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Dear Colleague,

The student providing this letter is a member of the University of Tennessee Basketball Pep Band (list of participating students should be provided). The pep band will be representing the University of Tennessee in the Men's NCAA Final 4 Basketball Tournament in Scottsdale, AZ. The students will be departing campus approximately April 5 and returning on the evening of April 8 (schedule depends on the outcome of the season and tournament).

We ask that the student who will be gone from your class because of these obligations are allowed to do so without penalty and be allowed to make-up and missed work. This student is aware that they are responsible for communicating any scheduled absences and should discuss any missed class work and/or assignments in advance. If you do not feel you can honor this request or have any concerns regarding this student's absence from your class, please feel free to contact us at 974-5031.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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