

## **Faculty Student Withdrawal Policy Proposal**

**Current policy.** If a student does not come to class in the first two weeks the instructor has the option to drop the student.

Proposed policy. If a student misses enough class meetings that would cause the student to earn an “F” grade, the instructor, up to the last day to officially withdraw from the class can drop the student. The transcript can be something like IW (Instructor Withdraw). Banner does this capability and just needs to be “turned on.”

Those student who know the current policy can come the first two weeks and then never come back thus getting an “F” but really not failing the class. The really savvy student knows that they can come at the very last day of class and thus the “last day of attendance” is at the end of the semester and they don’t have to pay back any money.

Proposal to move this to the Education Policy Committee for discussion and feasibility.