

**Commission on Graduate and Professional Studies and Policies**  
**Resolution to Modify the Withdrawal policy in the Graduate Catalog**  
**CGPSP 2025-26A**

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Approval by Senate	Date
Staff Senate Comment	Date
Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate Comment	Date
Graduate and Professional Student Senate Comment	Date
Undergraduate Student Senate Comment	Date
First Reading, University Council	Date
Approved, University Council	Date
Approved, President	Date
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**WHEREAS**, the current Virginia Tech Graduate Catalog policy on course withdrawal/resignation states that a graduate student may do a late course withdraw through the Friday of the last week of classes for the semester; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Virginia Tech Undergraduate Catalog policy states that an undergraduate student may request a course withdraw through the last day of classes for the semester; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the language in the Graduate Catalog be updated to mirror the Undergraduate Catalog withdrawal policy allowing graduate students to withdraw through the last day of classes for the semester.



Staff Senate  
Comments on CGPSP 2025-26A  
10/6/2025

Staff Senate recommends stating specifically in the NOW, THEREFORE statement that Graduate students can withdraw through the last day of classes mirroring the undergraduate policy.

We have no further comment.

Thank you,

Gabe Petry, Chair, Staff Senate Policies and Issues Committee