

Rule Waivers by Senate Council

Monday, August 21, 2006:

The Senate Council unanimously voted to waive *Senate Rules 5.1.8.5.A.2* to allow the Senate's Retroactive Withdrawal Application Committee (SRWAC) to hear a petition from a student for a retroactive withdrawal from a semester that was beyond two calendar years from the last day of classes for the semester for which the withdrawal was requested, due to extraordinary circumstances.

Monday, July 10, 2006:

The Senate Council waived *Senate Rules 1.2.2.1.B* to allow a Fall 2006 semester election to be conducted in the College of Business and Economics, the College of Fine Arts, the College of Social Work and the Graduate School (affected colleges).

The Senate Council also waived *Senate Rules 1.2.2.1.C* to allow the currently seated senators in the affected colleges to remain in their elected positions until their successors are elected, instead of stepping down on August 15, and that the elections in the affected colleges must be completed by October 9, the date of the October Senate meeting.