

How to Petition the Academic Affairs Committee

AAC Petition Cover Sheet

The Academic Affairs Committee is comprised of members of the Faculty, students, and the registrar, in consultation with the Office of Student and Community Life and the Dean of Faculty's office. The Committee meets once a week during the Fall and Spring semesters to review student petitions.

Please check the box below indicating which type of petition(s) you are submitting.

Late Add

Late Drop (select a reason below)

Late Withdrawal

Permission for reduced academic load

Other

Please read the full instructions given for each type of petition and include all required materials with your petition! **Incomplete petitions will not be reviewed by the committee** until all required information is submitted.

Name:

Student ID:

LATE ADD/DROP FORM WITHDRAWAL FORM



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THE REGISTRAR

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENT: This form must be signed by you and your faculty advisor and returned to the Registrar's Office. If you wish to add a course after the Add/Drop Period, you must obtain the permission of the Academic Affairs Committee. The deadline to withdraw from a course is the mid-term of the semester. If you wish to withdraw from a course after the Add/Drop Period and before the withdrawal deadline, you will be assigned the non-punitive grade of "W." Failure to withdraw formally from a course in which you are registered will result in the grade of "F."

STUDENTS ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WITHDRAWN COURSES.

STUDENT'S NAME		STUDENT I.D.	CLASS YEAR	YEAR/TERM
LAST	FIRST			

CLASS NO.	DEPT. & NUMBER	SEC.	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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REQUIRED APPROVALS	
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	DATE

Student acknowledgment

A late drop or course withdrawal may have consequences beyond the enrollment status of one particular course, e.g. incurring academic probation for low semester credit enrollment, implications for financial aid, sports eligibility, international student visa status, etc.

Advisor acknowledgment

By checking the box at left, you indicate that these potential consequences have been discussed and acknowledged as a result of a successful petition to drop or withdraw from the course(s) listed above.

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Other Petitions to the Academic Affairs Committee

The Committee also works with the offices of Student and Community Life and the Registrar on matters related to academic standing (including required withdrawal, academic probation, and return from required withdrawal), general academic policy, and the awarding of Faculty Honors.

Petitions are required for Waiver of Required Withdrawal, and Return from Academic Withdrawal. Contact the Offices of Student and Community Life or Registrar for more details on procedure in those cases.

For all other concerns: Any request for an exemption or modification to existing College-wide academic rules, regulations, and deadlines should be made via petition to the Academic Affairs Committee. If you do not see your specific concern listed above, please reach out to the Dean of Students office, the office of the Registrar, or the AAC faculty chair (see membership [here](#), under “Faculty Committees”) for more information on how to proceed.

[AAC Petition Cover Sheet & Late Add/Drop and Withdrawal Form are attached below]