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## NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

Consult and list departments that may be affected by

the change(s) and attach documentation

**Department** Undergraduate Studies

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

Proposal to add this new policy to the Drop/Add and Withdrawal section of the University Catalog.

This policy is intended to address the problem of "serial withdrawers," students who withdraw multiple times from courses. This policy sends a message to students that if they register for a course, they need to exert every effort to follow it through to completion. Exceptions will of course be granted to students with "exceptional circumstances."

New Policy:

Limitations on Number of Withdrawals

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College

Students may not withdraw (with a grade of "W" or "ZR") from more than two courses at the lower-division level (1000- and 2000-level courses) and from more than three courses at the upper-division or higher level (3000- and 4000-level courses; the limitation also applies to undergraduates taking graduate-level courses). Zero- and one-credit courses are excluded from these limitations. Exceptional Circumstance Withdrawals, which carry the WM grade, are excluded as well.

Approved by

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