



## Resolution on Withdrawals

- Whereas: Our current withdrawal policy is out of alignment with EO 1037; and
- Whereas: Students can “drop” with no record of enrollment until the mini-census date. The mini-census date is the 11th day of instruction of the fall or spring semester, not including weekends or holidays; and
- Whereas: Our current policy is confusing to students, faculty, and administrators; and
- Whereas: Our current policy sets a subjective and difficult standard for students to withdraw; and
- Whereas: There is substantial uncertainty impacting the CSUF community as a result of climate change, volatile political and economic conditions, epidemics, and ongoing conflicts; Therefore be it
- Resolved: That students be permitted to withdraw from courses for serious and compelling reasons, as specified by the student, after mini-census and before the last twenty percent of instruction by the instructor and department chair or equivalent. These students would receive a “W” which would count against the 18-unit withdrawal limit; and be it further
- Resolved: That during the final twenty percent of instruction students be permitted to withdraw from courses when they have experienced serious and compelling reasons that are clearly beyond their control. These withdrawals are handled using the same procedures as the above resolved. In addition, these requests must also be approved by the academic administrator appointed by the president to act in such matters. For example, an accident, serious illness, or being impacted by the justice system. These students would receive a “W,” and these “W”s would not count against the 18-unit withdrawal limit; and be it further
- Resolved: That the medical withdrawal process remain as close to the current process as possible while being in compliance with EO 1037; and be it further
- Resolved: That the Academic Standards Committee revise UPS 300.016 to be consistent with this resolution and EO 1037; and be it further
- Resolved: That faculty show grace to students during this time, recognizing that stress and mental health are fundamentally tied to health; and be it finally
- Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to President Rochon, Provost Dabirian, Academic Standards Committee, Deans and Associate Deans, Chairs, and all faculty.