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Revised Policy for Withdrawing from the University

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Motion:

The Academic Standards Committee recommends that the University adopt a revised policy for withdrawing from the University. Following a recommendation from OWG 6-6, this policy incorporates both the Georgia Southern and Armstrong State current policies, presenting the information in a format that is easy to read. The SEC moves to accept the recommendation of the revised Policy for Withdrawing from the University.

Rationale:

OWG 6-6 recommended that the new Institution develop a comprehensive “withdrawal from the University” policy that incorporates both the Georgia Southern and Armstrong State current policies, presenting the information in a format that is easy to read. The Academic Standards Committee along with our counterparts from Armstrong was charged with drafting these policies for the new Georgia Southern. The attached policy drafts have been co-created with our colleagues and passed by at least a majority voted by both voting bodies as policy drafts to move forward to our respective Faculty Senate.

Response

Minutes 11/27/2017

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Christine Ludowise (Provost’s office) noted that, except for some changes in language – for example, “retroactive withdrawals” will be called “hardship withdrawals” – this was the same as our current policy. It also gave students clear guidance on what they need to do in order to apply for such a withdrawal, unlike our current policy.

Mark Edwards (COSM) noted it also contained some notations for things like military withdrawal that were current at Armstrong.

The motion was Approved.

Attachment: Withdrawing from the University