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Regarding GPSC 5986 08S:

Undergraduate Council is in full agreement that there should be a separate drop policy for graduate students. Their educational circumstances differ greatly from those of undergraduates.

However, I believe the document is poorly written. Items 1, 2, and 3 on page one should be reordered. Three should be first and one should be last.

Additionally, the policy should distinctly outline the procedure for dropping 1) before ORD; 2) after ORD through the last day to drop; 3) for medical or other extenuating circumstances.

In the introductory comment under item B. Instructor-initiated Withdrawal Procedure, there is reference to "the final grading period." How is this defined?

Finally, the language of the document is feminine. It should be gender neutral.

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