

Transmission of PROPOSAL to Senate Report

<b>Background Information for Proposal</b>	
<i>Agenda Item Name:</i>	<b>Request for waiver of SR 5.1.7.5.1 (“Retroactive Withdrawals,” “Requirements”)</b>
<i>Rationale for proposal:</i>	The College of Arts and Sciences is requesting a waiver of SR 5.1.7.5.1 (also known as the “two-year rule”) for two retroactive withdrawal applications from Fall 2001 and Spring 2002 for student AE-99. Former SC Chair Aaron Cramer provided guidance to the deans during the 2021-2022 academic year for requesting such waivers pertaining to the two-year rule. He described a process by which a dean could make such a request on behalf of the student, if the dean felt the circumstances were particularly extraordinary. There are a number of factors that contribute to this request, including the tragic loss of a family member and witnessing a horrific accident on UK’s campus during the requested semesters. The student was under the impression they had submitted a request for a withdrawal from these semesters in 2002, however, it is possible the request was misplaced due to the University’s reliance on paper-based documents during the time the request was placed. The student was not aware the withdrawals for the Fall 2001 and Spring 2002 semesters were not successful until recently while applying for graduate programs.
<i>General description and type of proposal:</i>	SR waiver It requests a waiver
<i>Reviewing body and chair:</i>	Senate Council office
<i>Proposer’s name and affiliation:</i>	Ana Franco-Watkins College of Arts and Sciences Dean
<i>Committee would like:</i>	<b>Ready for a vote</b>
<i>Involve Senate Rules change?</i>	No