Senate Council Meeting May 11, 2009

Rule Waiver Request - RWA Past "Two-Year Window"

Student NT-24 submitted a request for waiver of the two-year rule to the Office of the Senate Council on May 11, 2009. The student was unaware the possibility of the retroactive withdrawal until financial aid was withdrawn and a family member searched and found the option. The student was also under the assumption that all of the classes had been withdrawn from already and if the student had been aware they would have taken immediate action. The student states that since being put on academic probation for one course in the Fall 2006 semester, there have been several meetings with the advisor. However, the student states that until a meeting with the advisor in March 2009 there had been no mention of the RWA possibility.

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Senate Council waive Senate Rule 5.1.8.5.A.2 ("two-year window") for student NT-24, as long as the case is heard by the SRWAC by June 1, 2009.