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Question:

I move that the last day to withdraw from a class without academic penalty be changed to 3-4 days after midterm, exact date to be determined by the registrar. (Replaces earlier motion, which I withdraw.)

Rationale:

1. In order to facilitate freshman progress reports endorsed by faculty senate.
2. To give professors a greater opportunity to provide significant grades to students before drop date.
This motion has already been approved by a unanimous vote of the Academic Standards Committee

Response:

4/24/2003: Richard Flynn (CLASS) submitted a motion to move the drop date closer to mid-term; this has been forwarded to the Academic Standards Committee and will likely come to the floor in June.

6/25/2003: Richard Flynn’s Motion to Change Drop Date Flynn (CLASS) noted that his motion was the result of a recommendation by the Academic Standards Committee. He moved that the last day to withdraw without academic penalty be moved to three or four
days (depending on day of the week) after literal mid-term, moving the date to about ten days later than currently. Seconded and approved.