**Motion passed by University Academic Affairs Committee 2/23/2021**

**Temporary policy change for Nonacademic Administrative Withdrawal for Spring 2021 and Summer 2021**

In spring 2021 and summer 2021 the policy governing Administrative Withdrawal (Non-Academic) shall be expanded to provide additional temporary support for students in lieu of the discontinuation of the COVID-19 alternate grading scale in effect for spring 2020, summer 2020, and fall 2020. Following the posting of final grades, students may petition the University for a retroactive administrative withdrawal from specific courses for substantiated nonacademic reasons following the procedures outlined in the Academic Catalog. The petition must specify the courses for which the student is seeking a retroactive grade of W, and provide a detailed COVID-19 related rationale and documentation, if and where appropriate. In contrast to the Administrative Withdrawal policy, which specifies that students have until the last day of classes in the subsequent semester to submit this petition, *individual course withdrawals provided for in this emergency exception to university policy must be submitted no later than 3 weeks after grades post.*