

Background Information for Proposal	
Agenda Item Name:	Request for waiver of SR 5.1.7.5.1 (“Retroactive Withdrawals,” “Requirements”)
Rationale for proposal:	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 Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 for student TJ-06. 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. Several factors contribute to this request, including the student suffering mental health issues during the requested semesters and the student juggling a full time course work, a full time job, and military service.
General description	SR waiver It requests a waiver
Reviewing body and	Senate Council office
Proposer’s name and	Ana Franco-Watkins College of Arts and Sciences Dean
Committee would like:	Ready for a vote
Involve Senate Rules change?	No