEREAS, The students of the University of Baltimore have days counted as an absence when they 10 11 need to grieve in the time of a passing away of a loved one; and, 12 13 WHEREAS, This may not take into consideration different religious procedures and the time it takes to 14 handle the loss of a loved one; and, 15 WHEREAS, This may not allow students the time to recuperate, making it possible to better focus on their work without stressing about being penalized; and, 16 WHEREAS, A policy, to be taken into consideration by the University of Baltimore Office of the Provost, 17 18 has been created with suggestions on how to regulate and handle student absences due to the loss of a 19 loved one. 20 21 THEREFORE LET IT BE ENACTED THAT: 22 **SECTION 1.** The Office of the Provost considers implementing this policy, requiring that Faculty allow 23 students up to five academic days for mourning in addition to two days allowed for travel; and, 24 25 SECTION 2. The Office of the Provost considers requiring faculty to allot students a reasonable amount 26 of days to make up any missed work from their classes; and, 27 **SECTION 3.** Course work students make up will not be subjected to lower scoring or loss of points. 28 29 30 **ACTION TAKEN:** colyfed **SGA President** SGA Vice President Date of Signing: 4 Date of Signing: April 15, 15