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Subject: Re: Item from Faculty Senate

Paul,

Shown below are the segments of minutes of the April 2, UUPC meeting in which this issue was discussed. As described there, the proposal was not put forward to your committee due to opposition from Dean Pratt.

Personally, I agree with Dr. Pratt that moving the withdrawal date would have a negative effect. It most certainly would increase the number of F's in our courses due to students not having as much time to make decisions relating whether to withdraw from a course.

This policy has only been in effect for only a few years. Why not give it a little more time to better gauge its impact?

"There was a discussion about changing the deadline for the last day to withdraw from a course without receiving an "F" to the day before registration begins or the end of the 10th week of classes. Now it is the end of the 13th week of classes. Chair Haky related that he had talked to Dr. Chris Beetle about this issue and Dr. Beetle was going to bring this up to the UFS, but the 2018-2019 academic calendar had already been approved. If there will be a change, it will occur after the 2018-2019 academic year. Chair Haky asked for thoughts from the representatives – are they supportive of this change? CDSI Rep Bruce Arneklev and ED Rep Angela Rhone were positive. HC Rep Miguel Vázquez had concerns that the timing would negatively impact 1-credit courses and term paper dates in the Honors College. He said the change would put more pressure on students."

"Chair Haky accepted a motion to support the deadline change. **Five UUPC representatives voted "yes," and three voted "no."** The Chair did not vote. The positive support vote will be sent to the University Graduate Programs Committee to gather their input. "

"Minutes amended: Following the meeting, Undergraduate Studies Dean Ed Pratt refrained from signing the proposal and moving it forward due to the negative impact this change will have on student success and the lack of a strong consensus on the part of the Committee."

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From: Paul Peluso
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Kevin Wagner; Khaled Sobhan; Kenneth Dawson Scully; Jerome Haky
Subject: Item from Faculty Senate

Dear Kevin,

I just wanted to follow up on the request for the issue of the late drop dates overlapping with early registration dates at our next University Graduate Council meeting. If you or Jerry Haky could send any information on this as discussed by the UUPC, that would be helpful. Our next meeting is Wednesday September 19, 2018.

Thank you,

Paul Peluso

Sent from my iPhone