

Resolution to Amend Withdrawal Deadlines Under Semesters

Educational Policy and Student Affairs Committee

Faculty Senate

April 25, 2011

Second Reading & Vote

WHEREAS

The Assistant Deans and other faculty and staff concerned with advising feel that the end of the seventh week is too soon under 14-week semesters for many faculty members and other instructors to adequately transmit their assessments of student work and for students to process the consequences of that information,

AND ALSO WHEREAS,

It is expected that faculty will provide substantive grade information to students by the midpoint of the semester,

BE IT RESOLVED

That the deadline for a student to withdraw from a class be established at Friday of the tenth week of the 14-week semester, and the closest Friday to the fifth week of the term for seven-week summer terms. The exact times of all these deadlines will be established by the Registrar's office. These changes will take effect with the beginning of the semester calendar, Fall 2012.