

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 79-14

WHEREAS the present policy for assigning grades at withdrawal has produced inconsistent grading, with some faculty yielding to student pressure not to assign WF grades and other faculty members assigning such grades, and

WHEREAS the present policy needlessly complicates the recording of withdrawals since a transcript with several simple "W" grades is sufficiently informative to faculty, administrators, and future employers and professional schools, and

WHEREAS response to a poll indicates that the faculty favors the proposed change,

BE IT RESOLVED that this university no longer award the grades of "WA", "WB", "WC", "WD" and "WF" and that the following policy be adopted:

"A 'W' will be entered on the student's record for any course dropped after the second (first, in summer term) week of the semester, up until 10 days after mid-term grades are due in the Office of Student Records Registration. After this date, no student may drop without permission of his dean. Permission will only be granted when extraordinary circumstances prevent the student from completing the course."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all appropriate statements of university policy be revised accordingly,

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this policy shall go into effect with the spring semester, 1981.