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A Resolution to be Entitled: Student Government's Opposition to the Shortening of the Drop Period.

Whereas: The students recognize some of the problems that occur as a result of our present drop-add policy; and,

Whereas: Many circumstances arise in a course that are unforeseen; and,

Whereas: With the implementation of this policy, many students may not take on the risk of tackling a challenging course, which may lengthen their academic career,

Whereas: This policy poses such a threat to students that they may be inclined to take a minimum number of hours a semester which may also lengthen their academic career; and,

Whereas: The proposed changes in the retention policy may make significant improvements to our graduation rate; and,

Whereas: There are no formal statistics regarding the reasons why students drop classes, which is essential in making this decision; and,

Whereas: In some cases the current advising system does not provide adequate consultation for students before registration; and,

Whereas: Students are not easily provided information pertaining to the section assignments of particular professors; and,

Whereas: There is no evidence to prove that those students who are blocked from courses would favor this policy.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Student Government Association opposes the shortening of the drop policy; and,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Student Government Association recognizes the need for improvements to this policy, but the proposal would harm far more students than it would help.

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