**Discussion Item – Change Deadline for Last Day to Withdraw**

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Dear Ed:

In the College of Engineering and Computer Science joint college undergraduate committee and advisors forum meeting today. A question came up that maybe you can help us with.

The advisors are being overwhelmed with course withdrawals during the registration advising window for spring courses. They asked if the last day to withdraw could be moved to the day before advanced registration begins, so that the advisors could know whether the student is still enrolled in a course that is a pre-requisite to a course that they should be taking in spring. Of course, the student could still get a C-, D or F, but we have done some data crunching in our college, and between one third to one half of C-DFW over the last 3 academic years is actually W in math and physics and statics. Please let me know what I should tell our professional advisors regarding this request.

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