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Senate Executive Committee Request for Information

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Submitted by: Bill Wells

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Question(s):

Under whose authority, and under what conditions, can exceptions be made to the BOR and University policies for withdrawal from a single course after the final day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty?

Rationale:

Currently, students may be withdrawn from a course after the Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty, when the course instructor has not certified that the student has met the four (4) criteria outlined in the GS Policy Manual , Faculty Handbook, and the PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM A SPECIFIC COURSE - CURRENT TERM ONLY form.

Response:

SEC: Approved to move to the floor. Forwarded to VPEM.

On behalf of Diana Cone (Vice Provost): Medical withdrawals - approved by the Counseling Center , usually involves a complete withdrawal but individual situations may warrant a partial withdrawal. Military withdrawals - approved by Dean of Students Office, may be a complete withdrawal but an individual situation may warrant a partial withdrawal Hardship withdrawals - approved by Dean of Students, based on an individual situation (illness, family issues, etc) Appeals to Provost Office - students appeal to the Provost Office for withdrawals in special situations (Title IX issues, misadvisement, legal issues, etc) SEC Follow-up information: Revisit at first Fall 2019 meeting.