

## **PROPOSAL:**

**To change the withdrawal date during Fall and Spring Semester from midterm to ten weeks, effective Fall 2009.**

**If approved, the following changes in wording would be made to the *Auburn University Bulletin*.**

**Grade Assignment For Class Withdrawals.** A student who withdraws from a course prior to the 15th class day during a semester (or the fifth class day of summer term) will have no grade assignment; however, from the 15th class day during a semester (or the fifth class day of summer term) prior to the beginning of the eleventh week during fall or spring semester (through mid-semester (mid-term during the summer term) a W (Withdrawn Passing) grade will be recorded for the course. A course may be dropped with a W after ten weeks during fall or spring semester (mid-semester midterm during summer term) only under unusual conditions and only with permission from the student's dean. When approval for dropping the course under such circumstances is granted, a W may be assigned only when the instructor indicates that the student is clearly passing the course. Otherwise, a grade of WF (Withdrawn Failing) is assigned. All failing grades are calculated into grade-point average as grades of F. (pp. 10-11)

**Withdrawal from a course.** No grade penalty is assigned for dropping a course prior to the beginning of the eleventh class week during fall or spring semester (on or before mid-term during summer term). A student who withdraws from a course prior to the 15th class day will have no grade assignment; however, after the first 15 days a W (Withdrawn Passing) grade will be recorded for the course. For the summer terms, all withdrawals with grade assignment must be processed prior to the fifth class day.

A course may be dropped with a W after ten weeks during fall or spring semester (midterm during summer) only under unusual conditions such as serious illness of the student, serious illness or death of a member of the student's immediate family. When approval for dropping the course under such circumstances is granted by the student's dean, a W may be assigned only when the instructor indicates that the student is clearly passing the course. Otherwise, a grade of WF (Withdrawn Failing) is assigned. (p. 12)