

UC 8795 05F

TO: Lawrence Williams, Chair
Undergraduate Council

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Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

SUBJECT: Proposal to Amend Medical Withdrawal Policy (UC 8752 05F)

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The Committee met on Wednesday, November 2 to consider a request from the Office of Academic Program Management to amend the Medical Withdrawal Policy to state that a medical withdrawal may not be granted for a course in which there is an alleged academic honesty violation. Participating in the discussion were committee members Joel Bloom, Simon Bott, William Chernish, Willie Munson, Charles Peters, Richard Scamell, and Maria Solino. Marilu McGregor and Larry Williams attended the meeting as guests.

Since the three cases that lead to UC 8752 05F were resolved this past summer, the Committee suggested that this proposal be resubmitted to include not only amendments to Medical Withdrawal Policy but also possibly to the Academic Honesty Policy. In addition, at the same time, the Committee suggested that a discussion of the Administrative Withdrawal Policy be added to the other two University Withdrawal Policies (Financial Withdrawal and Medical Withdrawal) in the Undergraduate Studies Catalog.