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SGA Bill to Institute Professor Evaluations when a Student Withdraws from a Class

Whereas, The current professor evaluations are distributed towards the end of each semester, and

Whereas, an average of 7 % of students withdraw from classes every semester, and

Whereas, Students will often times drop or withdraw from a class due to issues with the teaching style of a professor, and

Whereas, without some evidence as to why these students withdraw from a class there is no way to improve education at the University of Houston, and

Whereas, if a professor or a class fails to improve then the rate of withdrawal will remain high, and

Whereas, students that drop/withdraw from multiple classes take longer to finish their degree or drop out of college altogether.

Therefore, be it established by the Senate of the 46th Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Section 1: that the office of admissions shall provide a professor evaluation for every class that a student withdraws from before that student is officially withdrawn.

A) Evaluations shall be administered using the same or reasonably similar systems as end of semester evaluations.

B) Evaluations shall be reviewed by administrators with the same process as end of semester evaluations.

C) Students not completing the evaluation prior to any withdraw deadline, but having completed all other requirements for withdraw shall still be considered as withdrawn on the day of the deadline following the completion of all other requirements.

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