

County Community College
Michael J. Grant Campus

Academic Assembly

**Resolution 2019-09 [20]**

**Approving the Proposal to**

**Extend the Withdrawal Period to Two-Thirds of the Term**

**Whereas**, the College Academic Standards Committee adopted resolution 2019-2020-1 (attached below) proposing to extend the withdrawal period to two-thirds of the term; be it therefore

**Resolved**, that the Grant Campus Academic Assembly approves the *Proposal to Extend the Withdrawal Period to Two-Thirds of the Term.*

Passed [50-2-2] on December 10, 2019

**College Academic Standards Committee**

**Proposal to Extend the Withdrawal Period to Two-Thirds of the Term**

**2019-2020-1**

**Whereas,** in the Fall of 2018 the College Academic Standard Committee charged the Withdrawal Policy Subcommittee to review the college’s current withdrawal policy and practices;

**Whereas,** the committee has engaged in inquiry regarding institutional data and comparative withdrawal policies at the 30 SUNY Community Colleges;

**Whereas,** current SCCC W for withdrawal by mid-semester does not correspond with the majority of the other SUNY Community College institutions. Twenty-two out of the thirty (73.33%) SUNY Community Colleges allow a withdrawal until at least the 10th week of the semester;

**Whereas,** SCCC faculty have suggested a desire to push back the Withdrawal date to allow for more assessment so students can make more informed decisions.

**Resolved,** that the following changes be made to the administration of the W [Withdrawal]:

1. A student may elect to officially withdraw from a class through the Registrar between the end of the add/drop period and the end of two-thirds of that semester or term. The registrar will determine the deadline for each semester or term.

**And be it further Resolved,** that the promulgation of this change be widely disseminated through all college communication sources to better inform the community of the withdrawal policies, procedures, and implications.