

### Policy # 1.501

# **Course Drop / Withdrawal Policy**

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Academic Affairs

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to communicate course drop and withdrawal processes and how it affects students' academic record.

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Student Drops and Withdrawals

Students have the option to drop or withdraw from a course by certain pre-established deadlines each semester or session. Students utilize LoLA to drop or withdraw from classes. Students can reference the College Catalog for withdrawal instructions.

The withdrawal date for full-term classes will be during the 12<sup>th</sup> week of classes during the Fall and Spring semesters. During Summer semesters and 8-week sessions, the withdrawal date will be during the 6<sup>th</sup> week of class. The registrar's office will supply withdrawal dates for courses that are offered in a term fewer than 8 weeks.

If a student drops a class during the designated drop/add period, the course is removed from the student's transcript. If a student withdraws from a class after the designated drop/add period but on or before the designated final withdrawal date, the recorded course grade will be a W.

A student may not withdraw from a class after the designated final withdrawal date unless an administrative withdrawal is granted by the dean of the program/course discipline in which the student is enrolled.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Electronically via College's email and website

### **APPROVAL:**

Reviewing Council/Entity	Approval Date
Other (if applicable)	
Governance Council	12/05/2023
Leadership Group	12/18/2023