IHCC Policy 3.11 Retroactive Withdraw Policy


Students with extraordinary circumstances may appeal to withdraw from a course retroactively. The student must complete the Student Appeal form as well as provide documentation of their circumstance within one year of course registration. The appeal may be approved for the following reasons:

Medical reasons
College error
Military enlistment or deployment
Approved course exchange
Other extraordinary circumstance beyond the student's control

Appeals received without appropriate documentation will be returned to the student or denied. Students seeking a retroactive withdrawal are advised to meet with a college advisor or counselor for assistance with the Student Appeal form and documentation.

Related Documents: None

Responsible Administrator: Vice President of Student Affairs

Policy History:
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Date and Subject of Revisions:
11/21/2016 – changed to new template, added policy number.
9/18/2017 – Policy Oversight Team Review Fall 2017. Faculty Shared Governance notification
2/16/2018. Policy Oversight Team Approval 2/20/2018. Policy name was changed from Retroactive Course Drop to Retroactive Withdraw. In part one, petition was changed to appeal and college advisor was added. Removed Death of a Student as an example for which petition may be approved.