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Motion:

I move to allow the registrar to modify the last day to withdraw from a class without academic penalty in order to facilitate freshman progress reports and to make the date similar to those at other peer and aspirational institutions.

Rationale:

The current “drop date” presents problems for implementing the freshman progress reports approved by the Senate. In order for advisors to meet with students for effective academic intervention, a later date is desirable. Other peer institutions have drop dates closer to actual midterm (about 2 weeks later than the current drop date). As a side benefit, midterms in upper-level classes could then be scheduled closer to actual midterm.

SEC Response:

This motion was withdrawn.