



**TO:** SUNY University Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** UFS Undergraduate Committee  
**RE:** Resolution on Campus Review of Course Withdrawal Deadlines  
**DATE:**  
**LOCATION:** SUNY Potsdam  
**RESOLUTION #:**  
**VOTE TALLY:**

**RATIONALE:**

**Whereas** it is good practice to regularly review the appropriateness and effectiveness of academic policies and academic regulations, and

**Whereas** the date by which students must decide whether to withdraw from or remain in a course may have an impact upon student success, and

**Whereas** campus governance bodies may not have recently reviewed their academic calendar, and in particular the appropriateness and effectiveness of the last date to withdraw from a course

**RESOLUTION:**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the University Faculty Senate encourages campus governance bodies to regularly review their academic policies and procedures, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate encourages campus governance bodies, if it has not recently done so, to review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the last date to withdraw from course.

**BACKGROUND:**

See table.

Campus	Spring 19 Start	Spring 19 Last Day to Drop	Spring 19 Last Day of Classes	Calendar days to Last Day to Drop	Calendar days from Last Day to Drop to Last Day of Classes
Albany	01/23/19	04/08/19	05/08/19	75	30
Binghamton	01/22/19	04/02/19	05/10/19	70	38
Buffalo	01/28/19	04/19/19	05/10/19	81	21
Stony Brook	01/28/19	03/29/19	05/11/19	60	43
Buffalo State	01/28/19	04/05/19	05/10/19	67	35
Brockport	01/28/19	04/12/19 <sup>1</sup>	05/11/19	74	29
Cortland	01/28/19	04/22/19	05/10/19	84	18
Fredonia	01/23/19	04/05/19	05/10/19	72	35
Geneseo	01/23/19	04/09/19	05/08/19	76	29
New Paltz	01/22/19	04/02/19	05/07/19	70	35
Oswego	01/28/19	04/05/19	05/10/19	67	35
Purchase	01/23/19	03/26/19	05/14/19	62	49
Potsdam	01/22/19	04/08/19	05/10/19	76	32
Env Sci & Forestry	01/14/19	04/19/19	04/30/19	95	11
Maritime	01/07/19	03/22/19	04/19/19	74	28
SUNY Poly	01/22/19	04/02/19	05/04/19	70	32
Alfred	01/21/19	03/22/19	05/07/19	60	46
Canton	01/21/19	04/19/19	05/03/19	88	14
Cobleskill	01/22/19	Tenth week			
Delhi	01/21/19	04/05/19	05/10/19	74	35
Farmingdale	01/18/19	03/28/19	05/06/19	69	39
Morrisville	01/21/19	03/29/19	05/03/19	67	35

Spring 19 – Last Date to Drop a Course by Campus

<sup>1</sup> – Brockport allows drops by petition through May 3