

**MOTION:**

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the policy on course withdrawal as follows:

**Rationale:** To date, UAF students have been required to use a paper form to withdraw from a course between the drop deadline and the withdrawal deadline (at which point the student receives a "W") because of the requirement that the student must obtain an advisor's signature. Students have been

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[[ ]] = Deletion

Part 1

Withdrawing from a Class --

If you withdraw from a class after the **DROP DEADLINE AS ESTABLISHED IN THE UA COMMON CALENDAR** [[third Friday after the first day of instruction]], a grade of "W" will appear on your academic record. The "W" grade does not affect your GPA. The last day you can withdraw from a class is **ESTABLISHED BY THE UA COMMON CALENDAR COMMITTEE AND IS USUALLY THE TENTH** [[the ninth]] Friday after the first day of instruction.

Faculty Initiated Withdrawal/DROP--

<< I AGREE TO WITHDRAW >>

<< CANCEL >>

Students in official programs that require a specific minimum number of credits may be blocked from withdrawing online. These students will be required to get special permission from the coordinator of their program in order to withdraw from any classes. Examples of student categories with restricted access to online registration are: student athletes, international students on F visas, and graduate students

with TA or RA funding.

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