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Students, Faculty, and Staff,

**The deadline for withdrawing from any undergraduate course (15-week session or 7-week session II) with a "W" has been extended to Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their advisor to discuss possible academic implications prior to withdrawing from a course.

- Students receiving financial aid or scholarships should also contact the Financial Aid Office ([fsufinaid@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsufinaid@frostburg.edu)) to determine what impact a "W" grade might have on their financial aid status.
- Student-veterans should confer with the Veterans Services Office ([vets@frostburg.edu](mailto:vets@frostburg.edu)) to discuss possible implications for military educational benefits.
- Student-athletes should consult the Athletic Compliance Officer ([emseifarth@frostburg.edu](mailto:emseifarth@frostburg.edu)) regarding possible implications for athletic eligibility.

Students can withdraw themselves from a course via their PAWS account. For assistance, contact [reginfo@frostburg.edu](mailto:reginfo@frostburg.edu).

**Please note that the University will not be modifying its grading standards this semester.** The Student Government Association recently presented a proposal to adopt PC/NC grading, like last spring. SGA leadership discussed the proposal with the University's Academic Standards Subcommittee (the faculty committee charged with oversight of the University's academic standards), and these student-leaders are to be commended for their advocacy on behalf of their fellow students. However, the Subcommittee unanimously recommended that the proposal not be adopted in light of a number of important differences between the spring term and this fall term. The Subcommittee's recommendation to maintain FSU's normal grading standards was accepted by the University's academic leadership, who nevertheless appreciate the challenges many students face this semester. The extension of the withdraw deadline to the last day of classes was determined to be a reasonable response to these concerns.

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