

**University of Kentucky**  
**University Senate Rules and Elections Committee**  
**Report to Senate Council**  
**February 27, 2008**

The Rules and Elections Committee has approved the following four items and we recommend that the Senate Council approve them and recommend them favorably to the Senate.

### **1. Change in Withdrawal Period**

Changes in Rules 5.1.8.2 and 6.1.3 are needed to implement the recent proposals from student advising to make the withdrawal date the end of the eleventh week, and to substitute this language for the twelfth-week proposal which was passed in May 2007.

**Changes:** deletions are ~~stricken through~~, additions are underlined.

#### **5.1.8.2 Unilateral withdrawals**

**A Time Period.** Any student may withdraw from any class (except for those used to meet the Writing Requirement) during the withdrawal period which is defined as the period prior to and including the:

(1) end of the eleventh ~~ninth~~ week for fall or spring semester; ~~and through the end of the twelfth week for students who (i) were enrolled full-time for the first time at UK in or after summer 2007, (ii) have consulted with an advisor prior to withdrawing and (iii) are withdrawing for a term ending before June 2010. [US 5/7/07]~~

(2) third day of the fifth week for eight week summer session/term;

(3) second day of the third week for four week summer session/term. (US: 2/12/82; US: 9/12/94; US 4/10/00)

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#### **6.1.3 Academic Evaluation**

~~A By the last day of class before the midterm withdrawal date, a~~ **All** teachers must inform the undergraduate students in their courses of their current progress based on the criteria in the syllabus before the following dates:

1. the end of the ninth week for the fall or spring semester;
2. the third day of the fifth week for the eight-week summer term;
3. the second day of the third week for the four-week summer term.