Policy Summary

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Administration of Policy

Mandating Authority:
University Senate

Responsible Office(s):
Dean of Students, Suite 300 Student Center, 3-1515
Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards

Responsible Executive(s):

Policy History

Approving Body: Senate

Rationale or Purpose

None provided

Additional Information
At the end of each calendar year, the Dean of Student shall report the number of students non-academically withdrawn to the Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards. Except in situations where the student is determined, at the sole discretion of the University, to be an imminent threat to self or others a student shall, upon request, be accorded an appropriate hearing prior to the final decision concerning his or her continued enrollment at the university. In situations involving an imminent threat, the Student will be provided a hearing as soon as practicable after the withdrawal occurs. Students who are non-academically withdrawn will be assigned a grade of W or WF by the instructor if they are withdrawn before the semester midpoint and a WF if they are withdrawn after the semester midpoint.

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**Additional Helpful Resources**

http://deanofstudents.gsu.edu/