

Withdrawn

REPORT OF THE SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS COMMITTEE

The committee has one item to report to the Senate.

The committee has heard several requests from students and faculty members that the University withdrawal policy be changed to allow an extension of the period in which an undergraduate student may drop a course without penalty. After conferring with the Registrar and academic deans, the committee has recommended that the withdrawal policy be changed as described below in amended wording of the Undergraduate Bulletin, second paragraph under WITHDRAWAL on Page U 18:

PRESENT

The date of withdrawal from the University will be posted on student transcripts. Courses from which the student withdraws during the late registration period will not be recorded on a student's permanent record. Thereafter, during the first six weeks of a semester, the grade of **W** will be recorded on a student's transcript but will not be used in computing the grade point average. In summer sessions and other shortened sessions this period will be one-third the total number of class days instead of six weeks. (See the University's Master Schedule of Classes.) Students withdrawing after the first six weeks of a semester will normally receive a grade of **WF** for each course in which they are enrolled. A **WF** is treated as an **F** in the evaluation of suspension conditions and in computing the student's grade point average. Students who stop attending classes without officially withdrawing will have the grade of **F** recorded for all courses. This grade is included in all calculations and totals.

PROPOSED

The date of withdrawal from the University will be posted on student transcripts. Courses from which the student withdraws during the late registration period will not be recorded on a student's permanent record. Thereafter, during the first eight weeks of a semester, the grade of **W** will be recorded on a student's transcript but will not be used in computing the grade point average. In summer sessions and other shortened sessions this period will be 57% of the total number of class days instead of eight weeks. (See University's Master Schedule of Classes.) Students withdrawing after the first eight weeks of a semester will normally receive a grade of **WF** for each course in which they are enrolled. A **WF** is treated as an **F** in the evaluation of suspension conditions and in computing the student's grade point average. Students who stop attending classes without officially withdrawing will have the grade of **F** recorded for all courses. This grade is included in all calculations and totals.