

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE
Student Government
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SR 19-10-01

“Inclement Weather Policies”

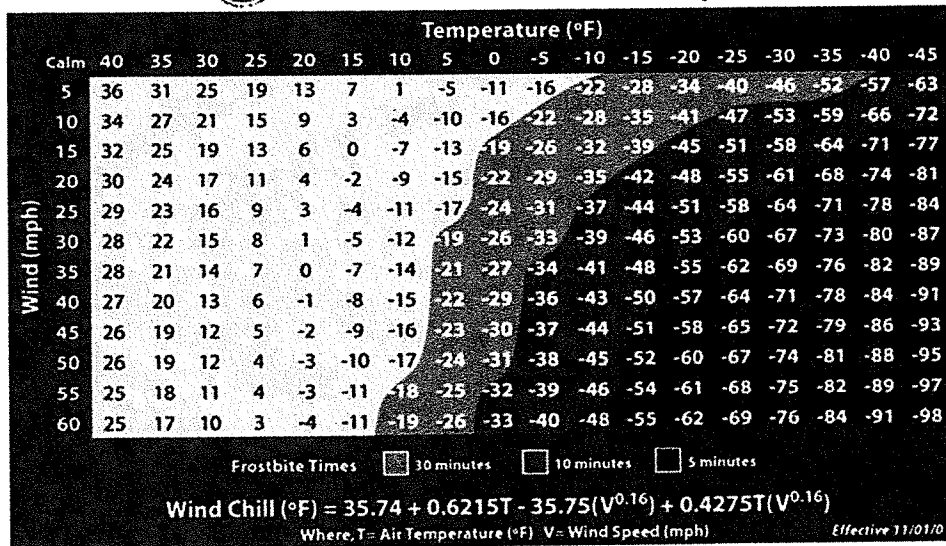
Whereas: The Student Government of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has been granted the authority by the Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, as prescribed in section 3F of the *Policies of the Board of Trustees* and Article V of the *Statutes of the Board of Trustees*, to represent students in matters pertaining to student welfare, student activities, student participation in campus affairs, student participation in institutional planning and administration, and student opinion, and

Whereas: After evaluating feedback from the Student Body of SIUE, Student Senate supports the following revisions and additions to the policies and procedures of the Operating Policy in the Event of Inclement Weather and Other Special Conditions – 2C1,

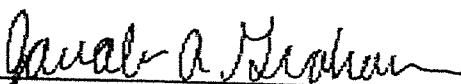
Therefore: Be it resolved that any drafted policy include the following additions: details explaining current university procedure when severe weather is forecasted for the following day, stated metrics for determining the cancellation of classes, establishment of a timeline detailing when the determination of cancellation must be made and how the decision will be communicated to faculty, staff, and students, transparency regarding all participants involved in a closure decision, and the development of standard for which temperature and wind chill will result in closure of the campus. Such a standard must be established with consideration to the following data gathered from National Weather Service. With understanding of the geographic nature of our campus forcing students to be outside for up to 30 minutes at once, Student Senate supports the standard of closure at any temperature -5 °F and/ or wind chill of -18.



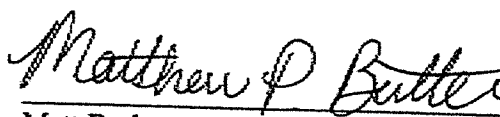
Wind Chill Chart



Upon passage, this document shall become the official policy of the Student Government of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville shall be forwarded to Kimmel Student Involvement Center Associate Director Dr. Sarah Laux, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Jeffrey Waple, Chancellor Dr. Randall Pembroke, Interim President Dr. Kevin Dorsey, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Members of the Illinois State Legislature, and the Governor of the State of Illinois.



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