Senate Council Meeting November 17, 2008

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

Student PB-80 submitted a request for waiver of the two-year rule to the Office of the Senate Council on November 6, 2008. The student states that it was not until nearly eight months after the semester in question had ended that the student knew they would be applying for RWA. The student was suspended and working 50+ hours per week when information regarding the RWA process was first sought. The student states that during that time it was "nearly impossible" to meet with the necessary individuals and finish the requirements of the application within the "two-year window." Once enrolled in classes again, the student continued working and states, "I was always over my head with things to do and I kept my focus on classes."

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Senate Council waive Senate Rule 5.1.8.5.A.2 ("two-year window") for student PB-80, as long as the case is heard by the SRWAC by December 9, 2008.